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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 13586 ORDER NO. R-12460-A

APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR REPEAL OF EXISTING RULES 709, 710 AND 711 CONCERNING SURFACE WASTE MANAGEMENT AND ADOPTION OF NEW RULES GOVERNING SURFACE WASTE MANAGEMENT.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This matter came on before the Division Director for consideration on this 4th day of January, 2006.

The Director having considered the comments and proposals for changes to the rules proposed in this case that have been advanced by stakeholders;

FINDS THAT:

The hearing in this matter should be continued to the March 23, 2006 meeting of the Commission, in order to allow all parties sufficient time to review all of the proposals that have been advanced and be prepared to present their respective positions effectively to the Commission.

NOW THEREFORE:

1. The formal hearing before the Commission in this case is postponed to March 23, 2006.

2. A stakeholders' meeting to discuss these issues will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., which all interested parties are urged to attend.

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



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MARK E. FESMIRE, P.E. Director