

the right to drill in the NW/4 of Section 25 is vital to all four cases and should be resolved expeditiously.

3. This matter has been continued once already and should not be delayed further because of the importance of this issue to all concerned.

4. Arrington's motion, filed on this date just two business days prior to the hearing, is untimely.

5. Counsel are encouraged to focus their presentations to the Commission during the hearing on March 21, 2002 on the right of each party to drill in Section 25.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The motion to vacate of Arrington shall be and hereby is denied.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Director

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