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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 OTTO V. REYNOLDS AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY HIS WOOD WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT N, SECTION 14, AND HIS LOHMAN WELL NO. 1 AND GALE WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNITS C AND E, RESPECTIVELY, SECTION 24, AND THE SEITZINGER WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT H, SECTION 23, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 25, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 6th day of April, 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 Otto V. Reynolds is the owner and operator of the following-described wells in Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico:
 - 1. Wood Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 14.
 - Lohman Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 24.
 - 3. Gale Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 24.
 - 4. Seitzinger Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 23.
- (3) That the Wood Well No. 1 is dry and abandoned and should be plugged in a manner that will confine all oil, gas, and water

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in the strata or stratum originally containing them in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

(4) That the Lohman Well No. 1, the Gale Well No. 1, and the Seitzinger Well No. 1 have been abandoned and should be placed on production or plugged in a manner that will confine all oil, gas, and water in the strata or stratum originally containing them in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That Otto V. Reynolds is hereby ordered to plug his Wood Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, by filling the casing with cement slurry from total depth to surface.
- (2) That Otto V. Reynolds shall complete plugging operations on his Wood Well No. 1 on or before May 15, 1964, and shall notify the District Supervisor, District 3, Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, New Mexico, of the exact date and time that plugging operations will commence.
- (3) That if the Lohman Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 24, the Gale Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 24, and the Seitzinger Well No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, are not connected to a pipeline and producing on or before June 1, 1964, Otto V. Reynolds shall plug said wells which are not connected and producing by filling the casing of each such well with cement slurry from total depth to surface.
- (4) That Otto V. Reynolds shall complete plugging operations on the above-described wells on or before July 1, 1964, and shall notify the District Supervisor, District 3, Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, New Mexico, of the exact date and time plugging operations are to commence on each well.
- (5) 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

ACK M. CAMPBELL Chairman

E.S. WALKER, Member

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

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