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. 12666 ORDER NO. R-11638

APPLICATION OF TEXLAND PETROLEUM-HOBBS, L.L.C. FOR APPROVAL OF A WATERFLOOD PROJECT FOR ITS HOBBS UPPER BLINEBRY POOL COOPERATIVE WATERFLOOD AREA AND QUALIFICATION OF SAID PROJECT FOR THE RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE PURSUANT TO THE ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY ACT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 14, 2001, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this <u>20th</u> day of August, 2001, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

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

(2) The applicant, Texland Petroleum-Hobbs, L.L.C. ("Texland"), seeks authority to institute a waterflood project within its Hobbs Upper Blinebry Pool Cooperative Waterflood Area ("Project Area"), described as follows, by the injection of water into the Hobbs-Upper Blinebry Pool through fifteen initial injection wells, all as shown on Exhibit "A" attached to this order:

Township 18 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Section 28: SW/4 Section 29: SW/4, S/2 SE/4, NW/4 SE/4, SW/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4 NW/4 Section 30: SE/4, S/2 NE/4 Section 31: NE/4 NE/4