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. 11374 ORDER NO. R-10458

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE CASING REQUIREMENTS OF DIVISION ORDER NO. R-111-P, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on September 7, 1995, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>8th</u> day of September, 1995, 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, Santa Fe Resources, Inc., seeks authority to delete the salt protection string requirements of Division Order No. R-111-P in the "Oil-Potash Area" from its proposed Spessartine "28" Well No. 1 to be drilled 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to a total depth of approximately 15,000 feet in order to test the Undesignated Legg-Atoka Morrow Gas Pool.

(3) Prior to the hearing, the applicant requested this matter be dismissed.

(4) Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11374 is hereby dismissed.

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

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

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