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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 7965

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APPLICATION OF HICKS OIL AND GAS
COMPANY FOR AN EXEMPTION ~~TO~~ *TO*
~~DIVISION ORDER~~
NO. R-1069-B, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

Order No. R- 2365-1069-EH

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 28
19 83, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner

NOW, on this _____ day of September, 19 83, 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, Hicks Oil and Gas Company, seeks an exception
Special Rules and Regulations for
To of RULE 2 of the ~~Special Rules and Regulations~~ governing the Bisti-Lower
Gallup Oil Pool as promulgated by Division Order No. R-1069-B
to provide for 80-acre proration units comprising either the $N/2$,
 $S/2$, $E/2$ or $W/2$ of any single governmental quarter section
in Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M.,
San Juan County, New Mexico

(3) That the application is sought to permit the applicant flexibility
in developing a new "sandstone bar" which may lie in this
portion of said pool.

(4) That the approval of the subject application will permit the applicant
to recover oil from said pool which might not otherwise be recovered,
thereby preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.

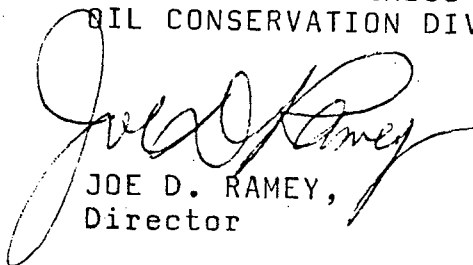
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Hicks Oil and Gas Company, is hereby granted an
exception to RULE 2 of the Special Rules and Regulations for the
Bisti-Lower Gallup^{Oil} Pool as promulgated by Division Order No.
R-1069-B, to permit the development of Section 2, Township
25 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico,
on 80-acre oil proration units consisting of the $N/2$, $S/2$, $E/2$,
or $W/2$ of any single governmental quarter section contained
~~with~~ therein.

(2) (X) 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 herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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JOE D. RAMEY,
Director