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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
CASE 9899, CASE 9888, CASE 9903,  
CASE 9885, CASE 9898, CASE 9904,  
CASE 9905  
EXAMINER HEARING  
CONTINUED AND DISMISSED CASES  
TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, EXAMINER  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
APRIL 4, 1990

## A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:            ROBERT G. STOVALL  
                                 Attorney at Law  
                                 Legal Counsel to the Division  
                                 State Land Office Building  
                                 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had  
2   at 8:15 a.m.:

3           EXAMINER CATANACH: Call the hearing to order  
4   this morning for Docket Number 10-90.

5           First off, we'll call the dismissals and  
6   continuances.

7           Call Case 9899.

8           MR. STOVALL: Application of BTA Oil  
9   Producers for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy  
10   County, New Mexico.

11          Applicants request this case be dismissed.

12          EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9899 is hereby  
13   dismissed.

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15          EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9888.

16          MR. STOVALL: Application of Conoco, Inc.,  
17   for compulsory pooling, Lea County New Mexico.

18          Applicant has requested this case be  
19   dismissed.

20          EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9888 is hereby  
21   dismissed.

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23          EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9903.

24          MR. STOVALL: Application of Yates Petroleum  
25   Corporation for directional drilling and an unorthodox

1 gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico.

2 Applicants request this case be continued and  
3 readvertised for April 18th, 1990.

4 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9903 is hereby  
5 continued to the April 18th Docket.

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7 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9885.

8 MR. STOVALL: Application of Doyle Hartman  
9 for compulsory pooling, a non-standard gas proration  
10 unit and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New  
11 Mexico.

12 Applicant has requested this case be  
13 dismissed.

14 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9885 is hereby  
15 dismissed.

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17 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9898.

18 MR. STOVALL: Application of Doyle Hartman  
19 for compulsory pooling, a non-standard gas proration  
20 unit and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New  
21 Mexico.

22 Applicant has requested this case be  
23 continued to May 2nd, 1990.

24 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9898 is hereby  
25 continued to the May 2nd docket.

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(Off the record)

EXAMINER CATANACH: Let's retract a little bit. At this time let's call Case 9904.

MR. STOVALL: Application of Nassau Resources, Inc., for an unorthodox coal gas well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

EXAMINER CATANACH: Are there appearances in this case?

MR. KELLAHIN: Mr. Examiner, I'm Tom Kellahin of the Santa Fe law firm of Kellahin, Kellahin and Aubrey, appearing on behalf of the Applicant. We request at this time that you also call case 9905.

EXAMINER CATANACH: Call Case 9905.

MR. STOVALL: Application of Nassau Resources, Inc., for unorthodox coal gas well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

MR. KELLAHIN: I don't know if there are any other appearances, Mr. Examiner.

EXAMINER CATANACH: Oh, are there any other appearances in either one of these cases?

MR. KELLAHIN: There being no other appearances, Mr. Examiner, we would request that both applications be dismissed and the request for unorthodox locations be returned to the Division for

1 administrative processing.

2 EXAMINER CATANACH: Case 9904 and 9905 are  
3 hereby dismissed.

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14 I have read and find the foregoing to be  
15 a true and correct statement of the facts.  
16 The Court is hereby advised of this, 9885  
17 heard by me on April 4, 1980.

17 David R. Catnach, Examiner  
18 Oil Conservation Division

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2 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER  
34 STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
5 ) ss.  
6 COUNTY OF SANTA FE )7 I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Shorthand  
8 Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the  
9 foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil  
10 Conservation Division was reported by me; that I  
11 transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true  
12 and accurate record of the proceedings.13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or  
14 employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in  
15 this matter and that I have no personal interest in the  
16 final disposition of this matter.

17 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL April 5, 1990.

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1920 STEVEN T. BRENNER  
21 CSR No. 10622 My commission expires: October 14, 1990  
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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. 9885  
Order No. R-9148

APPLICATION OF DOYLE HARTMAN FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING, NON-STANDARD GAS  
PRORATION UNIT AND SIMULTANEOUS  
DEDICATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on April 4, 1990,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 16th day of April, 1990, the Division Director,  
having considered the record and the recommendations of the  
Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

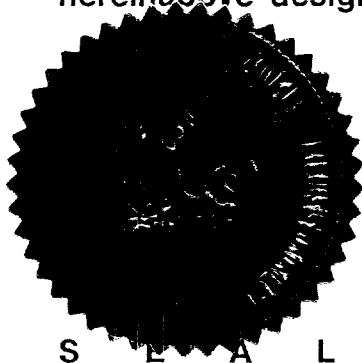
FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

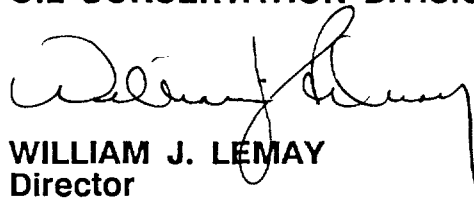
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 9885 is hereby dismissed.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
WILLIAM J. LEMAY  
Director