STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION OF:

> CASE NO. 10101 ORDER NO. R-9387

THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION TO ADOPT RULE 1135 TO THE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF GAS WELL CONNECTION AND DISCONNECTION ON A FORM C-135

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on September 24, 1990, at Santa Fe, New Mexico before the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 20th day of December, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, and further considering comments submitted pursuant to request of the Commission, 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) In order to properly perform its regulatory functions, the Oil Conservation Division needs to have notice when a gas well is connected, reconnected or disconnected, and current reporting requirements do not satisfy that need.
- (3) The Oil and Gas Act, Section 70-2-1 et seq., N.M.S.A. 1978, authorizes the Division to require reports to be filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The following Rule 1135 is hereby adopted and made a part of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division:

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RULE 1135. Gas Well Connection, Reconnection, or Disconnection Notice

Every gas transporter accepting gas for delivery from a wellhead or central point of delivery shall notify the Division within thirty (30) days of a new connection or reconnection to or disconnection from the gathering or transportation system by filing Form C-135 in duplicate with the appropriate District office of the Division.

- (2) The Division shall prepare a form C-135 to be used to comply with this rule.
- (3) The effective date of Rule 1135 shall be February 1, 1991.
- (4) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for 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

WILLIAM W. WEISS,

Member

WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Chairman & Secretary

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