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

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

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING TEMPO ENERGY, INC. TO PLUG ONE WELL AND ORDERING A FORFEITURE OF APPLICABLE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE IN EVENT OF OPERATOR'S NON-COMPLIANCE; LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 13711 (De Novo)

ORDER NO. R-12659-B

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

THIS MATTER, having come before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (Commission) on March 16, 2007 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on application of the Oil Conservation Division for an order requiring Tempo Energy, Inc. to plug the San Simon State Well No. 006 (API 30-025-29839) located 2310 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and ordering forfeiture of Tempo Energy's bond in event of its failure to plug the well, and the Commission, having carefully considered the evidence and other materials the parties submitted, now, on this 19th day of April, 2007,

FINDS THAT:

It was the Oil Conservation Division's burden to establish that Tempo Energy, Inc. was the owner or operator of the San Simon Well No. 006, but the Oil Conservation Division has not met that burden.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Oil Conservation Division's application for an order requiring Tempo Energy, Inc. to plug the San Simon State Well No. 006 and ordering forfeiture of Tempo Energy's bond in event of its failure to plug the well is dismissed without prejudice. De Novo Case No. 13711 Order No. R-12659-B Page 2

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the 19th day of April, 2007.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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