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. 11585 ORDER NO. R-10644

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on August 8, 1996, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>12th</u> day of August, 1996, 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, Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc., seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Bone Spring formation in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 8, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit. Said unit is to be dedicated to its proposed Tomcat "8" Federal Well No. 1 to be drilled at a standard oil well location 660 feet from the South line and 467 feet from the West line (Unit M) of said Section 8.

(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. 11585 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OF CONSERVATION DIVISION C WILLIAM J. LAMAY Director

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