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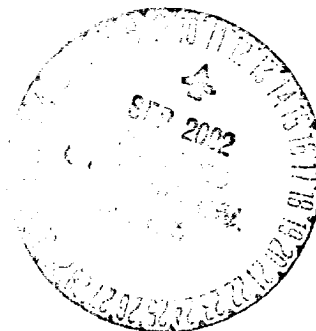
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*Re: Case No. 12,479: Application of Pendragon Energy Partners, Inc. for approval pursuant to New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission ("Commission") Order No. R-11133-A to restore to producing status its Chaco Well No. 2-R (API No. 30-045-23691) located 1850 feet from the South and West lines (Unit K) of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, WAW-Fruitland Sand-Pictured Cliff Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.*

Dear Messrs. Gallegos and Hall:

Reference is made to Mr. Hall's letter dated August 28, 2002 (see copy attached), this case will be docketed for the October 24, 2002 Examiner's hearing where it will be **dismissed**.

Thank you, should there be anything further to consider in this matter, please contact me in Santa Fe at (505) 476-3465.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner  
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec  
Case File 12,479  
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August 28, 2002

Mr. Michael Stogner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case No. 12479; Application of Pendragon Energy Partners, Inc. for  
Approval to Restore the Chaco 2-R Well to Producing Status, San Juan County, New  
Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Shortly after I filed the above-referenced case, the Division's hearing on the Application was continued indefinitely due to related litigation pending before the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court. The settlement of the district court litigation eliminated the dispute that gave rise to the Application in Case No. 12749. Moreover, the well that was the subject of the Application has since been plugged and abandoned at the request of the Division's Aztec district office. As a consequence, the Application has been made moot and there is no further need for a hearing in the matter. Accordingly, on behalf of Pendragon Energy Partners, Inc., I am withdrawing the Application, thus eliminating any necessity for the entry of any order in the matter. I have conferred with Mr. J.E. Gallegos, counsel for Whiting Petroleum and he concurs with the withdrawal.

The disposition of the case in this manner is fully in accord with your authority under Rule 1215. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P.A.



J. Scott Hall

JSH/glb

cc: Al Nicol, Pendragon Energy Partners, Inc.  
J. E. Gallegos, Esq.