

**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. 12927  
ORDER NO. R-11836**

**APPLICATION OF RICKS EXPLORATION, INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**ORDER OF THE DIVISION**

**BY THE DIVISION:**

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on September 19, 2002, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 3rd day of October, 2002, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

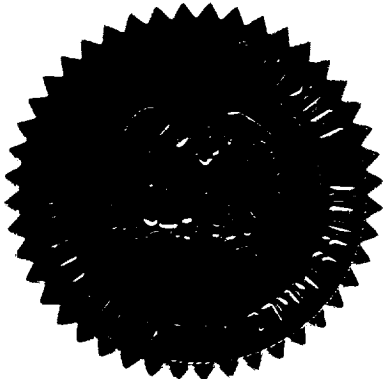
**FINDS THAT:**

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

Case No. 12927 be dismissed.

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



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LORI WROTENBERY  
Director