

*Entered November 7, 1961*  
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE No. 2388  
Order No. R-2091

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION TO PERMIT JUAN J.  
MOYA AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY  
THE JONES WELL NO. 1, SECTION 7,  
TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST,  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,  
SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 4, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 13th day of October, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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 the Jones Well No. 1, located 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, is owned and operated by Juan J. Moya, P. O. Box 1700, Farmington, New Mexico.

(3) That said Jones Well No. 1 is completed in the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool but has produced insufficient quantities of gas to be considered a commercial well.

(4) That other wells completed in the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool in the vicinity of the subject well are capable of producing gas in commercial quantities.

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(5) That the evidence presented in this case indicates that the subject well is improperly completed and that, as a result thereof, there is danger that the Pictured Cliffs formation in said well could be infiltrated by ground water flowing into the well bore, thereby causing waste.

(6) That, accordingly, the subject well should be worked over and properly recompleted or plugged and abandoned.

(7) That in the event the operator desires to recomplete the subject well, such operations should commence by November 15, 1961, and be completed by January 15, 1962.

(8) That in the event such workover operations are not successful in obtaining production in commercial quantities, or in the event workover is not attempted, the subject well should be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved program.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Jones Well No. 1, located 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 7, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, shall be properly reworked by January 15, 1962, or plugged and abandoned by that date.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That in the event the well is to be re-completed, such operations shall commence by November 15, 1961.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That in the event the well is to be plugged and abandoned, it shall be done in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

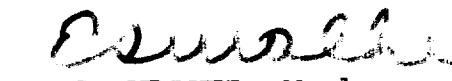
(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



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

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