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. 11590 ORDER NO. R-10666

APPLICATION OF BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on September 5, 1996, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>16th</u> day of September, 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, Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool underlying the W/2 of Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled and completed at an unorthodox coal gas well (not advertised) location in the NW/4 of said Section 23.

(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. 11590 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION UQ WILLIAM J. L MAY Director

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