

*Entered June 20, 1973*  
*A.L.P.*

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 4997  
Order No. R-4572

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY  
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN  
MOTION TO PERMIT JAL FISHING TOOL COMPANY  
AND UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COM -  
PANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO  
APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE H. WHITTEN  
WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT C OF SECTION 4,  
TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABAND-  
ONED 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 June 20, 1973,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission  
of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 28th day of June, 1973, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented  
and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully ad-  
vised 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 Jal Fishing Tool Company is the owner and oper-  
ator of the H. Whitten Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section  
4, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New  
Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative  
rights said H. Whitten Well No. 1 should be plugged and aband-  
oned in accordance with a program approved by the Hobbs District  
Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or  
before August 1, 1973.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Jal Fishing Tool Company and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the H. Whitten Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, on or before August 1, 1973.

(2) That Jal Fishing Tool Company and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Hobbs Office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Hobbs 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

  
I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

  
A. L. PORTER Jr., Member & Secretary

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