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. 12999 ORDER NO. R-11905

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING R. E. SITTA, JR. TO FILE PRODUCTION REPORTS AND ASSESSING CIVIL PENALTIES; SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on January 23, 2003, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>17th</u> day of February, 2003, 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. 12999 be dismissed.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Director