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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. 7288  
Order No. R-6748  
NOMENCLATURE

APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN UNION  
EXPLORATION COMPANY OF TEXAS  
FOR CONTRACTION OF THE WEST  
PUERTO CHIQUITO-MANCOS OIL POOL,  
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 2, 1981,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 7th day of August, 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 applicant, Southern Union Exploration Company  
of Texas, seeks the contraction of the West Puerto Chiquito-  
Mancos Oil Pool by the deletion of Section 36, Township 24 North,  
Range 1 West, therefrom.

(3) That the applicant is the owner and operator of the  
Mobil Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit J of said Section 36.

(4) That said well is a reentry; was completed in the  
Gallup formation through perforations from 3845 feet to 4123  
feet on June 15, 1979; and is currently designated as a West  
Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool well.

(5) That the evidence presented at the hearing demonstrated  
that said Mobil Federal Well No. 1 is completed in a separate

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common source of supply from the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool.

(6) That approval of the applicant's request for deletion of said Section 36 from the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool will not result in waste nor violate correlative rights.

(7) That the application should be approved and a new pool for Gallup oil production should be created and designated as the Regina-Gallup Oil Pool consisting of the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 36, Township 24 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the West Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, as previously defined and described, is hereby contracted by the deletion therefrom of Section 36, Township 24 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(2) That a new oil pool for Gallup oil production is hereby created and designated the Regina-Gallup Oil Pool consisting of the NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 36.

(3) That the effective date of this order and the pool contraction and pool creation contained herein shall be August 1, 1981.

(4) 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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