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. 9746 ORDER NO. R-9018

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APPLICATION OF RICHMOND PETROLEUM INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on September 6, 1989 and on October 4, 1989, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>18th</u> day of October, 1989, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

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

(2) The applicant, Richmond Petroleum, Inc., seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, underlying the S/2 of Section 9, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the SW/4 of said Section 9.

(3) At the September 6, 1989 hearing this case was consolidated with Division Case Nos. 9744, 9745 and 9750 for the purpose of testimony.

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(4) At the October 4, 1989 hearing the applicant in this matter requested that this case be dismissed.

(5) The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 9746 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION le WILLIAM J. LEMAY Director

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