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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. 9720 ORDER NO. R-8928-A

APPLICATION OF STEVE SELL FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILLING, AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT AND TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-8928, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

1.

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on August 9, 1989, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>31st</u> day of August, 1989, 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) On May 10, 1989, the Division entered Crder No. R-8928 which authorized the Applicant to directionally drill its Shafer Federal Com Well No. 1 from a surface location 1327 feet from the South line and 1145 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to a bottomhole unorthodox gas well location in the Undesignated Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool and Undesignated Indian Basin-Morrow Gas Pool being no closer than 1600 feet from the South line and 800 feet from the West line of Section 35, all of Section 35 to be dedicated to the well forming a 654.47-acre gas proration unit for both pools.