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EXTRACT OF ORIGINAL ORDER

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. 12733
ORDER NO. R-11710**

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF THE DISTRICT II ARTESIA OFFICE FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING OPERATORS TO BRING NINETY-EIGHT (98) WELLS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 201.B AND ASSESSING APPROPRIATE CIVIL PENALTIES; EDDY AND CHAVES COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 4, 2001, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 15th day of January, 2002, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(8) Pursuant to the Application of the Division, Carl Schellinger, General Minerals Corporation, Guadalupe Operating Co., LLC, Herman V. Wallis, SWR Operating Co., and **Thornton Hopper** are hereby ordered, no later than thirty (30) days from the date of issuance of this Order, to bring each of their wells herein identified into compliance with Rule 201.B by accomplishing one of the following with respect to each well: