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 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 10345 (Reopened) Order No. R-9581-B

APPLICATION OF LOUISE Y. LOCKE TO CONSIDER OBJECTIONS TO WELL COSTS, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 21, 1994, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this <u>29th</u> day of April, 1994, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Case No. 10345, the application of BHP Petroleum (Americas), Inc. for compulsory pooling, was originally heard before an examiner on July 25, 1991. Division Order No. R-9581 was entered on September 11, 1991, as a result of said examiner hearing. A De Novo application was timely filed by Louise Y. Locke d/b/a Locke-Taylor Drilling Company, and a De Novo hearing was held before the Oil Conservation Commission on March 12, 1992. Commission Order No. R-9581-A was entered on June 29, 1992, as a result of said De Novo hearing. On September 15, 1992, Louise Y. Locke submitted an objection to the well costs and said Case No. 10345 was reopened and docketed for hearing before the Commission on January 14, 1993.

(2) After requesting and being granted several continuances, Louise Y. Locke has now requested dismissal of the reopened case and such request should be granted.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Reopened Case No. 10345 is hereby <u>dismissed</u> and Commission Order No. R-9581-A is hereby continued in full force and effect until further notice.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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