BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

> CASE NO. 5639 Order No. R-5173-A

IN THE MATTER OF CASE 5639 BEING REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER NO. R-5173, WHICH ORDER ESTABLISHED TEMPORARY SPECIAL POOL RULES FOR THE SOUTH MALJAMAR-STRAWN POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 20, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>26th</u> day of <u>April</u>, 1977, the Commission, a quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That by Order No. R-5173, dated March 10, 1976, temporary special rules and regulations were promulgated for the South Maljamar-Strawn Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, establishing temporary 160-acre spacing units and proration units.

(3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-5173, this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why the South Maljamar-Strawn Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

(4) That no operator appeared to present testimony in the subject case.

(5) That in the absence of any testimony, the temporary special pool rules for said South Maljamar-Strawn Pool should be rescinded.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That effective May 1, 1977, the Special Rules and Regulations governing the South Maljamar-Strawn Pool, promulgated by Order No. R-5173, are hereby rescinded.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C / ARNOLD, Member

JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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