

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

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(1) The effective date for this order and all provisions included therein shall be made retroactive back to April 3, 1997.

(2) The Temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the Northeast Shoe Bar-Strawn Pool, currently comprising the NE/4 of Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, are hereby promulgated as follows:

**TEMPORARY SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR THE
NORTHEAST SHOE BAR-STRAWN POOL**

RULE 1: Each well completed or recompleted in the Northeast Shoe Bar-Strawn Pool or in the Strawn formation within one mile thereof, and not nearer to or within the limits of another Strawn oil pool, shall be spaced, drilled, operated and produced in accordance with the Special Rules and Regulations hereinafter set forth.

RULE 2: Each well shall be located on a standard unit containing 80 acres, more or less, consisting of the N/2, S/2, E/2 or W/2 of a governmental quarter section.

RULE 3: The Director of the Oil Conservation Division, hereinafter referred to as the "Division", may grant an exception to the requirements of Rule 2 without notice and hearing when an application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 104.d(2) of the General Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division"), revised by Division Order No. R-10533, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 11351 on January 18, 1996.

RULE 4: Only one well per 80-acre unit shall be permitted and the location of such well shall be located no closer than 330 feet to any quarter-quarter section line.

RULE 5: The Division Director may grant an exception to the requirements of Rule 4 without hearing when an application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 104.F of said General Rules and Regulations of the Division.