

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE 84

ORDER NO. 674

THE APPLICATION OF THE AMERICAN EMPLOYERS'
INSURANCE COMPANY, SURETY UPON THE PLUGGING
BOND FOR THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED WELL,
REQUIRING E. L. FULTON TO SHOW CAUSE WHY E. L.
FULTON-COWELL-STATE NO. 1, NWNENW, SECTION 36,
TOWNSHIP 17S, RANGE 27E, EMPIRE POOL, EDDY COUNTY,
SHOULD NOT BE DECLARED ABANDONED AND ORDERED
PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF
THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND
THE PROVISIONS OF SAID BOND.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at ten o'clock A.M., September 13, 1946, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, the testimony therein having been adduced before, and the record thereof having been made under the supervision of R. R. Spurrier, Secretary and Member of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 8th day of October, 1946, the Commission having before it for consideration said record and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds that:

F I N D I N G S

1. E. L. Fulton is the principal and the petitioner is the surety upon the bond assuring the plugging of Fulton-Cowell-State No. 1, NWNENW, Section 36, Township 17S, Range 27E, Empire Pool, in accordance with the program approved by the Oil Conservation Commission when dry or abandoned.

2. Said well is abandoned unplugged, and in its present state capable of producing only a very small amount of oil. Said well should either be plugged in accordance with the provisions of said bond, or plugged or further operated and produced by one having the right so to do and with proper plugging bond.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

I. One having the right to plug or operate and further produce said well shall have 90 days from the effective date of the order herein to cover said well with plugging bond as required by the Commission. Otherwise, within a reasonable time thereafter, the petitioner shall plug said well as provided by said plugging bond and in accordance with the laws, rules, regulations, and administrative requirements of the Commission for the plugging of a well.

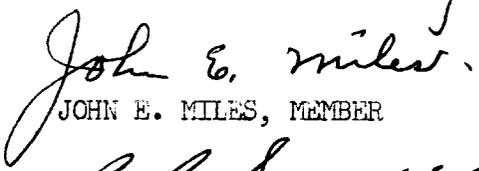
II. The order herein does not purport to be a grant of any property rights involved, these being matters strictly between any parties in interest, but is a matter of conservation.

This order shall become effective upon its execution.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JOHN J. DEMPSEY, CHAIRMAN


JOHN E. MILES, MEMBER


R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

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