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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. 7921 Order No. R-7324

APPLICATION OF LEWIS B. BURLESON, INC. FOR A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 20, 1983, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>lst</u> day of August, 1983, 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, Lewis B. Burleson, seeks approval of a 30-acre non-standard oil proration unit comprising the East 30 acres of the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Pool 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 from the Jalmat Pool and that the entire non-standard oil 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 in the Jalmat 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. į

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Lewis Burleson, is hereby granted a 30-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the Jalmat Pool comprising the East 30 acres of the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, said unit to be 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 GIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Three RÁMEY, JOE D. Director

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