

*Entered November 16, 1962*  
*C.J.B.*

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION, ON ITS OWN  
MOTION, TO PERMIT R. L. LUSK, JR., AND ALL  
INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE  
WHY THE GULF STATE WELL NO. 1, LOCATED 1980  
FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 660 FEET FROM  
THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 10  
SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM, CHAVES COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORD-  
ANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING  
PROGRAM.

CASE No. 2679  
Order No. R-2360

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on  
October 24, 1962, 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 6th day of November, 1962, 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 R. L. Lusk, Jr. is the owner and operator of the  
Gulf State Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the North line and  
660 feet from the East line of Section 17, Township 10 South,  
Range 27 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That although the Commission files reflect that on  
March 13, 1961, the operator filed a Notice of Intention to Plug  
the subject well, a plugging report has not been filed with the  
Commission, and there is no evidence to establish that the well  
is properly plugged.

(4) That the subject well is causing or will cause waste  
if not properly plugged in a manner which will confine permanently  
all oil, gas, and water in the separate strata originally contain-  
ing them.

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(5) That the operator should re-enter the subject well and plug the same in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements:

- (1) Set a 25-sack cement plug at the original total depth of 1200 feet.
- (2) Set a 20-sack cement plug at 250 feet.
- (3) Set 5 sacks of cement as a surface plug.
- (4) Fill all intervals between cement plugs with mud weighing not less than ten pounds per gallon.
- (5) Set in the surface plug a regulation steel marker not less than 4 inches in diameter and extending at least 4 feet above mean ground level.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That R. L. Lusk, Jr. is hereby ordered to plug the Gulf State Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements:

- (1) Set a 25-sack cement plug at the original total depth of 1200 feet.
- (2) Set a 20-sack cement plug at 250 feet.
- (3) Set 5 sacks of cement as a surface plug.
- (4) Fill all intervals between cement plugs with mud weighing not less than ten pounds per gallon.
- (5) Set in the surface plug a regulation steel marker not less than 4 inches in diameter and extending at least 4 feet above mean ground level.

(2) That the plugging of the subject well shall be completed on or before December 1, 1962, and R. L. Lusk, Jr. shall notify the District Supervisor, District II, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact time and date plugging operations on the well are to commence.

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(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.

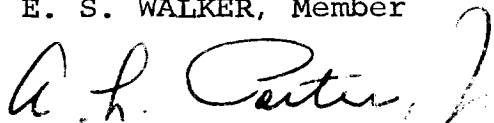
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



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

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