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. 12763 ORDER NO. R-11767

APPLICATION OF PALADIN ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on May 2, 2002, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>22nd</u> day of May, 2002, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 12763 be dismissed.

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

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