#### 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. 11975 ORDER NO. R-11041

# APPLICATION OF SABA ENERGY OF TEXAS, INCORPORATED FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### **ORDER OF THE DIVISION**

#### **BY THE DIVISION:**

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 11, 1998, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 the its matter thereof

(2) By Order No. R-1118, dated January 28, 1958 and made effective February 1, 1958, the Division created and defined the Tatum-Wolfcamp Pool for the production of oil from the Wolfcamp formation. The horizontal limits for this pool, as currently designated, comprise the following described acreage in Lea County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM	
Section 32:	SW/4
TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM	
Section 5:	N/2
Section 6:	E/2
Section 7:	NE/4.

(3) By Division Order No. R-1492, issued in Case 1756 and dated September 30, 1959, special rules and regulations were adopted for the Tatum-Wolfcamp Pool, which included provisions for 80-acre spacing and proration units (see **RULE 2**) and designated well location requirements where each well completed in the pool is to be within 150 feet of the center of either the NW/4 or SW/4 of the quarter section (see **RULE 3**).

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(4) By application dated April 21, 1998, Saba Energy of Texas, Incorporated requested the Division adopt special rules and regulations for the Tatum-Wolfcamp Pool, as described above, including provisions for 80-acre spacing and well location requirements so that wells can be no closer than 330 feet to the boundary of a governmental quarter section.

- (5) Prior to the hearing, the applicant requested this matter be dismissed.
- (6) Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted.

## **<u>IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT</u>:**

Case No. 11975 is hereby dismissed.

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



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