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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. 7900  
Order No. R-7343

APPLICATION OF AMOCO PRODUCTION  
COMPANY FOR AN NGPA DETERMINATION,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 8 ,  
1983, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E.  
Stogner.

NOW, on this 25th day of August, 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 the applicant, Amoco Production Company,  
seeks a determination by the Division that its State Com  
"BW" Well No. 1 located 790 feet from the North line and  
1480 feet from the East line of Section 32, Township 32  
North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico,  
meets the NGPA well category criteria for Section 107, High  
Cost, Occluded Natural Gas Produced from Coal Seams, under  
Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, and the  
applicable rules of the Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission.

(3) That said well was open hole completed at an  
interval from 2680 feet to 2713 feet.

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(4) That the combined geological and engineering data presented establishes that said State Gas Com "BW" Well No. 1 has been completed in a "coal seam" and that the produced natural gas is "occluded natural gas" as defined by the provisions of Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 and the applicable rules of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

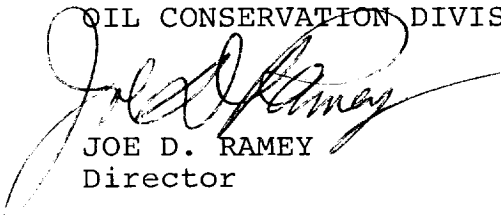
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the State Gas Com "BW" Well No. 1 located 790 feet from the North line and 1480 feet from the East line of Section 32, Township 32 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, is completed in a "coal seam" and that the natural gas production is "occluded natural gas" as defined by the provisions of Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, and the applicable rules of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby 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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