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. 13263 ORDER NO. R-12166

APPLICATION OF PALADIN ENERGY CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

<u>BY THE DIVISION</u>:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 10, 2004, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner William V. Jones.

NOW, on this 12th day of July, 2004, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

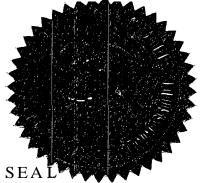
<u>FINDS THAT</u>:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT;

Case No. 13263 be dismissed.

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



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MARK E. **FESMIRE**, P.E. Director