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. 9746 ORDER NO. R-9018

APPLICATION OF RICHMOND PETROLEUM INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on September 6, 1989 and on October 4, 1989, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this $_18th$ day of October, 1989, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, 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, Richmond Petroleum, Inc., seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Fruitland Coal Gas Pool, underlying the S/2 of Section 9, Township 32 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool, said unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard coal gas well location in the SW/4 of said Section 9.
- (3) At the September 6, 1989 hearing this case was consolidated with Division Case Nos. 9744, 9745 and 9750 for the purpose of testimony.

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- (4) At the October 4, 1989 hearing the applicant in this matter requested that this case be dismissed.
- (5) The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 9746 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director