FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

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October 31, 2002

HANSON PERMANENTE CEMENT, : CONTEST PROCEEDINGS

Contestant :

: Docket No. WEST 2002-370-RM

v. : Order No. 6333431; 3/20/2002

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SECRETARY OF LABOR, : Docket No. WEST 2002-317-RM MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH : Order No. 6333432; 3/20/2002

ADMINISTRATION, (MSHA),

Respondent : Docket No. WEST 2002-372-RM

Order No. 6333433; 3/20/2002

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Mine: Permanente Plant Mine: ID 04-04075

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Appearances: Michael T. Heenan, Esq., Heenan, Althen & Roles LLP, Washington, D.C., for

the Contestant;

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Solicitor, San Francisco, California, for the Secretary.

Before: Judge Weisberger

The above captioned notices of contest were scheduled for hearing on October 8 and 9, 2002. In the course of the second day of the trial, the parties engaged in extensive negotiations, and reached a settlement resolving all issues raised by the notices of contest. Pursuant to the settlement, contestant moved to withdraw its pleading, the Notice of Contest in Docket No. WEST 2002-372, and based on the settlement, the motion was granted In addition, the Secretary made a motion, which was not opposed by contestant, to dismiss Docket Nos. WEST 2002-370 and WEST 2002-371. Based on the lack of opposition, and the parties' settlement, the motion was granted.

It is **Ordered** that Docket Nos. WEST 2002-370, WEST 2002-371 and WEST 2002-372 be **Dismissed**. It is **further Ordered** that the parties shall abide by all the terms of their settlement.

Avram Weisberger Administrative Law Judge

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