

Entered April 2, 1981  
JGR

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. 7177  
Order No. R-6629

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT HENRY S. BIRDSEYE AND  
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY  
THE STATE WELL NO. 10-2 IN UNIT G OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 19  
NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, MCKINLEY COUNTY, 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 March 11, 1981,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 7th day of April, 1981, 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 Henry S. Birdseye is the owner and operator of  
the State Well No. 10-2, located in Unit G of Section 10, Town-  
ship 19 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative  
rights said State Well No. 10-2 should be plugged and abandoned  
in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District  
Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on or before  
April 15, 1981, or the well should be returned to active drill-  
ing status or placed on production.

-2-

Case No. 7177

Order No. R-6629

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Henry S. Birdseye is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the State Well No. 10-2, located in Unit G of Section 10, Township 19 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico, or in the alternative, to return the well to active drilling status or place the well on production on or before April 15, 1981.

(2) That Henry S. Birdseye, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Division, a Division-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 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  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

S E A L

fd/