

**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. 10448
Order No. R-9654-A**

**APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
DRILL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**ORDER OF THE DIVISION
STAYING ORDER NO. R-9654**

BY THE DIVISION:

This matter having come before the Division upon request of New Mexico Potash Corporation for a Stay of Division Order No. R-9654 and the Division Director having considered the request and being fully advised in the premises,

NOW, on this 22nd day of May, 1992, the Division Director,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Division Order No. R-9654 was entered on March 20, 1992, upon the application of Yates Petroleum Corporation (Yates) for an order authorizing Yates to drill in the potash area, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) On April 7, 1992, New Mexico Potash Corporation filed with the Division a request for a De Novo Hearing in this case which is now set for hearing by the Commission on May 21, 1992.

(3) New Mexico Potash has complied with the provisions of Division Memorandum 3-85 and has filed its request for a stay on April 20, 1992.

(4) Division Order No. 9654 should be stayed until further notice or until the Oil Conservation Commission has entered an order in Case No. 10448.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

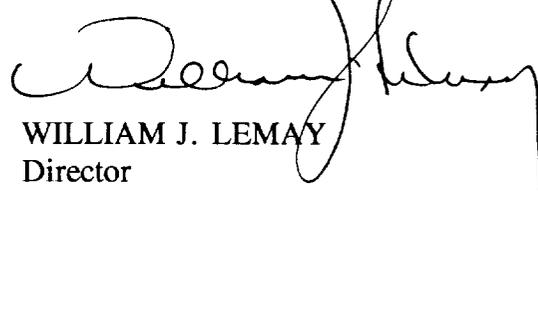
(1) Division Order No. 9654 is hereby stayed in its entirety.

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(2) Jurisdiction is hereby 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.

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WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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