Entered February 21, 1983

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. 7473 Order No. R-7211

IN THE MATTER OF CASE 7473 BEING REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER NO. R-6913, WHICH ORDER PROMULGATED SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH HUMBLE CITY-STRAWN POOL, LEA 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 February 2, 1983, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 21st day of February, 1983, 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-6913, dated March 5, 1982, temporary special rules and regulations were promulgated for the South Humble City-Strawn Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, establishing temporary 80-acre spacing units.
- (3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-6913, this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why the South Humble City-Strawn Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.
- (4) That at the time of this hearing there was insufficient evidence upon which to make a determination that said special pool rules should either be made permanent or rescinded.

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- (5) That the temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the South Humble City-Strawn Pool should be continued for an additional six months to permit the operators in said pool to gather additional evidence as to the proper spacing and operation of wells therein.
- (6) That this case should be reopened at an Examiner Hearing in September, 1983, at which time the operators in said pool should be permitted to appear and present evidence as to the proper spacing and operation of wells in said pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the Special Rules and Regulations governing the South Humble City-Strawn Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, promulgated by Order No. R-6913, are hereby continued in full force and effect for an additional six month period.
- (2) That this case shall be reopened at an Examiner hearing in September, 1983, at which time the operators in said pool should appear and present evidence as to the proper spacing and operation of wells therein.
- (3) 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

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JOE D. RAMEY,

Director

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