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:

CASE NO. 11348 ORDER NO. R-10437

APPLICATION OF STRATA PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on August 10, 1995, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>16th</u> day of August, 1995, 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.
- The applicant, Strata Production Company, seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Division General Rule 104 to permit the drilling of its Alondra Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location 1213 feet from the South line and 888 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to a depth sufficient to test the Devonian formation.
 - (3) Prior to the hearing, the applicant requested this matter be dismissed.
 - (4) Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11348 is hereby dismissed.

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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