

**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. 13979  
ORDER NO. R-12874**

**APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF DISTRICT I, FOR AN ORDER  
ENFORCING THE PENALTY ASSESSMENT PROVISION OF ACOI 80, AND  
FOR FURTHER ORDER REQUIRING McDONNOLD OPERATING INC. TO  
BRING ELEVEN WELLS INTO COMPLIANCE WITH 19.15.4.201 NMAC;  
AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG THE WELLS AND FORFEIT THE  
APPLICABLE SECURITY IN THE EVENT THE OPERATOR FAILS TO  
COMPLY; AND ASSESSING AN APPROPRIATE CIVIL PENALTY; LEA AND  
ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO**

**ORDER OF THE DIVISION**

**BY THE DIVISION:**

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on January 10, 2008, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner William V. Jones.

NOW, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

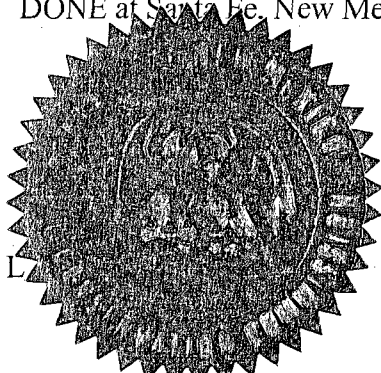
**FINDS THAT:**

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

Case No. 13979 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