

*Entered March 31, 1964  
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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 ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT DWIGHT L. SMITH AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE WALKER WELL NO. 1, LOCATED 2290 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 500 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

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Order No. R-2676

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 19, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 18th day of March, 1964, the Commission, a quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That Dwight L. Smith is the owner and operator of the Walker Well No. 1, located 2290 feet from the South line and 500 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, NMPM, Otero County, New Mexico.

(3) That the subject well has been abandoned and should be plugged in order to confine permanently all oil, gas, and water in the separate strata originally containing them and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Dwight L. Smith is hereby ordered to plug the Walker Well No. 1, located 2290 feet from the South line and 500 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, NMPM, Otero County, New Mexico, in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements:

1. Pull the surface casing.

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2. Fill with cement slurry from total depth to surface.
3. Set at the surface a regulation steel marker not less than four inches in diameter and extending at least four feet above mean ground level.

(2) That Dwight L. Smith shall complete plugging operations on or before May 15, 1964, and shall notify the District Supervisor, District 2, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact time and date plugging operations are to commence.

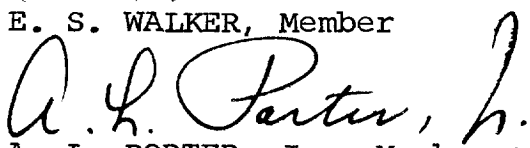
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

  
E. S. WALKER, Member

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

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