

CASE NO.

6211

APPLICATION,  
TRANSCRIPTS,  
SMALL EXHIBITS,

ETC.

## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## EXAMINER HEARING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICOHearing Date MAY 3, 1978 TIME: 9:00 A.M.

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
MAY 3, 1978

EXAMINER HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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The Oil Conservation Division )  
on its own motion to permit )  
Eureka Oil Company and all )  
other interested parties to )  
appear and show cause why the )  
Cora B. Moore Well No. 1 )  
should not be plugged and )  
abandoned. )  
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Case 6211

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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Legal Counsel for the Division

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MR. NUTTER: The hearing will come to order please. The first case this morning will be Case No. 6211, which is in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Eureka Oil Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Cora B. Moore Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 10, Township 29 North, Range 24 East, Colfax County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

We will call for appearances in this Case at this time.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Lynn Teschendorf, appearing on behalf of the Division. I have one witness.

MR. NUTTER: Are there other appearances? Proceed please.

CARL ULVOG

the witness herein, having been duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MS. TESCHENDORF:

Q Would you state your name, occupation and by whom you're employed?

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A Carl Ulvog, Senior Geologist for the Oil Conservation Commission, I'm based here in Santa Fe.

Q Have you previously testified before the Division and are your credentials a matter of record?

A I have and they are.

Q Does District 4 include that part of Colfax County involving this case?

A That is correct.

Q And are your duties as district supervisor include making recommendations to the Division as to when wells should be plugged and abandoned?

A Yes, that is correct.

Q Are you familiar with the subject matter of Case 6211?

A I am.

Q What is the purpose of the case?

A The purpose of this case is to determine whether or not this well should be plugged in accordance with an approved program of the Division.

Q Have you reviewed all the reports filed with the Division concerning this well?

A Actually, there never were any reports filed with the Division or previously with the Oil Conserva-

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tion Commission.

Q What information do you have on file?

A I have this information that I have obtained from the Bureau of Mines primarily and from my visits to the site.

The well, according to this information, was drilled in 1927. It was completed December 6th, 1927. As you perhaps know, the Oil Conservation Commission was not formed until 1935, therefore there was no even a file with us until I discovered the well and began to investigate.

Now, according to these reports, that well had a good number of shoals. As a matter of fact this particular well has been written up in literature because of the shoals that it had. So it's a quite famous well. Located in Unit L of Section 10, Township 29 North, Range 28 East.

Q Excuse me, we've advertised Range 24 East. Is that an error.

A Pardon me. 29 North, 24 East.

Q Okay.

A According to this data there was 15 and 1/2 inch casing set at 50 feet. There was 10 inch casing set at 1,542 feet. There was 8 and 1/4 inch casing set at

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2,110 feet. There was 6 and 5/8 inch casing set at 2,460 feet. There was 5 and 3/16 inch casing set at 2,938 feet.

Then there could have been some tubing in the hole, I'm not sure. But the total depth was 4,083 feet. We have no record of cementing at all. I'm assuming that being drilled as a cable tool these were landed, so-called.

There was numerous shoals of water, numerous shoals of gas, numerous shoals of oil and shoals of carbon dioxide. I visited this well and investigated it on February 17, 1978, the most recent time, at which time a company has attempted to go in the well with wire line. The well was essentially full of heavy drilling mud and in going into the well with the wire line tool to--in the vicinity of 4- or 500 feet, I don't know exactly, could conceivably have gotten as far as 800 feet but couldn't get any further.

In the process of doing this, the mud was agitated and then the well began to bubble and give off gas. That's the condition the well is in now. I do not know anything about the cementing. I don't know where the gas is coming from. This is all I know about it.

Q Is there a bond on this well?

A There is not any bond in effect.

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Q Do you have any other communications relative to this case that should be called to the Examiner's attention?

A I believe that there was supposed to have been a telegram come in pertaining to this well. But I didn't see it.

Q I have the telegram and I will read it into the record. The telegram is from Baker and Taylor Drilling Company. It says, "Baker and Taylor Drilling Company possess a valid oil and gas lease on the acreage in which the Cora B. Moore Well No. 1 is located and plans to reenter the well in the near future. The reentry will be to log and if possible produce the well. Baker and Taylor Drilling Company formally request the Division's efforts to plug the Cora B. Moore No. 1 cease at this time."

In your opinion, will failure to plug this well cause waste?

A In my opinion it has been causing waste since 1927.

Q In what way?

A Because the gas has been escaping through the atmosphere, presumably until some equilibrium is reached with the drilling.

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Q Could water be contaminated?

A Yes, it could. From the reports that are in file with the Bureau of Mine, water was encountered numerous places and sometimes it specifies that it was salt water. There are water wells in the vicinity. I don't recall exactly how close the nearest well would be, probably within a mile though, I would think.

But certainly this well has penetrated all fresh water zones.

MS. TESCHENDORF: I have nothing further.

MR. NUTTER: Is this the first time that any attempt has been made by the Commission or the Division to plug the well?

MR. ULVOG: That is correct. I was not even aware of the existence of the well until I began reading about it in other reports and I've had no reason to go there and investigate. I assumed it was plugged. It was reported that it was plugged.

MR. NUTTER: When did you discover the well was not plugged?

MR. ULVOG: Actually on February 15, 1978 when I went out there and saw it then. And then it was on February 17th that another company that was interested in

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the area, brought up wire line tool and attempted to test the well.

MR. NUTTER: Was that Baker and Taylor that we're hearing from today?

MR. ULVOG: No. It was not Baker and Taylor. It was a different company.

MR. NUTTER: Do you know how long Baker and Taylor has had this lease that they claim?

MR. ULVOG: No, I was not aware that they had a lease at all. Because when I visited the land owner, Cora Moore, she said that the land was under lease but to a different group in Dallas and Baker and Taylor's name did not come up. Now, probably they took an assignment from the company that had the lease. That would be my guess.

MR. NUTTER: Where is this well with respect to Raton, New Mexico?

MR. ULVOG: It would be southeast of Raton in the neighborhood of ten miles, 15 miles as the crow flies, approximately 20 miles.

MR. NUTTER: Well, the first time that any efforts have been made to plug the well in 50 years and now there's a request that we cease efforts to plug the

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well. Does anyone have anything further to offer in Case  
6211?

We will take the case under advisement.

(WHEREUPON, the hearing was concluded.)

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, BETTY J. LANPHERE, CSR-RPR with offices in Santa Fe, New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a complete and accurate record of said proceedings as the same were recorded by me stenographically and reduced to typewritten transcript by me or under my supervision.

DATED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this twenty-second day of May, 1978.

Betty J. Lanphere  
Betty J. Lanphere, Court Reporter

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 6211 heard by me on 5/3, 1978.

[Signature], Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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Show cause hearing

Eureka Oil Company

Cora B. Moore Well No. 1

L. 10, 27N, 24E  
Colfax County





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DUPLICATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM

REFERENCE EXAMINER HEARING 3 MAY 1978 CASE 6211

BAKER AND TAYLOR DRILLING COMPANY POSSESS A VALID OIL AND GAS LEASE  
ON THE ACREAGE IN WHICH THE CORA B MOORE WELL NUMBER ONE IS LOCATED  
AND PLANS TO REENTER THE WELL IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. PURPOSE OF  
THE REENTRY WILL BE TO LOG AND IF POSSIBLE PRODUCE THE WELL. BAKER  
AND TAYLOR DRILLING COMPANY FORMALLY REQUESTS DIVISION EFFORTS TO  
PLUG THE CORA B MOORE NUMBER ONE CEASE AT THIS TIME.

BAKER AND TAYLOR DRILLING CO  
MAX E BANKS, PRESIDENT

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Dockets Nos. 18-78 and 19-78 are tentatively set for hearing on May 17 and June 7, 1978. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MAY 3, 1978

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Matter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 6211: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Eureka Oil Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Cora B. Moore Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 10, Township 29 North, Range 24 East, Colfax County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6212: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Clay-Neill and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the State Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 9, Township 19 North, Range 30 East, Harding County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6200: (Continued & Readvertised)  
In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Astro-Tex Oil Corp., American Employers' Insurance Co., and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Cain Well No. 2 located in Unit J of Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 33 East, Harding County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6201: (Continued & Readvertised)  
In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Paul Haskins and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Federal "17" Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 17, Township 15 North, Range 33 East, Harding County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division approved plugging program.
- CASE 6199: (Continued & Readvertised)  
In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Marion B. Edmonds and O. A. Peters and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Edmonds & Peters Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 3, Township 15 North, Range 33 East, Harding County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6213: Application of Morris R. Antweil for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Rio Well No. 2 at a point 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the N/2 of said Section 29 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6214: Application of Morris R. Antweil for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Morrow test well to be drilled at a point 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 8, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, the E/2 of said Section 8 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6215: Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for a non-standard unit and an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 320-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the N/2 of Section 29, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, North Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be located at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 29.
- CASE 6216: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface down to and including the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the S/2 of Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 22 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to applicant's Stinking Draw Unit Well No. 1 to be located at an unorthodox location 1383 feet from the South line and 695 feet from the East line of said Section 10. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6217: Application of Holly Energy, Inc., for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its McIntyre B Well No. 4 to be located 1300 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 6218: Application of Inxco Oil Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its Tequilla Unit Area comprising 4,826 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and fee lands in Townships 23 and 24 South, Ranges 22 and 23 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 6219: Application of H & G Oil Co., for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying the N/2 of Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, West Malaga-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6221: Application of Sun Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Teas Federal Well No. 1 to be located 1980 feet from the North and West lines of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, Teas Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, the N/2 of said Section 24 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6220: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, extending, and redesignating certain pools in Chaves, Lea, and Eddy Counties, New Mexico:

(a) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Strawn production and designated as the North Eidson-Strawn Pool. The discovery well is the Sabine Production Company North Eidson Fee Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 34: W/2

(b) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production and designated as the Hume-Devonian Pool. The discovery well is the W. A. Moncrief, Jr. State "8" Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 8, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 8: NE/4

(c) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Hume-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Mawbourne Oil Company State "E" Com Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 6: S/2

(d) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the North Lusk-Wolfcamp Pool. The discovery well is the Petroleum Development Corporation Pedco Gulf Federal Com Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 33: SE/4

(e) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Mississippian production and designated as the Mescalero Sands-Mississippian Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Petroleum Development Corporation Hudson Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 27, Township 12 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
Section 27: W/2

(f) EXTEND the Antelope Ridge-Atoka Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 26: All  
Section 35: All

- (g) EXTEND the Artesia Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 2: S/2 SW/4 and SW/4 SE/4

- (h) EXTEND the Atoka-Yeso Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 28: E/2 NW/4  
Section 33: NE/4  
Section 34: W/2 NW/4

- (i) EXTEND the Box Canyon Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, NMPM  
Section 23: N/2

- (j) EXTEND the Crooked Creek-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM  
Section 4: All

- (k) EXTEND the Fren-Seven Rivers Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 14: S/2, S/2 N/2, N/2 NE/4 & NE/4 NW/4  
Section 15: S/2 & S/2 N/2  
Section 23: All  
Section 26: N/2  
Section 27: N/2  
Section 28: N/2 & N/2 S/2

- (l) EXTEND the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 2: All

- (m) EXTEND the Herradura Bend-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 29: W/2 SE/4, E/2 SW/4 & SW/4 SW/4  
Section 30: SE/4 SE/4  
Section 31: E/2 E/2  
Section 32: N/2 NW/4 & NW/4 NE/4

- (n) EXTEND the West Kemnitz-Lower Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 32: NE/4

- (o) EXTEND the Langlie Mattix Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: NW/4

- (p) EXTEND the Little Box Canyon-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, NMPM  
Section 12: S/2

- (q) EXTEND the South Loco Hills-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
Section 20: W/2

- (r) EXTEND the Lusk-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 10: All

- (s) EXTEND the North Lusk-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 3: E/2

- (t) EXTEND the West Malaga-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 9: S/2

- (u) EXTEND the South Millman-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 19: N/2  
Section 20: W/2

- (v) EXTEND the Penasco Draw San Andres-Yeso Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 29: SE/4 SE/4  
Section 32: NE/4 NE/4

- (w) EXTEND the Revelation-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
Section 10: W/2

- (x) EXTEND the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 22: NE/4

- (y) REDESIGNATE the West Scarborough Yates Pool in Lea County, New Mexico as the Comanche Stateline-Yates Pool and EXTEND the Comanche Stateline-Yates Pool to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 28: S/2

- (z) EXTEND the North Shugart-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 19: E/2  
Section 20: W/2

- (aa) EXTEND the Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 36: SE/4

- (bb) EXTEND the North Vacuum-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 16: N/2  
Section 17: N/2

- (cc) EXTEND the White City Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 11: All

- (dd) EXTEND the Winchester-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 28: S/2

- (ee) EXTEND the Winchester-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 36: N/2

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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. 6211

Order No. R- 5721

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT EUREKA OIL COMPANY AND ALL OTHER  
INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE CORA B. MOORE  
WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT L OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH,  
RANGE 24 EAST, COLFAX 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 May 3,  
19<sup>78</sup>, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 19<sup>78</sup>, 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 Eureka Oil Company is the owner and  
operator of the Cora B. Moore Well No. 1  
located in Unit L of Section 10, Township 29 North,  
Range 24 East, NMPM, Colfax County, New Mexico.

(3) That \_\_\_\_\_ is the  
surety on the Oil Conservation Division plugging bond on which  
\_\_\_\_\_ is principal.

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

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(2) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative  
rights said Cora B. Moore Well No. 1 should  
be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by

the Santa Fe District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on or before Sept. 1, 1978, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

(1) That Eureka Oil Company is

are hereby ordered to plug and abandon

the Cora B. Moore Well No. 1

located in Unit L of Section 10, Township 29 North

Range 24 East, NMPM, Colfax County, New Mexico,

or in the alternative, to return the well to active drilling

status or place the well on production on or before Sept. 1,

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(2) That Eureka Oil Company

, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Santa Fe office of the Division, a Division-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Santa Fe 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  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT EUREKA OIL COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE CORA B. MOORE WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT L OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 24 EAST, COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 3, 1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 9th day of May, 1978, 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 Eureka Oil Company is the owner and operator of the Cora B. Moore Well No. 1, located in Unit L of Section 10, Township 29 North, Range 24 East, NMPM, Colfax County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Cora B. Moore Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Santa Fe District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on or before September 1, 1978, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

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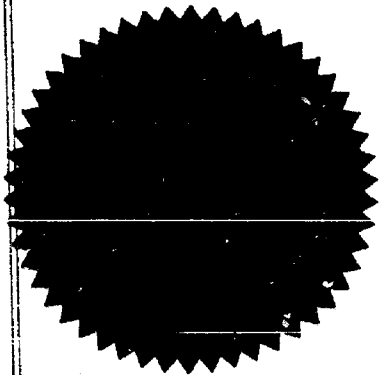
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