STATE OF NEW MEXICO	
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURC	ES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	N
IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:))) CASE NO. 11,516
HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT THE OPERATOR, H&W ENTERPRISES, AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND	ORIGINAL
SHOW CAUSE WHY A CERTAIN WELL IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM))))

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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

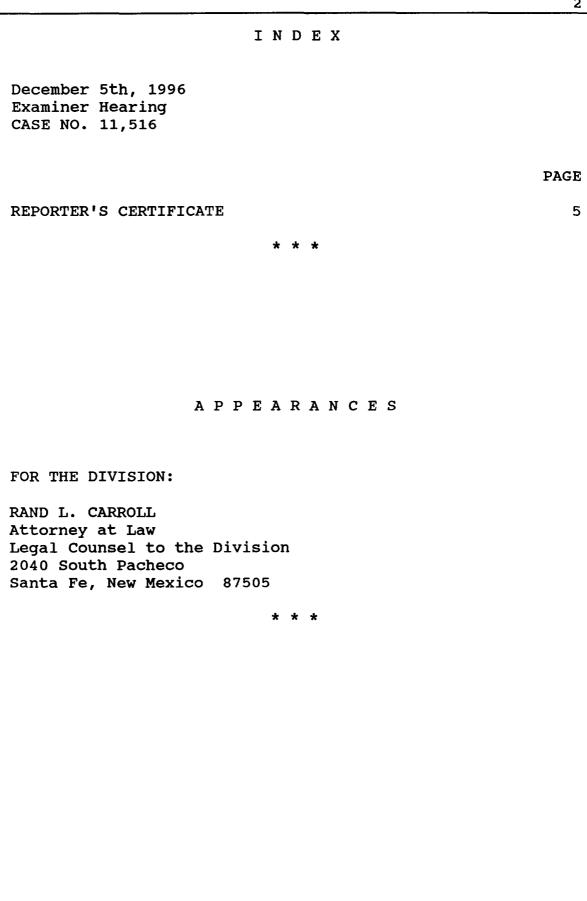
December 5th, 1996

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, December 5th, 1996, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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1	WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2	10:51 a.m.:
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4	EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I will call Case
5	Number 11,516, which is in the matter of the hearing called
6	by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to
7	permit the operator, H&W Enterprises, American Employers'
8	Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to
9	appear and show cause why a certain well in Eddy County,
10	New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in
11	accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
12	Call for appearances.
13	MR. CARROLL: May it please the Examiner, my name
14	is Rand Carroll, appearing on behalf of the Division. I
15	have a statement to make in this case.
16	I have been contacted by Mr. Dean Wilcox, the "W"
17	in H&W, who requests more time in order to get a plugging
18	contractor in to plug this well. He sent a letter dated
19	November 27th, to the Division.
20	Therefore I would request that this case be
21	continued to January 23rd in order to give Mr. Wilcox more
22	time to get this well plugged.
23	EXAMINER STOGNER: Anything further?
24	Then Case Number 11,516 will be continued, one
25	more time, to the January 23rd, 1997, hearing.
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(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at 10:51 a.m.) * * * I do hereby certify that the foregoing is e e l'été procredings in . 11516 , 5 December 96. all, Simplest iz Oll Conservation Division

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)) ss. COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL December 9th, 1996.

STEVEN T. BRENNER CCR No. 7

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My commission expires: October 14, 1998