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RE: CASE NO. 10490  
ORDER NO. R-9990-B

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

*Sally E. Martinez*  
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Administrative Secretary

cc: BLM - Carlsbad  
David Abbey  
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Donna McDonald

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF NORANDA MINERALS, INC.  
REQUESTING DIVISION TO RESCIND  
OR DENY AN APPLICATION TO DRILL  
A CERTAIN WELL IN THE OIL/POTASH  
AREA, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:**

**CASE NO. 10490  
Order No. R-9990=B**

**ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION FOR DE NOVO HEARING AND  
DISSOLVING STAY OF OCD EXAMINER DECISION**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

This matter came before the Commission upon the motion of Noranda Minerals, Inc. to dismiss its Application for De Novo Hearing and dissolving the stay of the OCD Examiner decision.

NOW, on this 18th day of April, 1994, the Commission, having considered the record and being fully advised in the premises,

**FINDS THAT:**

(1) The Motion to Dismiss Application for De Novo Hearing and to Dissolve Stay of OCD Examiner Decision is well taken.

(2) The Application for De Novo Hearing has already been removed from the docket and should be dismissed.

(3) The Order of the Division Staying Order No. R-9990 should be dissolved.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

(1) Noranda's Application for De Novo Hearing is dismissed.

(2) Division Order No. R-9990-A is hereby dissolved.

(3) Jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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*Gary Carlson*

GARY CARLSON, Member

*Bill Weiss*

WILLIAM W. WEISS, Member

*William J. Lemay*

WILLIAM J. LEMAY, Chairman

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