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| SECRETARY OF LABOR, MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH | : | CIVIL PENALTY PROCEEDING |
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| ADMINISTRATION (MSHA), Petitioner | • • • | Docket No. LAKE 84-68 A.C. No. 12-01818-03507 |
| ۷. | : | Patmore Mine |
| EUREKA MINING CORPORATION, Respondent | : | |

DECISION

Appearances: Rafael Alvarez, Esq., Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of Labor, Chicago, Illinois, for Petitioner: Barbara Reeves, Eureka Mining Corporation, Morgantown, Kentucky, for Respondent.

Before: Judge Kennedy

This matter came on for an evidentiary hearing in Owensboro, Kentucky on Thursday, July **26**, 1984. At the conclusion of the hearing the parties conferred and moved for approval of a settlement of the two violations charged in the amount of **'\$50**.

Based on an independent evaluation and de <u>novo</u> review of the circumstances as set forth in the transcript of the hearing, I found the settlement proposed was in accord with the purposes and policy of the Act.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the decision approving settlement be, and hereby is, AFFI**ME**D and the captioned matter DISMISSED.

oseph B. Kennedy

Administrative Law Judge

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