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. 10674 ORDER NO. R-9854-A

APPLICATION OF EXXON CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on September 23, 1993, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 25th day of October, 1993, the Division Director, having considered 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) The applicant, Exxon Corporation, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its existing John D. Knox Well No. 11 located 2310 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Said well is to be simultaneously dedicated with the John D. Knox Well Nos. 1 and 13 located in Units J and H, respectively, of said Section 10 to a previously approved 320-acre non-standard Eumont Gas spacing and proration unit comprising the E/2 of said Section 10 (Division Administrative Order NSP-77-A, dated January 24, 1955).

(3) This case was originally docketed for hearing on March 4, 1993; however, at the applicant's request this matter was dismissed prior to those proceedings.

(4) By application dated September 1, 1993, Exxon Corporation again requested this matter be placed on the docket for hearing before a Division Examiner.

(5) Prior to the September 23, 1993 hearing the applicant requested this case be dismissed.

(6) The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Reopened Case No. 10674 is hereby dismissed.

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

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

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