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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. 7239
Order No. R-6687

APPLICATION OF TROY STRICKLAND AND
E. V. ISBELL FOR A NON-STANDARD
PRORATION UNIT, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 6, 1981,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 20th day of May, 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 the applicants, Troy Strickland and E. V. Isbell,
seek approval of a 76.4-acre non-standard Gallup oil proration
unit comprising Lot 3 and that portion of Lot 4 North of the
San Juan River mid-channel, all in Section 14, Township 29 North,
Range 15 West, NMPM, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at
a standard location thereon.

(3) That the entire non-standard proration unit may reason-
ably be presumed productive of oil from the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil
Pool and that the entire non-standard proration unit can be
efficiently and economically drained and developed by the afore-
said well.

(4) That approval of the subject application will afford
the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable
share of the oil in the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, will prevent

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the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Troy Strickland and E. V. Isbell are hereby authorized a 76.4-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool comprising Lot 3 and that portion of Lot 4 North of the San Juan River mid-channel, all in Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon.

(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.

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Director

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