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. 11953
Order No. R-11040

APPLICATION OF NEARBURG EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C. FOR AN ORDER SHUTTING-IN WELLS OPERATED BY CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. UNTIL THE OPERATOR IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH DIVISION REPORTING RULES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on March 19, 1998, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 26th day of August, 1998, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

(1)   Due public notice has been given and, the Division has jurisdiction of this case and its subject matter.

(2)   The applicant, Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C., seeks an order from the Division shutting in the following two Strawn producing oil wells operated by Chesapeake Operating, Inc. in Section 20, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, West Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico:

(a)   Ruth "20" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-33579), located at a standard oil well location 609 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line (Unit C), to which the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 20, being a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit, is dedicated; and,
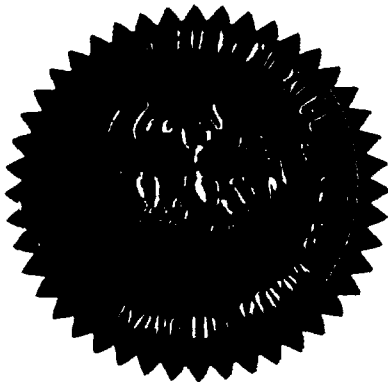
(b)   Patty "20" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-025-33756), located at a standard oil well location 2156 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit E), to in which the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 20, being a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit, is dedicated.

(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. 11953 is hereby dismissed.

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

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LORI WROTENBERY
Director

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