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. 10824 ORDER NO. R-9980

APPLICATION OF SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P. FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on September 23, 1993, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>lst</u> day of October, 1993 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.

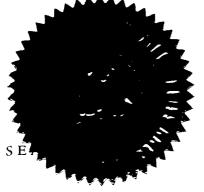
(2) The applicant, Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P., seeks approval to drill its Salt Draw 33 Federal Well No. 1 at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 33, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to test the Atoka formation, the E/2 of said Section 33 to be dedicated to this well.

- (3) At the time of 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. 10824 is hereby dismissed.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATIOM DIVISION WILLIAM J. LEM Director