CASE 6689: PLUGGING CASE - OCD GOODRUM AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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CASE NO. 6689 Order No. R-6152

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 2, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 18th day of October 1979, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
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- (3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said E. C. Brawley Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on or before January 1, 1980, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

-2-Case No. 6689 Order No. R-6152

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- (3) That 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 herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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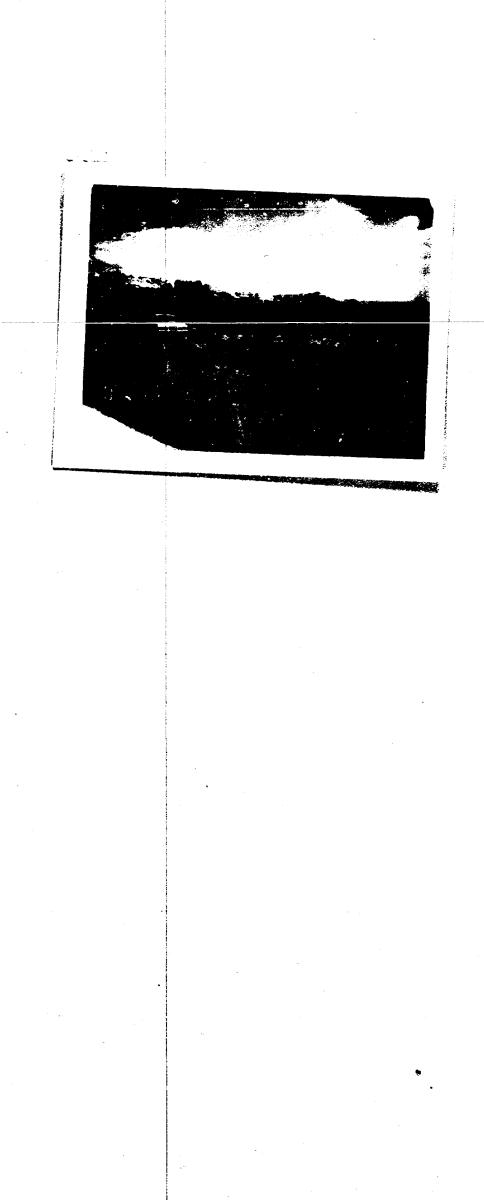
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E.C. BRAWLEY #1

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BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS
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Dockets Nos. 40-79 and 41-79 are tentatively set for October 17 and 31, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER REARING - TUESDAY - OCTOBER 2, 1979

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 6656: (Continued from September 19, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Energy Oil & Gas Corp., The Travelers Indemnity Co., and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Sailer Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 3, Township 24 North, Range 29 East, Union County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 6640: (Continued from September 5, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the 011 Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Miles Production Company, National Surety Corporation, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Thomas Drought Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 6 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 6687: In the matter of the hearing called by the 0il Conservation Division on its own motion to permit McCoy and Phillips and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Martin Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 6688: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Phillips and Spence and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Martin Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

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CASE 6691: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider the addition of a Rule 10(D) to Order No. R-1670-T, Blanco Mesaverde Infill Drilling Order, Sa. Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, to require that both wells on a proration unit be tested when an infill well has been completed. Said Rule 10(D) would be identical to Rule 10(D) of Order No. R-1670-V for the Basin-Dakota Pool.

CASE 6692: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider the amendment of Order No. R-333-F-2 to require that gas wells in the Pictured Cliffs or shallower formations be classified "exempt marginal" if at least three months of production history is available and their average production for the months produced within the preceding 12-month period is less than 1000 MCF per month. The same amendment is sought for wells completed below the Pictured Cliffs formation except that minimum production would have to average less than 2000 MCF per month. Also to be considered would be the requirement in Order No. R-333-F-2 and in Rule 10(C) of Orders Nos. R-1670-T and R-1670-V that no well on a multiple well proration unit could be classified exempt marginal unless all wells on the unit are eligible for such reclassification.

CASE 6674: Application of Tenneco 0il Corporation for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Fruitland and Blanco-Pictured Cliffs production in the wellbore of its Florence Well No. 115 located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 9 West.

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