BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C.

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In re:

Carson Energy Group, Inc.

CAA Appeal No. 96-1

ORDER ON MOTION TO WITHDRAW ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL

By motion dated March 1, 1999, Carson Energy Group, Inc. ("Petitioner") moves to withdraw the above-referenced petition filed with the Environmental Appeals Board under 40 C.F.R. Part 78. In support of the motion, Petitioner states that it has reached a settlement with the Director, Acid Rain Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation, of the United States Protection Agency.

Petitioner's motion to withdraw Appeal No. 96-1 is hereby granted, and the Board hereby dismisses with prejudice the appeal in its entirety.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: March 4, 1999

By: /s/ Ronald L. McCallum Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Order on Motion to Withdraw Administrative Appeal in the matter of Carson Energy Group, Inc., CAA Appeal No. 96-1, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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