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:

CASENO. 13295 ORDERNO. R-12197

APPLICATION OF PRESTON EXPLORATION, L.L.C. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on August 19, 2004, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 24th day of August, 2004, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 13295 be dismissed.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

MARK E. FESMIRÉ, P. E.

Director