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. 11928 ORDER NO. R-11008

APPLICATION OF ORYX ENERGY COMPANY FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE INDIAN BASIN-UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN ASSOCIATED POOL THE CONTRACTION OF THE INDIAN BASIN-UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN GAS POOL AND FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on March 19, 1998, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>24th</u> day of July, 1998, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice has been given and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and its subject matter.

(2) The applicant, ORYX Energy Company ("ORYX"), seeks an order extending the horizontal limits of the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Associated Pool to include the E/2 of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the concomitant subtraction of this acreage from the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) In addition ORYX seeks to establish a non-standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit within the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool comprising the W/2 of Section 36.

(4) Prior to the March 19, 1998 hearing, the applicant requested this matter be dismissed.

(5) Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11928 is hereby dismissed.

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



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