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MR. NUTTER: Call Case Number 6695. MR. PADILLA: Application of Miller Deck Oil Commany for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

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MR. KELLÄHIN: Tom Kellahin of Santa Fe, New Mexico, appearing on behalf of the applicant.

Mr. Nutter, we'd request that this case be continued to the next hearing on October 31st.

MR. NUTTER: Case Number 6695 will be continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled to be held atothis same place at 9:00 o'clock a. m. on October 31, 1979.

(Hearing concluded.)

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Mr. Thomas Kellahin Kellahin & Kellahin Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 1769 Santa Fe, New Mexico Re: CASE NO. 6695 ORDER NO. R-6178

Applicant:

Millard Deck Oil Company

Dear Sir:

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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OII, CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 6695 Order No. R-6178

APPLICATION OF MILLARD DECK OIL COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE DIVISION

## BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 31, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamsts.

NOW, on this 14th day of November, 1979, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREPORE ORDERED

That Case No. 6695 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-

STATE OF NEW MEXICO. OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION JOE D. RAMEY Director

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October 18 CT 19 19: OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE

Mr. Dan Nutter Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Re: Millard Deck NMOCD Case No. 6695

Dear Dan:

Deams Vo bb95 Our review of this application indicates that Mr. Deck is eligible for administrative approval of the requested non-standard gas protation unit for the Jalmat Gas Pool.

Accordingly, Mr. Deck will file an application for administrative approval with the Division's District Office.

Please dismiss this application.

Very truly yours homas Kellahin

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cc: Farris Nelson Phillip R. Bishop, Esq.

Docket No. /\* -79

Dockets Nos. 42-79 and 43-79 are tentatively set for November 14 and 28, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 31, 1979

9 A.H. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE. NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 6706: Application of Consolidated 011 & Cas, Inc. for alternate filing requirements under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978. San Juan, Ric Arriba, and Sandoval Countine, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order adopting alternate filing requirements under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 whereby infill wells drilled in the Blanco Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools pursuant to the pool-wide infill drilling findings and rules promulgated for said pools by Division Orders Nos. R-1670-T and R-1670-V, respectively, would qualify as new onshore production wells.

Application of Gulf 011 Corporation for a unit agreement, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Southeast Bisti Unit Area, comprising CASE 6707: 7,048 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Townships 24 and 25 North, Range 10 West.

CASE 6708:

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Application of Doyle Nartman for an unorthodox well location, non-standard proration unit, and approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an 80-scre non-standard proration unit comprising the SW/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 36; applicant further seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of said well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6695:

(Continued from October 17, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Millard Deck Oil Company for a non-standard gas provation unit, Les County, New Mexico, Applicant, in the above-styled cause, cocks approval of an 00-acte non-standard gas prora-tion unit comprising the NE/4 NW/4 and NW/4 NE/4 of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon.

Application of HNG 011 Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation CASE 6709: underlying the N/2 of Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6710: Application of ARCO Oil and Gas Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Blinebry and Montoya production in the wellbores of the following wells on its State Y Lesse: No. 3 located in Unit B, No. 6 located in Unit H, and No. 7 located in Unit A, all in Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 37 East.

Application of Sun 011 Company of Delaware for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New CASE 6711: Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Mississippian test well to be located 660 feet from the North and East lines of Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 37 Last, the E/2 of said Section 27 to be dedicated to the well.

Application of Sun Gas Company for approval of infill drilling and simultaneous dedication, San CASE 6712: Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its N.M. Pederal "N" Well Po. 6-E to be located in Unit P of Section 6, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, Basin-Dakota Pool; is macessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the provation unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6713: Application of Depco Inc. for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the ove-styled cause, seeks approval for the White Ranch Unit Area, comprising 18,952 acres, more or less, of State, Pedersl, and fee lands in Townships 12 and 13 South, Ranges 29 and 30 East.

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Docket No. 41-79

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## CASE 6684: (Continued from October 2, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of CO<sub>2</sub>-In-Action, Inc. for creation of a new carbon dioxide gas pool and special pool rules, Harding County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of the North Bueyeros-Santa Kosa CO<sub>2</sub> Gas Pool and the promulgation of special pool rules therefor, including = provision for 40-acre spacing and proration units. Said pool would comprise all or parts of Sections 1 thru 4, Township 20 North, Range 30 East, and Sections 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 32, 33 and 34, Township 21 North, Range 30 East.

CASE 6714: Application of Jake L. Hamon for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Morrow test well to be drilled 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, North Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool, the S/2 of seid Section 20 to be dedicated to the well.

Docket No. 40-79

Dockets Nos. 41-79 and 42-79 are tentatively set for October 31 and November 14, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

### DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 17, 1979

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM. STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1979, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

> (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1979, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 6693: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Pennsylvanian test well to be located 1130 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, the S/2 of said Section 30 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6694:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp-Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6695: Application of Millard Deck Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration upit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard gas prora-tion unit comprising the NE/4 NW/4 and NW/4 NE/4 of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon.

CASE 6696: Application of R. Q. Silverthorne for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Yates test well to be drilled 1310 feet from the South and West lines of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Shugart Pool.

Application of Conoco Inc. for an unorthodox location and dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Wells B-1 Well CASE 6697: No. 5 at an unorthodox Devonian location 1650 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, to produce gas from the Devonian and Ellenburger formations, Custer Field, thru parallel strings of tubing, the E/2 of said Section 1 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6671: (Continued from October 2, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Chapman and Schmeider for salt water disposal, Les County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water in the Seven Rivers Reef formation in the open-hole interval from 3422 feet to 3504 feet in its I. B. Ogg "A" Well No. 3 located in Unit E of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Pool.

CASE 6698:

Application of Stevens Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 30, Township 8 South, Range 29 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

Application of Robert C. Anderson for two unorthodox gas well locations, San Juan County, New Merico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of his Ute Mountain Ute Well No. 1 located in the center of Unit L, and Well No. 3, located 2310 feet from the North and West lines, both in Section 14, Township 31 North, Range 16 West, the SW/4 of said Section 14 to be CASE 6699: dedicated to Well No. 1 and the NW/4 to be dedicated to Well No. 3.

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#### Docket No. 40-79

#### CASE 6680: (Continued from October 2, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Robert C. Anderson for surface commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the surface commingling of all production from his Ute Mountain Ute Lease, Wells Nos. 1, 3 and 4, located in Section 14, Township 31 North, Range 16 West.

#### CASE 6631: (Continued from August 22, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Reserve Oil, Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Jalmat gas and Langlie Mattix oil production in the wellbore of its Cooper Jal Unit Well No. 149-306 located in Unit J of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 37 East.

CASE 6700:

Application of Doyle Hartman for an unorthodox well location, a non-standard proration unit, and approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 120-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the NW/4 NW/4 and S/2 NW/4 of Section .29, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of said Section 29; applicant further seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of said well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the existing provation unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6701:

Application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling, non-standard gas provation unit, unorthodox well location, and approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Seven Rivers-Queen formations underlying the SE/4 of Section 30, Tourship 21-South Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, to form a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit to be delicated to his J. K. Rector Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line of said Section 30. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk in-volved in drilling said well. Applicant further seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of said well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the existing proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

#### CASE 6676:. (Continued from October 2, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Doyle Hartman for an unorthodox well location and a non-standard proration unit, Les County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SW/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 36.

#### CASE 6664: (Continued from September 19, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Doyle Hartman for an unorthodox well location, two non-standard proration units and approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 40-acre m/a-standard proration unit comprising the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 27, Town-ship 25 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Pool, to be dedicated to El Paso Natural Gas Company's Harrison Well No. 2, and also a 120-acre unit comprising the E/2 SW/4 and SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 27 to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South and West lines of the section; applicant further seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of said well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of an existing proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

#### CASE 6662: (Continued from September 19, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Supron Energy Corporation for 's dual completion and downhole commingling, Rio Arriba Kounty, New Merico. Applicant, in the above styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Jicarilla "A" Well No. 22Y located in Unit K of Section 24, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, to produce gas from the Blanco Mesaverde Pool through tubing and to commingle and produce the Wildhorse Gallup and Basin-Dakota zones through a parallel tubing string.

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of South Blanco-CASE 6702: Pictured Cliffs and Blanco Messverde production in the wellbore of its San Juan 27-5 Unit Well No. 67 located in Unit B of Section 31, Township 27 North, Range 5 West.

(c) EXTEND the Anderson Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 3: S/2

(d) EXTEND the Angell Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMFM Section 30: S/2

(e) EXTEND the Antelope Ridge-Atoka Gas Pool in Les County, New Mexico, to include therein: TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, MOPM Section 23: S/2

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 29: E/2

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 10: W/2

(b) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka-Morrow pro-duction and designated as the South Kemnitz Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Tenneco Oil Company Kemnitz Deep Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 34

Big Eddy Unit Well No. 58 located in Unit K of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM.

(a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Southwest Indian Flats-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Perry R. Bass Bda Zddy Unit Wall New 69 located in Unit V of Contin 10 Touristic 23 Courts Prove 20 First New

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating and extending certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico:

to amend the target area prescribed by said order for the drainhole. CASE 6705:

CASE 6704: Application of ARCO Oil and Gas Company for the amendment of Order No. R-6044, Eddy County, New Application of ARCU 011 and Gas Company for the amendment of Order No. K-5044, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Division Order No. R-6044 which authorized the drilling of a horizontal drainbole in the Espire-Abo Pool. Applicant proposes

Application of El Paso Natural Cas Company for underground gas storage, Eddy County, New Mexico. Application of El raso Natural Cas Company for Underground gas storage, Edgy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a gas storage project in the Morrow formation underlying its Washington Ranch Morrow Unit Area in Townships 25 and 26 South, Ranges 2/ and 25 East, Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of rules governing the drilling and completion of wells going thru the Morrow formation and the first 100 foot impediately above and below sold formation underlying the unit area into depart. first 10C feet immediately above and below said formation underlying the unit area into deeper formations, and the establishment of an administrative procedure for the consideration of exceptions to the Division's well spacing and casing and tubing requirements for its injection and withdrawal

Application of El Paco Natural Gas Company for a gas storage unit agreement, Eddy County, New Application of a radio matural Gas Company for a gas storage unit agreement, rody county, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Washington Ranch Morrow Unit Area comprising the Morrow formation and the first 100 feet immediately above and below said forma-tion underlying all or parts of Sections 21 thru 23, 26 thru 29, and 32 thru 36, Township 25 South, Pance 24 Fact: Sections 1 thru 5 and 0 thru 14 Township 26 South Pance 24 Fact: and Sections 6 tion underlying all or parts of Sections 21 Chru 23, 20 Chru 29, and 32 Chru 30, 10WhShip 20 Sout Range 24 East; Sections 1 thru 5 and 9 thru 14, Township 26 South, Range 24 East; and Sections 6, 7, and 18, Township 26 South, Range 25 East, Washington Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Notice Said with the south the support of conduction of statement and world /, and io, lownship 20 South, kange 25 East, washington kanch-morrow das root, Eddy county, New Mexico. Said unit area would be for the purpose of conducting a gas storage project and would comprise 12,158 acres, more or less, of State, federal and fee lands.

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CASE 6679: (Continued from October 2, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well-spacing requirements and a Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver or existing well-spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its Shell E State Com Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 6, Town-ship 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing

CASE 6487: (Continued from July 25, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

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Section 2	8:	E/2					

(a) EXTEND the Box Canyon-Pormo Ponnsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, NMPM Section 7: S/2 Section 18: N/2

(h) EXTEND the Bluitt-San Andres Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 22: NE/4

(i) EKTEND the Boyd-Horrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM Section 12: W/2

(j) EXTEND the South Brunson-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM Section 30: NE/4

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TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMFM Section 4: NW/4

(1) EXTEND the North Cemetery-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM Section 18: All

(m) EXTEND the Chaveroo-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 3: NW/4

(n) EXTEND the South Culebra Bluff-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, N:1PM Section 34: E/2

(o) EXTEND the Diamond Mound-Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM Section 11: All

(p) EXTEND the Drinkard Pool in Les County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 18: SW/4

(q) EXTEND the Eagle Creek-Permo Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM Section 36: N/2

(r) EXTEND the South Empire-Horrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NHHH Section 19: N/2

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TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 PAST, NMPM Section 2: SW/4

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TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM Section 20: E/2

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TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 32: SW/4

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Section 36: All

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TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM Section 31: SE/4

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TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 13: N/2 S/2 Jason Kellahin W. Thomas Kellahin Karen Aubrey

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September 18, 1979

Telephone 982-4285 Area Code 505

Mr. Joe Ramey Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Millard Deck Oil Company

Dear Joe:

Please set the enclosed Application for hearing on October 17, 1979.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

WTK:eps Enclosure

cc: Mr. William Bishop Mr. Farris Nelson Mr. W. F. Carr STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MILLARD DECK OIL COMPANY FOR NON STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case 6695

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Respectfully submitted, KELLAHIN & KELLAHIN

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attorneys for Applicant



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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6695

Order No. R- 6/78

APPLICATION OF MILLARD DECK OIL COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE DIVISION

### BY THE DIVISION:

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This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on <u>October 31</u>, 19 79, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner <u>Richard L. Stamets</u> NOW, on this <u>day of <u>November</u></u>, 1979, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 6695 is hereby dismissed.

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