

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR AMENDMENT OF RULES 7.W
(4) AND (7) CONCERNING DEFINITIONS, 202
CONCERNING PLUGGING AND ABANDONMENT,
AND 50 CONCERNING PITS AND BELOW GRADE
TANKS.

CASE NO. 13590
Order No. R-12472-A

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS

THIS MATTER, having come before the Chair of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on September 21, 2007, on application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an order dismissing Case No. 13590; and the Chair having carefully considered the matter, now, on this 27th day of September, 2007,

FINDS THAT:

(1) On October 14, 2005, the Oil Conservation Division (the Division) filed an application to amend certain rules of the Division concerning pits.

(2) The application was set for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission (the Commission) as Case No. 13590 on December 8, 2005, where it was continued to the March 23, 2006 Commission hearing, then continued by Order No. R-12472 to the April 20, 2006 Commission hearing and then continued indefinitely.

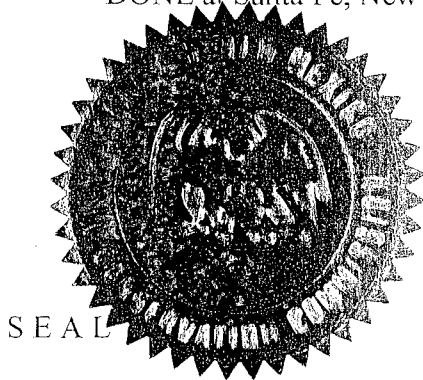
(3) The Division has determined to withdraw the proposal filed in Case No. 13590 and file a completely different proposal for modification of rules concerning pits. This application has been designated as Case No. 14015 and has been scheduled for hearing before the Commission on October 22, 2007.

(4) The Division's Motion to Dismiss Case No. 13590 should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Case No. 13590 is hereby dismissed.

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



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MARK E. FESMIRE, P.E., Chair