

*Entered June 11, 1970  
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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 ANADARKO PRODUCTION COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE ANADARKO SAMWELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT B OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM, TURKEY TRACK-QUEEN POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE No. 4369  
Order No. R-3978

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 10, 1970, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 17th day of June, 1970, 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 Anadarko Production Company formerly owned and operated the Anadarko Samwell No. 1, located in Unit B of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Turkey Track-Queen Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the Anadarko Samwell No. 1 is no longer productive in the Turkey Track-Queen Pool and should be plugged in order to confine permanently all oil, gas, and/or water in the separate strata originally containing them in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights; further, that Anadarko Production Company seeks authority to so plug the well.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Anadarko Production Company is hereby ordered to plug the Samwell No. 1, located in Unit B of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Turkey Track-Queen Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, in accordance with a plugging program approved by the Artesia District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

(2) That Anadarko Production Company shall complete plugging operations on the above-described well on or before July 15, 1970, and shall notify the Oil and Gas Inspector, District 2, Oil Conservation Commission, Drawer DD, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact date and time plugging operations are to commence.

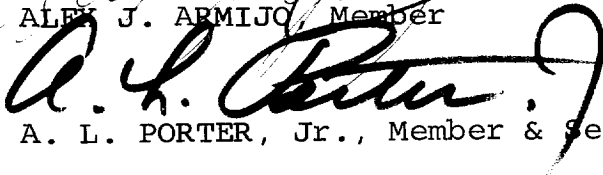
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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