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. 10678 Order No. R-4988-A

APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION AND TO AMEND DIVISION ORDER NO. R-4988, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on March 4, 1993, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 19th day of March, 1993, 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, Conoco Inc., seeks authority to drill its proposed Lockhart "B" Well No. 11 at an unorthodox gas well location 760 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) The applicant further seeks the amendment of Division Order No. R-4988, which order authorized the simultaneous dedication of an existing 480-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool comprising the W/2 of Section 13 and the E/2 E/2 of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, to the Conoco Inc. Lockhart "B" Well Nos. 7, 4 and 8 located, respectively, in Unit D of Section 13 and Units H and P of Section 14, to allow the simultaneous dedication of the subject proration unit to the proposed Lockhart "B" Well No. 11 and the existing Lockhart "B" Well No. 9 located in Unit L of Section 13.