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:

NOMENCLATURE CASE NO. 11816 ORDER NO. R-10893

APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE SOUTH DAGGER DRAW-UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN ASSOCIATED POOL AND THE CONCOMITANT CONTRACTION OF THE INDIAN BASIN-UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN GAS POOL, APPROVAL OF THREE NON-STANDARD 320-ACRE GAS PRORATION UNITS, AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, AND APPORTIONMENT OF GAS ALLOWABLES, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 24, 1997, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 14th day of October, 1997, 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) For the South Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool located in Eddy County, New Mexico:
 - (a) "General Rules and Regulations for the Associated Oil and Gas Pools of Northwest and Southeast New Mexico," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-5353, dated January 17, 1977, caused temporary special rules and