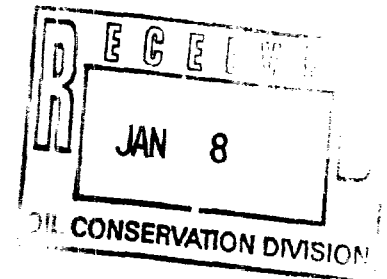


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RE: CASE NO. 11354

Dear Mr. LeMay:

The purpose of this letter is to request dismissal of the Nerdlihc Company, Inc. application for a De Novo hearing in the above-referenced case.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ernest L. Padilla".

ERNEST L. PADILLA

ELP:clm
xc: Nerdlihc Company, Inc.