

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. 12970
ORDER NO. R-11881

APPLICATION OF RICKS EXPLORATION, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on December 19, 2002, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 20th day of December, 2002, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

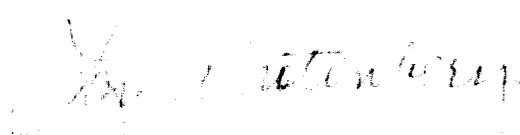
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 12970 be dismissed.

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



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LORI WROTENBERY
Director