STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 9609 Order No. R-8891

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO CONSIDER THE RESCISSION OF DIVISION RULE 1223.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on February 16, 1989, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this <u>9th</u> day of March, 1989, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) Division Rule 1223 says:

Any change in the forms and reports or rules relating to such forms and reports shall be made only by order of the Commission or Division issued after due notice and hearing.

(3) There is no legal or due process reason for changes to forms and reports to require a hearing. Statute and Division Rule 1201 require hearing before any rule change is made. -2-Case No. 9609 Order No. R-8891

(4) The Division should be able to modify forms and reports administratively which will save substantial time and create more efficient operation of the Division without any impairment of rights and obligations of any person subject to Commission jurisdiction.

(5) Division Rule 1223 should be rescinded effective April 1, 1989.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Division Rule 1223 is hereby rescinded effective April 1, 1989.

(2) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WILLIAM R. HUMPHRIES, Member

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