

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. 10978
ORDER NO. R-10132

**APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY TO AMEND DIVISION ORDER
NO. R-10082, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 9, 1994, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Jim Morrow.

NOW, on this 15th day of June, 1994, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

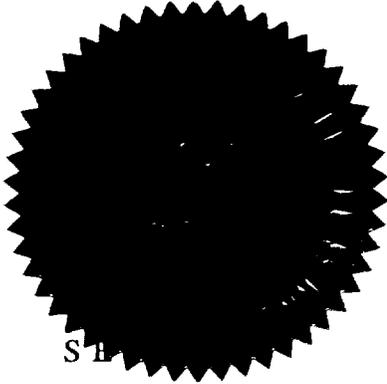
- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) The applicant, Marathon Oil Company, seeks to amend Division Order No. R-10082 to authorize the applicant, at its discretion, to utilize either the J.M. Denton Well No. 4 located in the NE/4 SW/4 (Unit K) of Section 11, Township 15 South, Range 37 East, or in the alternative, its previously approved J.M. Denton Well No. 5 located in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of said Section 11, as the initial well for its high angle/horizontal/directional drilling project approved by said Order No. R-10082 in the Denton-Devonian Pool, underlying a project area being the SW/4, N/2 SE/4 and SE/4 SE/4 of said Section 11.
- (3) By letter dated June 3, 1994 the applicant requested that this case be dismissed.
- (4) The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

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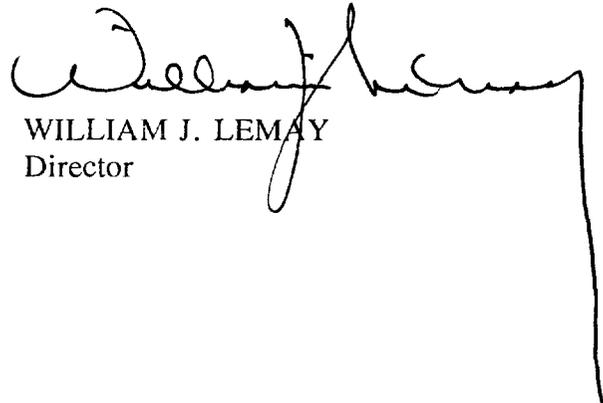
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 10978 is hereby dismissed.

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



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WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director