STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT BLOOMFIELD OIL & GAS COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE C. HARE WELL NO. 3 LOCATED IN UNIT N OF SECTION 15 AND THE H. D. ABRAMS WELL NO. 5 LOCATED IN UNIT E OF SECTION 23, BOTH IN TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE NO. 6236

Order No. R-5742

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 7, 1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th day of June, 1978, 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 Bloomfield Oil & Gas Company is the owner and operator of the C. Hare Well No. 3 located in Unit N of Section 15 and the H. D. Abrams Well No. 5 located in Unit E of Section 23, both in Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said C. Hare Well No. 3 and H. D. Abrams Well No. 5 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on or before July 15, 1978, or the wells should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Bloomfield Oil & Gas Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the C. Hare Well No. 3 located in Unit N of Section 15 and the H. D. Abrams Well No. 5 located in Unit E of