# 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. 15671 ORDER NO. R-14384

APPLICATION OF SMITH AND MARRS INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A LEASE PRESSURE MAINTANANCE PROJECT IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## **ORDER OF THE DIVISION**

### **BY THE DIVISION:**

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 22, 2017 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael A. McMillan.

The Applicant at the time of the hearing was out of compliance with 19.15.5.9 (A) for inactive wells. The Applicant had 13 inactive wells, is permitted only 2 inactive wells.

Therefore, the application should be dismissed without prejudice

NOW, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

### **FINDS THAT:**

The Oil Conservation Division Examiner request for dismissal should be granted.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 15671 is hereby dismissed, without prejudice.

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

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