

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6640
Order No. R-6143



IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT MILES PRODUCTION COMPANY, NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE THOMAS DROUGHT WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT A OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 2, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 18th day of October, 1979, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That Miles Production Company is the owner and operator of the Thomas Drought Well No. 1, located in Unit A of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico.

(3) That National Surety Corporation is the surety on the Oil Conservation Division plugging bond on which Miles Production Company is principal.

(4) That the purpose of said bond is to assure the state that the subject well will be properly plugged and abandoned when not capable of commercial production.