

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 Pro-  
duction 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.

DEC - 7 REC'D