ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DI SION

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

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O. C. D. ARTESIA, OFFICE CASE NO. 7513

Order No. R-6930

APPLICATION OF MESA PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

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This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 16, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>5th</u> day of April, 1982, 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 on February 22, 1982, the applicant, Mesa Petroleum Company, filed an application seeking an order pooling all mineral interests in the Abo Formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 12, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That as of December 31, 1981, Jack J. Grynberg had filed an application also seeking an order pooling all mineral interests in the Abo formation underlying the SE/4 of said Section 12.

(4) That the Jack J. Grynberg application was set as Case No. 7476 and was consolidated for purposes of testimony with the subject case.

(5) That by its Order No. R-6925 dated April 2, 1982, the Division approved the application of Jack J. Grynberg in said Case No. 7476.

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(6) That the application of Mesa Petroleum Company in this concomitant case should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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(1) That the application of Mesa Petroleum Company for an order pooling all mineral interests, whatever they may be, in the Abo formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 12, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit is hereby denied.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

Director KAMEX TOE D' OLL CONSERVATION DIVISION STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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