STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 12050 ORDER NO. R-11032-A

APPLICATION OF STRATA PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN ORDER FROM THE DIVISION DIRECTING EXXON COMPANY, U.S.A. TO REMOVE AN OVERRIDING ROYALTY INTEREST FROM CERTAIN ACREAGE IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 8, 1998, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 231 day of October, 1998, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 12050 is hereby dismissed.

Inta Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

LORI WROTENBERY

Director