

(5) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Thomas Drought Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on or before February 1, 1980, or be properly plugged back to the Gallup formation if such well is to be continued on production therefrom.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

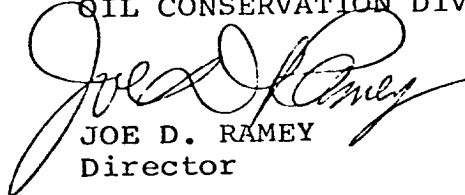
(1) That Miles Production Company and National Surety Corporation are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Thomas Drought Well No. 1, located in Unit A of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico, or in the alternative, properly plug such well back to the Gallup formation if such well is to be continued on production status therefrom on or before February 1, 1980.

(2) That Miles Production Company and National Surety Corporation, prior to plugging and abandoning or plugging back the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Division, a Division-approved program for said plugging and abandoning or plugging back, and shall notify said Aztec office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Division may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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