

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. 11869
ORDER NO. R-10956

**APPLICATION OF CHARLES B. GILLESPIE, JR. FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING AND A NON-STANDARD OIL PRORATION UNIT, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on January 22, 1998 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this _____ day of February, 1998, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Charles B. Gillespie, Jr., seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Strawn formation underlying Lots 17 and 18 of irregular Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, thereby forming a non-standard 73.11-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 80-acre spacing within said vertical extent, which presently includes only the Northeast Shoobar-Strawn Pool. Said unit is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard oil well location in Lot 18 (Unit M) of said Section 6.

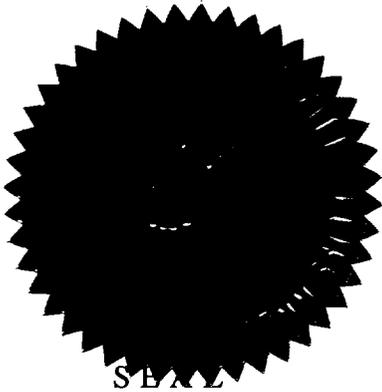
(3) Prior to the hearing, the applicant requested this matter be dismissed.

(4) Dismissal of this case should therefore be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11869 is hereby dismissed.

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



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KATHLEEN A. GARLAND
Acting Director