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

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

CASE NO. 12449 (DE NOVO) Order No. R-11451-A

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE SNYDER CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came before the Division on motion of the parties to rescind Order No. R-11451, and now on this 24th day of October, 2000, the Division having considered the record and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Santa Fe Snyder Corporation is the applicant in Case No. 12449, which was heard before an examiner on July 27, 2000. Division Order No. R-11451 was entered in this case on September 5, 2000, authorizing the pooling of mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying certain spacing and proration units within Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. These units were to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard gas well location in Unit H of Section 18.

(2) BTA Oil Producers (BTA), a party of record in this case, filed a timely application for a Hearing De Novo, which was scheduled for hearing before the Commission on October 27, 2000. That application has been dismissed upon application of BTA.

(3) Santa Fe Snyder Corporation has determined that it will not go forward with the drilling of the well authorized by Order No. R-11451.

(4) The parties have agreed that Order No. R-11451 is moot and should be rescinded.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Division Order No. R-11451 should be and hereby is rescinded.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



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