

**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. 11577
Order No. R-10636**

**APPLICATION OF AMERADA HESS
CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX
OIL WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 25, 1996, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 29th day of July, 1996, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

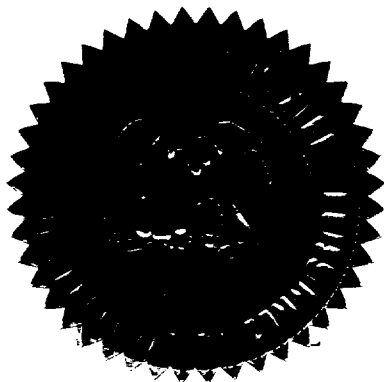
FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

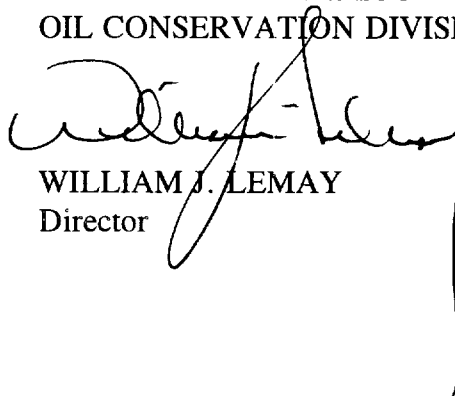
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 11577 is hereby dismissed.

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



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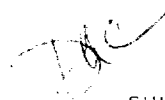

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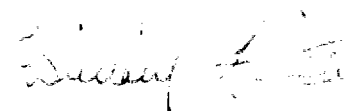
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11577:
Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an Unorthodox Oil Well
Location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Amerada Hess Corporation respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the July 25, 1996 hearings be dismissed.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. Larry Angle
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