

**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. 11328  
Order No. R-10491**

**APPLICATION OF MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION FOR A HIGH  
ANGLE/HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING PILOT PROJECT AND FOR  
THE PROMULGATION OF SPECIAL OPERATING RULES THEREFOR,  
SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**ORDER OF THE DIVISION**

**BY THE DIVISION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 19, 1995, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 23rd day of October, 1995, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

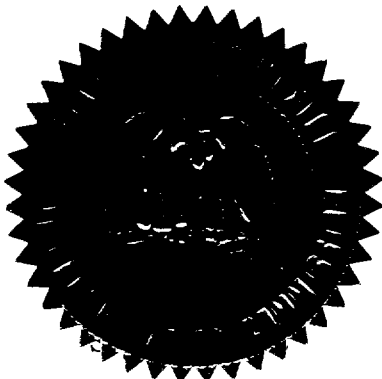
**FINDS THAT:**

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

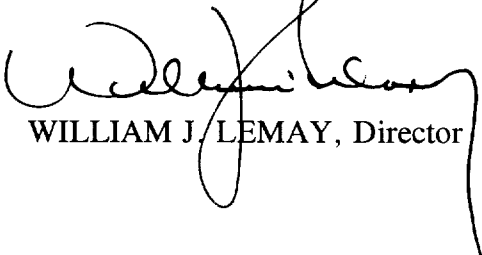
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

Case No. 11328 is hereby dismissed.

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



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WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Director