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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

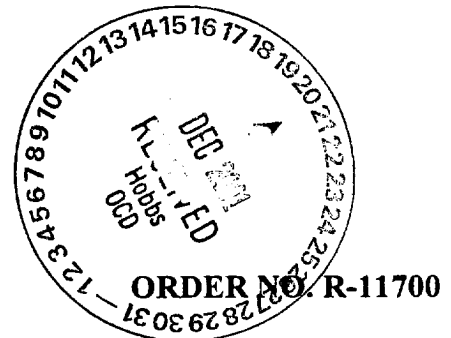
**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF TMBR/SHARP
DRILLING, INC. FOR AN ORDER
STAYING DAVID H. ARRINGTON
OIL & GAS, INC. FROM COMMENCING
OPERATIONS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 12731

**APPLICATION OF TMBR/SHARP
DRILLING, INC. APPEALING THE
ARTESIA [S/C] DISTRICT SUPERVISOR'S
DECISION DENYING APPROVAL OF
TWO APPLICATIONS FOR PERMIT TO DRILL
FILED BY TMBR/SHARP DRILLING, INC.,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 12744



ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

Case No. 12731 came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on September 20, 2001, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

Case No. 12744 came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 18, 2001, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David K. Brooks

NOW, on this 13th day of December, 2001, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiners,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice has been given, and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and of the subject matter.

(2) In Case No. 12731, TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc. ("TMBR/Sharp") seeks an order staying David H. Arrington Oil & Gas Inc. ("Arrington") from commencing