

*Entered October 24, 1965*

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 WILLARD C. FRANKS AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE LaROE WELL No. 1 LOCATED IN THE SE/4 NW/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 22 EAST, NMPM, COLFAX COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE No. 3321  
Order No. R-2991

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 19, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 29th day of October, 1965, 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 Willard C. Franks is the owner and operator of the LaRoe Well No. 1 located in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 19, Township 27 North, Range 22 East, NMPM, Colfax County, New Mexico.

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

(4) That if the subject well is not completed as a producing well by November 15, 1965, the well should be plugged by November 30, 1965, in a manner that will confine permanently all oil, gas, and water in the separate strata originally containing them in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

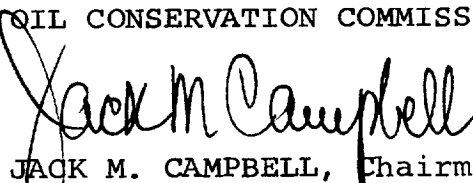
(1) That if the LaRoe Well No. 1 located in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 19, Township 27 North, Range 22 East, NMPM, Colfax County, New Mexico, is not completed as a producing well by November 15, 1965, Willard C. Franks is hereby ordered to plug said well in accordance with a plugging program approved by the District Supervisor, District 4, Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

(2) That if the subject well is not completed as a producing well by November 15, 1965, Willard C. Franks shall complete plugging operations on or before November 30, 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 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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