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. 11988 ORDER NO. R-11071

APPLICATION OF MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 8, 1998, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>21st</u> day of October, 1998, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice has been given and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and its subject matter.

(2) The applicant, Merrion Oil & Gas Corporation ("Merrion"), seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Dakota Pool underlying Lots 1 through 4 and the S/2 N/2 (N/2 equivalent) of Section 5, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, in order to form a standard 293.68-acre gas spacing and proration unit for this pool.

(3) This unit is to be dedicated to Merrion's proposed Fifield Com. Well No. 1-E (API No. 30-045-29517) to be drilled at a standard gas well location 1562 feet from the North line and 886 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 5.

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

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11988 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION rolenberg BERY LORI WROTENBERY Director

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