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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. PMX-191

APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY TO EXPAND ITS PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECT IN THE VACUUM GRAYBURG-SAN ANDRES POOL IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Under the provisions of Division Order Nos. R-5897 and R-6856, Phillips Petroleum Company has made application to the Division on September 12, 1997 for permission to expand its East Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pressure Maintenance Project in the Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico.

THE DIVISION DIRECTOR FINDS THAT:

(1) The application has been filed in due form.

(2) Satisfactory information has been provided that all offset operators have been duly notified of the application.

(3) No objection has been received within the waiting period as prescribed by Rule 701(B).

(4) The proposed injection wells is eligible for conversion to injection under the terms of Rule 701.

(5) The proposed expansion of the above referenced East Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pressure Maintenance Project will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

(6) The application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The applicant, Phillips Petroleum Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to alternately inject water and CO_2 into the San Andres formation at approximately 4305 feet to approximately 4645 feet through 2 7/8-inch plastic lined tubing set in a packer at located within 100 feet of the uppermost depth of the injection interval in the following described wells for purposes of pressure maintenance to wit: