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 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> REOPENED CASE NO. 9786 ORDER NO. R-9052-A

APPLICATION OF HARVEY E. YATES COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO ORDER NO. R-3221, AS AMENDED, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on December 27, 1989, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 26th day of January, 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) By Division Order No. R-9052, dated November 21, 1989, issued in Case No. 9786 which was heard on October 18, 1989, Harvey E. Yates Company was granted an exception to Decretory Paragraph No. (3) of Division Order No. R-3221, as amended, to dispose of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil or gas, or both, by its Lusk "16" State Well Nos. 1 and 2 located in Units M and L, respectively, of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, West Lusk-Delaware Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, in an unlined surface pit located in the W/2 SW/4 of said Section 16.
- (3) Due to inadvertence, the case heard on October 18, 1989 was erroneously advertised for and said Order No. R-9052 reflected this matter being in Eddy County, New Mexico.
 - (4) Case No. 9786 is being reopened at this time to officially correct this error.

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- (5) No offset operator or interested party appeared or objected to this application.
- (6) All applicable references to "Eddy County" made in said Order No. R-9052 should be amended to reflect "Lea County."
- (7) Said Order No. R-9052 shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) All references to "Eddy County" made in Case Title and Finding Paragraph No. (2) on page 1 and in Decretory Paragraph No. (1) on page 2 of Division Order No. R-9052 are hereby amended to read "Lea County".
- (2) All provisions in said Order No. R-9052 shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.
- (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

WILLIAM J. LEMA

Director

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