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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION UPON ITS OWN MOTION TO AMEND DIVISION ORDER NO. R-8945, AS AMENDED, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

> NOMENCLATURE CASE NO. 10026 ORDER NO. R-8945-B

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

<u>BY THE DIVISION</u>:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 25, 1990, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this <u>31st</u> day of July, 1990, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

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

(2) At the time of the hearing, this case was consolidated with Case No. 10027 for the purpose of testimony.

(3) Due to inadvertence, the nomenclature order which classified, created and designated the Comanche Spring PrePermian Gas Pool, being Division Order No. R-8945, dated May 31, 1989, does not correctly state the intended order of the Division.

(4) Paragraph (c) of said Order erroneously described that portion of Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, overlain by said pool as the N/2.

(5) Said Section 5 is an irregular section that consists of Lots 1 through 4 and the S/2 of said Section 5, comprising 348.00 acres, and as such there is no "N/2."

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(6) This error should be corrected by amending said acreage description to reflect all of said Section 5 to be within the horizontal limits of the Comanche Spring PrePermian Gas Pool.

(7) Said correction should also be made effective retroactive to the effective date of said Order No. R-8945.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Decretory Paragraph (c) of Division Order No. R-8945, dated May 31, 1989, be and the same is hereby corrected to read in its entirety as follows:

"(c) A new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Montoya production is hereby created and designated as the Comanche Spring-PrePermian Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM Section 36: W/2

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM Section 5: All"

(2) Said corrections set forth in this order shall be made effective retroactive to May 31, 1989.

(3) 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 On

WILLIAM J. LEMA Director

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