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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

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(1) The application of Meridian Oil, Inc., for an unorthodox gas well location for the Strawn formation is hereby approved for a well to be located at a point 760 feet from the North line and 2080 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Benson-Strawn Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) The E/2 of said Section 3 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

(3) That portion of this application seeking an unorthodox oil well location for said well in the Benson-Strawn (Oil) Pool is hereby dismissed.

(4) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

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(1) The application of Yates Petroleum Corporation in Case No. 9109 for the reclassification of the Benson-Strawn Pool to a gas pool effective January 1, 1985, is hereby approved.

(2) The application of Meridian Oil Inc. to retain the current oil pool classification and the amendment of the Special Rules and Regulations for said pool is hereby <u>denied</u>.

(3) The Special Rules and Regulations for the Benson-Strawn Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-6129-A are hereby rescinded.

(4) The Benson-Strawn Gas Pool shall be developed and operated in accordance with General Statewide 320-acre Gas Spacing Rule 104 C (II) of the Division's Rules and Regulations until further order of the Division.

(5) The locations of all wells presently drilling to or completed in the Benson-Strawn Gas Pool or in the Strawn formation within one mile thereof are hereby approved; the operator of any well having an unorthodox location shall notify the Artesia district office of the Division in writing of the name and location of the well on or before July 1, 1987.

(6) Pursuant to Paragraph A of Section 70-2-18, NMSA 1978, contained in Chapter 271, Laws of 1969, existing wells in the Benson-Strawn Gas Pool shall have dedicated thereto 320 acres in accordance with the foregoing pool rules; or, pursuant to Paragraph C of said Section 70-2-18, existing wells may have non-standard spacing or proration units established by the Division and dedicated thereto.

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