BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT O. A. PETERS AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE PETERS STATE WELL NO. 1, LOCATED 860 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 660 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 20 EAST, DE BACA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

Entered after 1, 1964

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## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 11, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>31st</u> day of <u>March</u>, 1964, 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 O. A. Peters is the owner and operator of the Peters State Well No. 1, located 860 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 20 East, NMPM, De Baca County, New Mexico.

(3) That the subject well is dry and has been abandoned, and should be plugged in order to confine permanently all oil, gas, and water in the separate strata originally containing them and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That O. A. Peters is hereby ordered to plug the Peters State Well No. 1, located 860 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 20 East, NMPM, De Baca County, New Mexico, in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements:

> Set a 50-sack cement plug at total depth.

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- 2. Set a 25-sack cement plug at 545 feet.
- 3. Set a 5-sack cement surface plug.
- 4. Fill the interval between plugs with mud weighing not less than ten pounds per gallon.
- 5. Set in the surface plug a regulation steel marker not less than four inches in diameter and extending at least four feet above mean ground level.

(2) That O. A. Peters shall complete plugging operations on or before May 15, 1964, and shall notify the District Supervisor, District 2, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact date and time plugging operations are to commence.

(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 hereinabove designated.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman e exches Ĺ 2.1 WALKER, Member Ε.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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