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December 13, 2004

Mr. William Jones Oil Conservation Division Hearing Examiner 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

Via hand delivery

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CASE NO. 13371: APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION, THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT I, FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING LINDENMUTH & ASSOCIATES, INC. TO BRING ONE WELL INTO COMPLIANCE WITH 19.15.4.201 NMAC; AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG THE WELL AND FORFEIT THE APPLICABLE SECURITY IN THE EVENT THE OPERATOR FAILS TO COMPLY; AND ASSESSING AN APPROPRIATE CIVIL PENALTY; LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Oil Conservation Division respectfully requests that you dismiss the above-captioned case, which is currently scheduled for hearing on the December 16, 2004 docket. Lindenmuth & Associates, Inc. has entered into an agreed compliance order to resolve the issues raised in case 13371.

Very truly yours,

Gail MacQuesten

Assistant General Counsel

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Mr. Gordon Deen, Lindenmuth & Associates, Inc.

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