## 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. 10649 ORDER NO. R-9830

# APPLICATION OF H. L. BROWN, JR. FOR A UNIT AGREEMENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

## **BY THE DIVISION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on January 7, 1993, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 13th day of January, 1993, 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, H. L. Brown, Jr., seeks approval of the North Feather State Unit Agreement for all oil and gas in any and all formations underlying the S/2 of Section 9 and the N/2 of Section 16, both in Township 15 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, comprising some 640 acres of State lands.

(3) No interested party appeared and objected to the proposed unit agreement.

(4) All plans of development and operation, and creations, expansions or contractions of participating areas, or expansions or contractions of the unit area should be submitted to the Director of the Division for approval.

(5) Approval of the proposed unit agreement should promote the prevention of waste and protection of correlative rights within the unit area.