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SECRETARY OF LABOR,	:	CIVIL PENALTY PROCEEDING
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ADMINISTRATION (MSHA),	:	Docket No. CENT 94-96-M
Petitioner	:	A.C. No. 14-00124-05544
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v.	:	Monarch Cement Mine
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MONARCH CEMENT COMPANY,	:	
Respondent	:	

DECISION APPROVING SETTLEMENT

Before: Judge Feldman

This case is before me upon petition for assessment of civil penalties under Section 105(d) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (the Act). The Secretary has filed a motion to approve a settlement agreement and to dismiss this case. A reduction in penalties from \$506.00 to \$350.00 is proposed. I have considered the representations and documentation submitted in this case, and I conclude that the proffered settlement is appropriate under the criteria set forth in Section 110(i) of the Act.

WHEREFORE, the motion for approval of settlement IS GRANTED, and it IS ORDERED that the respondent pay a total penalty of \$350.00 within 30 days of this order, and, upon receipt of payment, this matter IS DISMISSED.

Jerold Feldman
Administrative Law Judge

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