STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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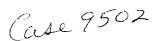
Case 9502

The Oil Conservation Division has called a hearing upon its own motion to consider rule changes and form revisions as shown on the attachments.

The hearing will be held on October 20, 1988, at 9 o'clock a.m. in Morgan Hall, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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RULE 1. SCOPE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

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(a) The following General Rules of statewide application have been adopted by the Oil Conservation Division of the New Mexico Energy, and Minerals and <u>Natural Resources</u> Department to conserve the natural resources of the State of New Mexico, to prevent waste, to protect correlative rights of all owners of crude oil and natural gas, and to protect fresh waters. Special rules, regulations and orders have been and will be issued when required and shall prevail as against General Rules, Regulations and Orders if in conflict therewith. However, whenever these General Rules do not conflict with special rules heretofore or hereafter adopted, these General Rules shall apply.

(b) The Division may grant exceptions to these rules after notice and hearing, when the granting of such exceptions will not result in waste but will protect correlative rights or prevent undue hardship.