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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. 7834 Order No. R-7154-A

APPLICATION OF JAMES C. WHITTEN FOR AN AMENDMENT TO DIVISION ORDER NO. R-7154, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 30, 1983, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>11th</u> day of April, 1983, the Division Director, having considered 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, James C. Whitten, seeks the amendment of Division Order No. R-7154, which ordered the pooling of all mineral interests in the Knowles-Devonian Pool underlying Lot 3 and the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and which authorized an unorthodox location 330 feet from the North line and 1680 feet from the West line of said Section 2, to substitute Discovery Operating, Inc. as the operator under said Division Order No. R-7154.

(3) That no party appeared in opposition to this application for amendment and the application to amend this order to name Discovery Operating, Inc. as the operator should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Order (2) of Division Order No. R-7154 is

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hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"(2) That Discovery Operating, Inc. is hereby designated the operator of the subject well and unit."

(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 OLL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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