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. 11630 ORDER NO. R-10705

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on November 7, 1996 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>15th</u> day of November, 1996, 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, Yates Petroleum Corporation, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, thereby forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within said vertical extent. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard gas well location thereon.

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

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

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11630 is hereby dismissed.

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

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

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