



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE



December 22, 1994

RAND CARROLL
COUNSEL FOR NMOCD
PO BOX 2088
SANTA FE NM 87504-2088

RE: CARDELL OIL CO., CARANTA #1 J-23-32N-01W ORDER NO. R-8304

Dear Rand:

The above well was brought to hearing September 17, 1986 and ordered to be plugged or the division would take steps to have the well properly plugged.

To this date the operator has made no effort to P&A the Caranta #1, or contact the Aztec OCD notifying us of this intentions for this well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Johnny Robinson".

Johnny Robinson
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

JR/cs

Cardell Oil Co.
Caranta #1 J-23-32N-01W

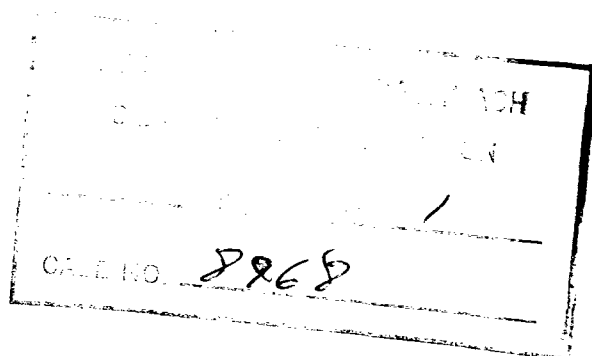
Presumed Downhole Conditions

8 5/8" casing @ 207' - Circulated cement
7" casing @ unknown depth - not cemented
Hole drilled to unknown depth (about 3000')

Division Approved Plugging Program

1. Pull 7" casing.
2. Go in hole with tubing to TD and set a 150' cement plug.
3. Wait on cement a minimum of 3 hours. Go in hole with tubing and tag same.
4. Pull out of hole to base of Gallup and set a cement plug to cover Gallup.
5. Come out of hole to 257' and set a cement plug 50' below and 50' inside surface pipe.
6. Set top plug and dryhole marker with a minimum of 10 sacks of cement.
7. Fill pits, clean and level location.

All plugs will be separated with mud weighing a minimum of 9 lb/gal. All plugs will be with neat cement with or without an accelerator.



Same Operator

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Plugging Orders

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO
PERMIT JOHN CARANTA d/b/a CARDEL OIL COMPANY,
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, AND ALL OTHER
INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY
THE CARANTA WELL NO. 1 LOCATED 1980 FEET FROM
THE SOUTH AND EAST LINES (UNIT J) OF SECTION (28, → 23)
TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, RIO ARRIBA
COUNTY, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION APPROVED PLUGGING
PROGRAM.

CASE No. 8968
Order No. R-8304

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on August 20, 1986, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 17th day of September, 1986, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) John Caranta d/b/a Cardel Oil Company is the owner and operator of the Caranta No. 1 Well located 1980 feet from the South and East lines (Unit J) of Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) Fidelity and Deposit Company is the surety on the Oil Conservation Division plugging bond on which John Caranta d/b/a Cardel Oil Company is principal.

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

(5) The current condition of said well is such that waste may occur, correlative rights may be violated, or fresh waters

may be contaminated if action is not taken to properly plug and abandon the well.

(6) In order to prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and prevent any fresh water contamination, said Caranta No. 1 well should be plugged and abandoned on or before October 15, 1986 in accordance with the plugging program submitted as evidence in this case by the Division and denoted as Exhibit No. (1) thereto.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) John Caranta, d/b/a Cardel Oil Company and Fidelity and Deposit Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Caranta No. 1 Well located 1980 feet from the South and East lines (Unit J) of Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, on or before October 15, 1986.


(2) John Caranta d/b/a Cardel Oil Company and Fidelity and Deposit Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above described well, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Division an approved plugging program and shall notify said Aztec office of the date and time said work is to be commenced whereupon the Division may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) Should John Caranta d/b/a Cardel Oil Company or Fidelity and Deposit Company fail or refuse to properly plug and abandon the Caranta No. 1 well in accordance with the terms of this Order, the Division shall take such steps as are necessary to have the well properly plugged.

(4) 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


R. L. STAMETS,
Director

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

July 15, 1986

Mr. Jeff Taylor
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Re: Cardell Oil Co.
Caranta #1 E-23-32N-01W

Dear Jeff:

Temporary abandonment of the referenced well expired June 9, 1986. In order to prevent waste, protect correlative rights and protect fresh water, please docket a case calling for Cardell Oil Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Caranta #1, located 1980 feet from the south line and 1980' from the west line of section 23-32 North 1 West, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division approved plugging program.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles Gholson".

Charles Gholson
Oil & Gas Inspector

CG/dj

xc: Well File

C.M.S. Oilfield Services
204 West 20th St
Farmington, N.M.
87401

Dear Mr. Shaleen,

C.M.S. Oilfield Services was given 60 days
to come up with the money for the
well - We were unable to raise
the money so the Caranta Brothers
John + Barney took back the lease.
John Caranta has paid the plugging
Bond ever since they took it
back but has not had it
changed back into his name.

You will have to contact them
for the information you need

Yours Truly,

Sharon W. Moore

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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BRUCE KING
GOVERNOR

ANITA LOCKWOOD
CABINET SECRETARY

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

June 20, 1994

Certified: P 987 892 079

E F WEBB
CMS OILFIELD SERVICES INC
PO BOX 316
FARMINGTON NM 87499

RE: **CARANTA #1** **23-32N-01W**

Dear Mr. Webb,

It has been brought to my attention that no reports have been filed on the above referenced well since your company was approved as operator on April 28, 1989. An inspection conducted by personnel from this office on June 17, 1994 revealed that no apparent effort has been made to deepen and test the well as stated on a Sundry report received April 18, 1989.

You are hereby directed to file form C-103, as an intent to resume operations on or before July 20, 1994. Failure to comply will result in a case being called for CMS Oilfield Services Inc., US Fidelity and Guaranty, Surety and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Caranta #1 should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a division approved plugging program. After the intent has been received and approved you will be given 90 to 180 days to initiate activity.

If you have any questions you may call me at 334-6178.

Yours truly

Charles Gholson
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

CG/cs

xc: Rand Carroll, Counsel for OCD
US Fidelity and Guaranty, Surety
PO Box 1138 Baltimore MD 21203
Well File



BRUCE KING
GOVERNOR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

September 13, 1982



POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
(505) 827-2434

Cardel Oil
P. O. Box 3207
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: \$5,000 One-Well Plugging Bond
John Caranta dba Cardel Oil,
Principal; Fidelity and Deposit
Company, Surety; 1980' FSL
and 1980' FEL of Sec. 23,
T-32-N, R-1-W, Rio Arriba County
Depth: 3,000 feet
Bond No. 9621744

Gentlemen:

The Oil Conservation Division hereby approves
the above-referenced one-well plugging bond effective
September 7, 1982.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

dr/

cc: Oil Conservation Division
Aztec, New Mexico