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

CASE NO. 10414 (Reopened) ORDER NO. R-9615-A

APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN POOLS IN LEA, CHAVES AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on February 6, 1992, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this <u>12th</u> day of February, 1992 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-9615, dated December 3, 1991 issued in Case No. 10414 and made effective December 1, 1991, the Division issued an order under its routine nomenclature process creating and extending certain pools in both Lea and Roosevelt Counties.

(3) Subsequent to the issuance of said Order No. R-9615 it was discovered that an administrative error placed one of the pools to be extended, the West Milnesand-Pennsylvanian Pool, in Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In actuality, the NE/4 of Section 24, Township 8 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, is in Chaves County, New Mexico.

(4) The Division at this time is reopening this matter solely to consider the correct placement of the West Milnesand-Pennsylvanian Pool extension into Chaves County, New Mexico.

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(5) All other provisions of said Order No. R-9615 should remain unaffected and any such changes incorporated in this order should be made effective retroactive to December 1, 1991.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Finding Paragraph No. (6) on page 7 of said Division Order No. R-9615 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(6) There is a need for certain extensions to the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool, the Buffalo-Queen Pool, the West Corbin-Delaware Pool, the DK-Drinkard Pool, the East Garrett-Drinkard Pool, the East Gem-Delaware Pool, the Jenkins-San Andres Pool, the Kemnitz-Morrow Gas Pool, the North Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool, the Rhodes Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool, the North Sanmal-Pennsylvanian Pool, the South Shoe Bar-Wolfcamp Pool, the Vacuum-Yates Pool, the Wantz-Granite Wash Pool, the Warren-Drinkard Pool, the East Warren-Tubb Gas Pool and the North Young-Bone Spring Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico and the West Milnesand-Pennsylvanian Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico."

(2) Decretory Paragraph (m) on page 4 of said Order No. R-9615 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(m) The West Milnesand-Pennsylvanian Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

Township 8 South, Range 33 East, NMPM Section 24: NE/4"

(3) All other provisions of said Order No. R-9615 shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

(4) The corrections set forth in this order be made retroactive to December 1, 1991.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION WILLIAM J. LEMAY Director

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