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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 7589 Order No. R-7007

APPLICATION OF BTA OIL PRODUCERS FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 26, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>llth</u> day of June, 1982, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, BTA Oil Producers, seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard oil proration unit comprising the SE/4 NE/4 and the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon.

(3) That the entire non-standard proration unit may reasonably be presumed productive of oil and gas from the Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool and that the entire non-standard proration unit can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the aforesaid well.

(4) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the oil and gas in the Northeast Lovington Pennsylvanian Pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights. -2-Case No. 7589 Order No. R-7007

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That upon application of BTA Oil Producers, an 80-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the Northeast Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool comprising the SE/4 NE/4 and the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby established and dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Ĵ ::R Gyve. JOE D. RAMEY, Director

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