STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 13437

APPLICATION OF LANCE OIL AND GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER NO. R-12339-A

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

THIS MATTER came before the Director of Oil Conservation Division (the Division) for consideration on July 6, 2005 at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the application of Tommy Robbins for a stay of Division Order No. R-12339, and the Director, having reviewed the mater and carefully considered the same, now, on this 7th day of July, 2005,

FINDS THAT:

(1) On April 26, 2005, the Division issued Order No. R-12339 in this case, granting the application of Lance Oil and Gas Company, Inc. for compulsory pooling of all mineral interests in the NW/4 of Section 17, T 29N, R 14W, NMPM, in San Juan County, New Mexico.

(2) Tommy Robbins, a respondent in this case, thereupon filed an application for *de novo* review of said order by the Oil Conservation Commission (the Commission), and subsequently filed an Application for Stay of Order No. R-12339 pending such review.

(3) The Director of the Division has jurisdiction, pursuant to Rule 1220.B of the Rules of the Oil Conservation Division, to grant or deny stays of orders of the Division pending review by the Commission

(4) The Director of the Division is of the opinion that the Application for Stay in this case is not well taken, and should be denied.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The Application for Stay of Order No. R-12339 is hereby <u>denied</u>.

(2) Jurisdiction of this case 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.



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MARK E. FESMIRE, P.E. Director