

IMPROVE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 4997
Order No. R-4572

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN
MOTION TO PERMIT JAL FISHING TOOL COMPANY
AND UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COM -
PANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO
APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE H. WHITTEN
WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT C OF SECTION 4,
TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABAND-
ONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED
PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 20, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 28th day of June, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by Law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That Jal Fishing Tool Company is the owner and operator of the H. Whitten Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said H. Whitten Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Hobbs District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before August 1, 1973.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Jal Fishing Tool Company and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the H. Whitten Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, on or before August 1, 1973.

(2) That Jal Fishing Tool Company and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Hobbs Office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Hobbs Office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Commission may at its option, witness such work.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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June 7, 1973

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CHAIRMAN

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STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY -- DIRECTOR

Jal Fishing Tool Co.
c/o Oil Reports & Gas Services
P. O. Box 763
Hobbs, New Mexico

CERTIFIED - RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED

United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company
c/o Pete DiGangi, State Manager
301 San Mateo Blvd., S. E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: H. Whitten Well No. 1, Unit C,
Section 4, Township 24 South, Range
36 East, Lea County, New Mexico,
United States Fidelity & Guarantee
Company \$10,000 Blanket Bond Form
39-A1

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner Hearing to be held on Wednesday, June 20, 1973, at 9:00 a.m. in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case No. 4997 concerns the subject matter.

Very truly yours



WILLIAM F. CARR
Special Assistant Attorney General
Oil Conservation Commission

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enclosure

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

August 4, 1972



Jal Fishing Tool Co.
% Oil Reports & Gas Services
Box 763
Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

On June 6, 1972, I wrote to you requesting information concerning your H. Whitten Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 4, T-24-S, R-36-E. To date, I have heard nothing from you on this matter.

A hearing will be set before the Commission in the very near future which will enable you to show cause why this well should not be plugged and abandoned. You will be notified when the hearing date has been determined.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joe D. Ramey
Supervisor, District 1

JDR/mc
cc-Mr. George Hatch, Attorney ✓
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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