

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY )  
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE )  
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING: )

CASE NO. 11,516

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY )  
THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN )  
MOTION TO PERMIT H&W ENTERPRISES, )  
OPERATOR, AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE )  
COMPANY AS SURETY, AND ALL OTHER )  
INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW )  
CAUSE WHY A CERTAIN WELL IN EDDY COUNTY, )  
NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PROPERLY )  
PLUGGED AND ABANDONED, AND THE )  
FORFEITURE OF THE PLUGGING BOND IN )  
EFFECT FOR SAID WELL SHOULD NOT BE )  
INSTITUTED )

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

November 7th, 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, November 7th, 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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November 7th, 1996  
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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:

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Attorney at Law  
Legal Counsel to the Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   1:15 p.m.:

3           EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I will call Case  
4   Number 11,516, which is in the matter of the hearing called  
5   by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to  
6   permit H&W Enterprises, operator, American Employers'  
7   Insurance Company as surety, and all other interested  
8   parties to appear and show cause why a certain well in Eddy  
9   County, New Mexico, should not be properly plugged and  
10   abandoned, and the forfeiture of the plugging bond in  
11   effect for said well should not be instituted.

12           I'll call for appearances.

13           MR. CARROLL: May it please the Examiner, my name  
14   is Rand Carroll, appearing on behalf of the Division.

15           I just have a statement to make.

16           EXAMINER STOGNER: Mr. Carroll?

17           MR. CARROLL: Mr. Examiner, the Division is  
18   working with the principals of H&W Enterprises to get this  
19   well plugged. We were under the impression they would have  
20   the well plugged by now. They appear to be dragging their  
21   feet, so would ask this case will be continued for one  
22   month, four weeks.

23           EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay, that would be the first  
24   hearing in December, which would be December 5th; is that  
25   correct?

1 MR. CARROLL: That's correct.

2 EXAMINER STOGNER: Case Number 11,516 will be  
3 continued to the Examiner hearing scheduled for December  
4 the 5th, 1996.

5 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
6 1:16 p.m.)

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20 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
21 a complete record of the proceedings in  
22 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 11516,  
heard by me on November 7, 1996.

23 Michael H. Stogner, Examiner  
24 Oil Conservation Division  
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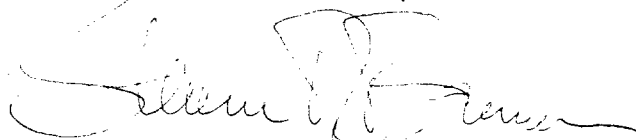
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )  
                                   )    ss.  
 COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )

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 November 16th, 1996.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998