

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6053
Order No. R-5566

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT NOEL REYNOLDS AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE TORREON WATER WELL NO. 1, SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 12, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 1st day of November, 1977, the Commission, a quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That Noel Reynolds is the owner and operator of the Torreon Water Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Sandoval County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Torreon Water 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 Commission on or before December 31, 1977, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Noel Reynolds is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Torreon Water Well No. 1, located in Unit J of

Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Sandoval County, New Mexico, on or before December 31, 1977, or return the well to approved active drilling status or place the well on production.

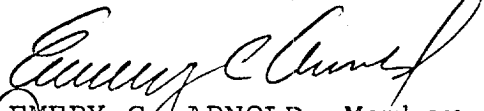
(2) That Noel Reynolds, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Aztec office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Commission may, at its option, witness such work.

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

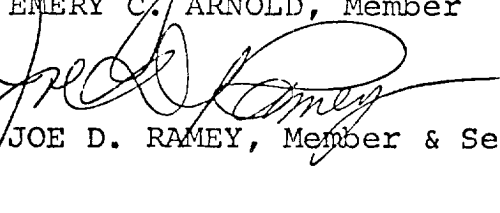
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman



EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member



JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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