STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 8229 Order No. R-7845

APPLICATION OF DOYLE HARTMAN FOR HARDSHIP GAS WELL CLASSIFICATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 11, 1984, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 8th day of March, 1985, 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, Doyle Hartman, seeks a determination that his Bates BB&S Well No. 1, located in Unit E of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.
- (3) Said Bates BB&S Well No. 1 is completed in the Jalmat Gas Pool.
- (4) Neither the evidence presented at the hearing nor the data from the later log-off test demonstrated that waste would result from the shutting in of said well.
- (5) The application for designation of said Bates BB&S Well No. 1 as a hardship gas well should be <u>denied</u>.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The application of Doyle Hartman for determination that his Bates BB&S Well No. 1, located in Unit E of

Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, is a hardship gas well is hereby denied.

(2) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

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R. L. STAMETS,
Director