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. 9971 Order No. R-9235

APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR TWO SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELLS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 27, 1990, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this <u>20th</u> day of July, 1990, 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, Conoco Inc., seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation within its Southeast Monument Unit Well Nos. 99 and 101, located, respectively, 1980 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line (Unit F) and 660 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line (Unit D) of Section 29, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) Subsequent to the hearing, the applicant requested that this case be dismissed.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Case No. 9971 is hereby dismissed.

(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.

Director

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 00 WILLIAM J. LEMAY

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