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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING HELD BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11441 Order No. R-10529

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER EXTENDING AND CONTRACTING CERTAIN EXISTING POOLS IN CHAVES AND EDDY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on December 21, 1995, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this <u>28th</u> day of December, 1995, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, 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) There is need for the contraction of the West Sand Dunes-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, in order to correct nomenclature.
- (3) There is need for certain extensions to the Atoka-San Andres Pool, the Boyd-Morrow Gas Pool, the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, the Northwest Fenton-Delaware Pool, the Ingle Wells-Delaware Pool, the Southwest Poker Lake-Delaware Pool, and the West Sand Dunes-Delaware Pool, all in Eddy County, New Mexico, and the

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South Lone Wolf-Devonian Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(a) The Atoka-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

Section 28: SW/4

(b) The Boyd-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM

Section 17: N/2

(c) The North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM

Section 3: SW/4 Section 10: NW/4 Section 33: NW/4

(d) The Northwest Fenton-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: W/2

(e) The West Sand Dunes-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby contracted by the deletion of the following described area:

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TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 3: SW/4

(f) The Ingle Wells-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 3: SW/4

(g) The South Lone Wolf-Devonian Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM

Section 26: NW/4 Section 27: N/2

(h) The Southwest Poker Lake-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM

Section 36: NE/4

(i) The West Sand Dunes-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 20: W/2

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to Section 70-2-18, NMSA 1978, contained in Chapter 271, Laws of 1969, any well which, by virtue of any of the above pool extensions, is subject to pool rules providing for spacing or proration units larger than the one which is presently dedicated thereto, shall have 60 days from the effective date of this order in which to file new Forms C-102 dedicating a standard unit for the pool to said well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Division. Pending such compliance, the well shall receive a maximum allowable in the same proportion to a standard allowable for the pool that the acreage dedicated to the well bears to a standard unit for the pool. Failure to file Form C-102

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dedicating a standard unit to the well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Division within said 60-day period shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.

(2) The effective date of this order and all contractions and extensions included herein shall be January 1, 1996.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

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