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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 7023
Order No. R-6489-B

IN THE MATTER OF CASE 7023 BEING
REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS
OF ORDER NO. R-6489, WHICH ORDER ESTABLISHED
SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE
STINGRAY-PENNSYLVANIAN POOL, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, INCLUDING A PROVISION
FOR 80-ACRE PRORATION UNITS.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 7, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th day of October, 1981, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That by Order No. R-6489 and R-6489-A, dated October 20, 1980, temporary Special Rules and Regulations were promulgated for the Stingray-Pennsylvanian Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, establishing 80-acre spacing units for a period of one year.

(3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-6489, this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why the Stingray-Pennsylvanian Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

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(4) That no operator in the subject pool appeared to show cause why the Stingray-Pennsylvanian Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

(5) That it is not known at this time whether additional wells will be completed in the subject pool.

(6) That the operators in the subject pool have not established that one well can efficiently and economically drain and develop 80 acres.

(7) That the Special Rules and Regulations promulgated by Orders No. R-6489 and R-6489-A should be abolished.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Stingray-Pennsylvanian Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, promulgated by Order No. R-6489 and R-6489-A, are hereby abolished.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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