

*Entered November 23, 1965 -  
J. L. P.*

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 W. C. POWERS AND J. E. MARSHALL, DBA POWERS MARSHALL COMPANY, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE POWERS-MARSHALL COMPANY WELL NO. 1, A/K/A THE W. PERRY SMITH WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN THE NW/4 SE/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM, HARDING COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE No. 3295  
Order No. R-2970-A

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing de novo at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 17, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 23rd day of November, 1965, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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 W. C. Powers and J. E. Marshall, dba Powers Marshall Company, are the operators of the Powers-Marshall Company Well No. 1, also known as the W. Perry Smith Well No. 1, located in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 34, Township 21 North, Range 30 East, NMPM, Harding County, New Mexico.

(3) That the subject well has been abandoned and is causing or will cause waste.

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

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That W. C. Powers and J. E. Marshall, dba Powers Marshall Company, are hereby ordered to plug the Powers-Marshall Company Well No. 1, also known as the W. Perry Smith Well No. 1, located in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 34, Township 21 North, Range 30 East, NMPM, Harding County, New Mexico, in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements:

1. Set a 50-sack cement plug at total depth.
2. Set a 50-sack cement surface plug.
3. Fill the interval between plugs with mud weighing not less than ten pounds per gallon.
4. Set in the surface plug a regulation steel marker not less than four inches in diameter and extending at least four feet above mean ground level.


(2) That W. C. Powers and J. E. Marshall, dba Powers Marshall Company, shall complete plugging operations on or before December 15, 1965, and shall notify the District Supervisor, District 4, Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, of the exact date and time plugging operations are to commence.

(3) That Order No. R-2970 is hereby superseded.


(4) 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

  
GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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

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