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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. 11191  
Order No. R-10368

APPLICATION OF GREAT WESTERN  
DRILLING COMPANY FOR AN  
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on May 4, 1995, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 12th day of May, 1995, 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, Great Western Drilling Company, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location for its existing Glenn Cleveland Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit O) of Section 7, Township 15 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in order to test and recompleate this well in the Morrow formation.
- (3) The applicant proposes to dedicate the E/2 of Section 7 to the subject well forming a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit.
- (4) The evidence presented indicates that the subject well was drilled in 1982 as a Strawn test to a total depth of 13,036 feet. Subsequent to completion of drilling operations, the well tested non-productive in the Strawn and tested at a rate of approximately 200 MCF gas per day in the Morrow formation. The well was subsequently completed in the Wolfcamp formation.