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

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

## APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC. FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE DIVISION



Order No. R-10547

# BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on November 16, 1995, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 4th day of March, 1996, the Division Director, having considered, the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

## FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Texaco Exploration & Production Inc., seeks approval to downhole commingle the Delaware and Bone Spring formations within existing or future drilled wells located anywhere within the W/2 E/2 and the E/2 W/2 of Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, West Triste Draw-Delaware and South Sand Dunes-Bone Spring Pool, Les County, New Mexico.

(3) Within the subject area, hereinafter referred to as the "development area", the applicant currently operates the following described wells:

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