CIALL OF NEW MEXICO CREGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ROSWELL NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 7313 Order No. R-6755

APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 29, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 7th day of August, 1981, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Phillips Petroleum Company, is the owner and operator of the Drag A Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 18, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, South Carlsbad Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant seeks authority to commingle Atoka and Morrow production within the wellbore of the above-described well.

(4) That from the Atoka zone, the subject well is capable of low marginal production only.

(5) That from the Morrow zone, the subject well is capable of low marginal production only.

(6) That the proposed commingling may result in the recovery of additional hydrocarbons from each of the subject pools, thereby preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.