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September 20, 1993

SECRETARY OF LABOR, MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH	:	CIVIL PENALTY PROCEEDING
ADMINISTRATION (MSHA),	:	Docket No. WEST 92-527-M
Petitioner	:	A.C. No. 04-04963-05521
	:	
v.	:	
	:	A-1 Grit Irwindale
A-1 GRIT COMPANY,	:	
Respondent	:	

DECISION APPROVING SETTLEMENT

Before: Judge Morris

This case is before me upon a petition for assessment of the civil penalty under Section 105(d) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, 30 U.S.C. 801, et seq. (the "Act").

The Secretary filed a motion seeking to settle the four citations, originally assessed for \$942.00 for the sum of \$754.00.

In support of the motion, the Secretary further submitted information relating to the statutory criteria for assessing civil penalties as contained in 30 U.S.C. 820(i).

I have reviewed the settlement and I find it is reasonable and in the public interest. It should be approved.

Accordingly, I enter the following:

ORDER

1. The settlement is APPROVED.

2. The citations and the amended penalties are AFFIRMED.

3. Respondent is ORDERED TO PAY to the Secretary of Labor the sum of \$754.00 within 30 days of the date of this decision.

John J. Morris Administrative Law Judge

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