

(23) The approval of the Arrington APDs *ipso facto* precludes approval of the TMBR/Sharp APDs.

(24) If TMBR/Sharp has better title to the lands in question, it has a fully adequate remedy in the 5th Judicial District Court of Lea County, New Mexico, which is clothed with equitable power to restrain operations authorized by the Arrington APD, or to order Arrington to withdraw the Arrington APDs, if such court determines either such action to be warranted.

(25) Since the Division has jurisdiction to revoke its approval of any APD in an appropriate case, Arrington's Motions to Dismiss TMBR/Sharp's Applications for want of jurisdiction should be denied.

(26) The Application of TMBR/Sharp for an order staying operations under the Arrington APDs until the conclusion of the TMBR/Sharp suit should be denied. However, in the interest of protecting correlative rights, commencement of operations under the Arrington APDs should be stayed for a brief time after issuance of this order to allow TMBR/Sharp to petition the 5th Judicial District Court of Lea County for temporary relief, should it elect to do so.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

(1) Arrington's Motions to Dismiss TMBR/Sharp's Applications for want of jurisdiction are denied.

(1) TMBR/Sharp's Application appealing the denial of the TMBR/Sharp APDs is denied.

(2) TMBR/Sharp's Application for an order staying approval of the Arrington APDs until final conclusion of the TMBR/Sharp suit is denied.

(3) Approval of the Arrington APDs is hereby suspended for a period of ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this order, to afford TMBR/Sharp an opportunity to petition the 5th Judicial District Court of Lea County, New Mexico for relief in this matter should it elect to do so.

(4) Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

