

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. 11975*  
*ORDER NO. R-11041*

APPLICATION OF SABA ENERGY OF TEXAS, INCORPORATED FOR SPECIAL  
POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 11, 1998, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice has been given and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and the its matter thereof

(2) By Order No. R-1118, dated January 28, 1958 and made effective February 1, 1958, the Division created and defined the Tatum-Wolfcamp Pool for the production of oil from the Wolfcamp formation. The horizontal limits for this pool, as currently designated, comprise the following described acreage in Lea County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 32:                      SW/4

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 5:                        N/2

Section 6:                        E/2

Section 7:                        NE/4.

(3) By Division Order No. R-1492, issued in Case 1756 and dated September 30, 1959, special rules and regulations were adopted for the Tatum-Wolfcamp Pool, which included provisions for 80-acre spacing and proration units (see **RULE 2**) and designated well location requirements where each well completed in the pool is to be within 150 feet of the center of either the NW/4 or SW/4 of the quarter section (see **RULE 3**).

(4) By application dated April 21, 1998, Saba Energy of Texas, Incorporated requested the Division adopt special rules and regulations for the Tatum-Wolfcamp Pool, as described above, including provisions for 80-acre spacing and well location requirements so that wells can be no closer than 330 feet to the boundary of a governmental quarter section.

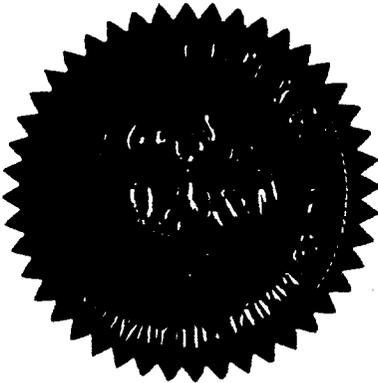
(5) Prior to the hearing, the applicant requested this matter be dismissed.

(6) Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

Case No. 11975 is hereby dismissed.

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



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