

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. 10540
ORDER NO. R-9775

APPLICATION OF AMERICAN HUNTER EXPLORATION,
LTD. FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on November 19, 1992, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 23rd day of November, 1992, 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, American Hunter Exploration, Ltd., seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location 2480 feet from the South line and 915 feet from the West line (Unit J) of Irregular Section 6, Township 27 North, Range 2 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to test the Mancos formation. The NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 6 is to be dedicated to the well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit.

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

(4) The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

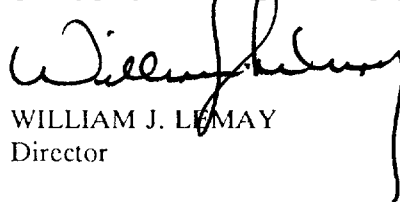
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 10540 is hereby dismissed.

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



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WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director