

Entered February 17, 1968

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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 H. E. BARNES AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE H. E. BARNES LEVERS STATE WELL NO. 1 AND THE H. E. BARNES LEVERS STATE WELL NO. 2, LOCATED IN UNITS G & H, RESPECTIVELY, OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM, PECOS-SAN ANDRES POOL, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE ORDERED PLUGGED AND ABANDONED 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 a.m. on February 7, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 14th day of February, 1968, 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 H. E. Barnes is the owner and operator of the following-described wells in Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Pecos-San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico:

1. H. E. Barnes Levers State Well No. 1,
located in Unit G.
2. H. E. Barnes Levers State Well No. 2,
located in Unit H.

(3) That the H. E. Barnes Levers State Well No. 1 has been abandoned and should be plugged in order to confine permanently

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all oil, gas, and water in the separate strata originally containing them in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

(4) That the H. E. Barnes Levers State Well No. 2 has been abandoned and should be plugged in order to confine permanently all oil, gas, and water in the separate strata originally containing them in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That H. E. Barnes is hereby ordered to plug the H. E. Barnes Levers State Well No. 1, located in Unit G of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Pecos-San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements:

1. Set a 15-sack cement plug at total depth.
2. Set a 15-sack cement plug at 400 feet.
3. Set a 5-sack cement plug at the surface.
4. Fill the intervals between plugs with mud weighing not less than 10 pounds per gallon.
5. Set in the surface plug a regulation steel marker not less than 4 inches in diameter and extending at least 4 feet above mean ground level.

(2) That H. E. Barnes is hereby ordered to plug the H. E. Barnes Levers State Well No. 2, located in Unit H of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Pecos-San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements:

1. Set a 5-sack cement plug at the surface with the interval from total depth to the surface plug filled with mud weighing not less than 10 pounds per gallon.
2. Set in the surface plug a regulation steel marker not less than 4 inches in diameter and extending at least 4 feet above mean ground level.

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(3) That H. E. Barnes shall complete plugging operations on the above-described wells on or before March 15, 1968, and shall notify the District Supervisor, District 2, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact date and time plugging operations are to commence on each well.

(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

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


GUYTON B. HAYS, Member


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

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