

**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. 12759  
ORDER NO. R-11715**

**APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS PIPE LINE COMPANY TO APPROVE  
ABATEMENT PLANS FOR LINE NM-1-1 SITE AND EAST HOBBS JUNCTION  
SITE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**ORDER OF THE DIVISION**

**BY THE DIVISION:**

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on November 1, 2001, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 25th day of January, 2002, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner,

**FINDS THAT:**

(1) Due public notice has been given and the Division has jurisdiction of this case and its subject matter.

(2) Phillips Pipe Line Company initially made application to the Division on April 6, 2001 for administrative approval of its Stage 2 Abatement Plan for remediation of soil and ground water contamination relating to a crude oil pipeline spill at its NM-1-1 site located in Unit N of Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) Phillips Pipe Line Company also initially made application to the Division on March 7, 2001 for administrative approval of its Stage 2 Abatement Plan for remediation of soil and ground water contamination relating to a crude oil pipeline spill at its East Hobbs Junction site located in Unit N of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(4) Pursuant to an objection to the above-described applications filed by Mr. William F. McNeill on or about July 19, 2001, these applications were set to hearing.

(5) Prior to the hearing on November 1, 2001, the Division was made aware that Phillips Pipe Line Company had reached a tentative agreement with Mr. William F. McNeill whereby the objection to these applications would be withdrawn.

(6) This case was subsequently dismissed at the November 1, 2001 hearing.

(7) On January 23, 2002, the Division received a formal request from Mr. William F. McNeill requesting that this case be dismissed.

(8) Pursuant to the request by Mr. William F. McNeill, Case No. 12759 is hereby dismissed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

Case No. 12759 is hereby dismissed.

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

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LORI WROTENBERY  
Director

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