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THE APPLICATION OF AMERICAN COMETRA, INC.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Under the provisions of Rule 701(B), American Cometra, Inc. made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on January 14, 1987, for permission to complete for salt water disposal its Arco State Well No. 2 located in Unit O of Section 16, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

The Division Director finds:

- (1) That application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 701(B) of the Division Rules and Regulations;
- (2) That satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators and surface owners have been duly notified; and
- (3) That the applicant has presented satisfactory evidence that all requirements prescribed in Rule 701 will be met.
- (4) That no objections have been received within the waiting period prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant herein, American Cometra, Inc. is hereby authorized to complete its Arco State No. 2 Well, located in Unit O of Section 16, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes into the Devonian formation through the open-hole interval from 12,173 feet to approximately 12,197 feet through 2 7/8 inch plastic lined tubing set in a packer located at approximately 12,123 feet.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the operator shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface.