

*Entered December 3, 1965  
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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 HAROLD J. SECHLER, DBA S. & S. OIL PRODUCERS, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE BOND WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN THE SW/4 NE/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM, VALENCIA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

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Order No. R-3009

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 23, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 3rd day of December, 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 Harold J. Sechler, dba S. & S. Oil Producers, is the owner and operator of the Bond Well No. 1 located in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 17, Township 9 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, Valencia County, New Mexico.

(3) That the subject well is dry and abandoned and should be plugged in order to confine any crude petroleum oil, natural gas, and water in the strata originally containing them, and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Harold J. Sechler, dba S. & S. Oil Producers, is hereby ordered to plug the Bond Well No. 1 located in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 17, Township 9 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, Valencia

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County, New Mexico, in a manner that will prevent crude petroleum oil, natural gas, and water from escaping from the strata in which they are found into another stratum or strata.

(2) That Harold J. Sechler, dba S. & S. Oil Producers, shall complete plugging operations on or before January 1, 1966; that said plugging operations shall be conducted in accordance with a minimum plugging program submitted to and approved by the Commission's Santa Fe District Office; and that Harold J. Sechler shall notify the Oil and Gas Inspector, Oil Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 2088, 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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