# 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. 11046 ORDER NO. R-10162

# APPLICATION OF PRIMERO OPERATING, INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

## ORDER OF THE DIVISION

### **BY THE DIVISION**:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on August 4, 1994, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>12th</u> day of August, 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, Primero Operating, Inc., seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its Hi-Way State Well No. 1, which is currently being drilled 2417 feet from the South line and 2245 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, to test the Devonian formation. The NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 36 is to be dedicated to said well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit.

- (3) Prior to the hearing the applicant requested this case be dismissed.
- (4) The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11046 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 00 WILLIAM J. LEMAY Director

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