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. 8783
                                    Order No. R-8136-A

APPLICATION OF TXO PRODUCTION
CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

                    ORDER OF THE DIVISION
                    STAYING ORDER NO. R-8136

BY THE DIVISION:

        This matter having come before the Division upon the
request of Joseph S. Sprinkle for a Stay of Division Order
No. R-8136 and the Division Director having considered the
request and being fully advised in the premises,

        NOW, on this   26th day of February, 1986, the
Division Director:

        FINDS THAT:

        (1) Division Order No. R-8136 was entered on January
22, 1986, upon the application of TXO Production Corporation
for a compulsory pooling order of the Joseph S. Sprinkle
interests.

        (2) On February 19, 1986, Joseph S. Sprinkle filed
with the Division a request for a De Novo Hearing in this
case which is now set for hearing by the Commission on
April 9, 1986.

        (3) Pursuant to the terms of Division Order No. R-8136
TXO Production Corporation has sent to Joseph S. Sprinkle a
notice by which he must make an election to participate in
the subject well before the date of the De Novo Hearing.

        (4) Division Order No. R-8136 should be stayed in
order to assure Mr. Sprinkle will be afforded a reasonable
opportunity to make an election following the entry of an
order by the Commission.

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(5) Sprinkle has complied with the provision of Division Memorandum 3-85 and has filed his request for a stay on February 19, 1986.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Division Order No. R-8136 is hereby stayed in its entirety.

(2) 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

R. L. STAMETS
Director

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