STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL WITHIN THE POTASH AREA, AS DEFINED BY DIVISION ORDER NO. R-111-P, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11913

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM GORDEN UNITED THE AUTHORITY TO DRILL WITHIN THE POTASH AREA, AS DEFINED BY DIVISION ORDER NO. R-111-P, EDDY COUNTY. NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11914

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL WITHIN THE POTASH AREA, AS DEFINED BY DIVISION ORDER NO. R-111-P, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11915

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO DRILL WITHIN THE POTASH AREA, AS DEFINED BY DIVISION ORDER NO. R-111-P, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11916

Order No. R-10950

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on January 30, 1998, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>3rdiay</u> of February 1998, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,