

**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;

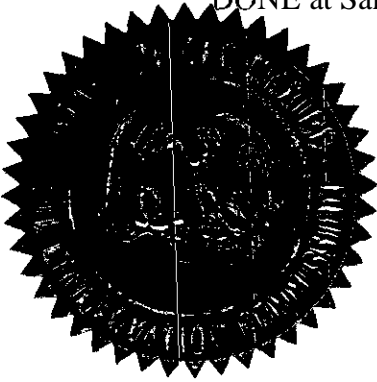
FINDS THAT:

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.

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



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MARK E. FESMIRE, P.E.
Director