

*Entered May 17, 1973*  
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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 JOHN LEMLEY AND JUANITA  
FRANKS AND AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND  
SHOW CAUSE WHY THE LEMLEY AND FRANKS GREATHOUSE  
WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT F OF SECTION 10,  
TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, RIO ARRIBA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND  
ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION  
APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE NO. 4885  
Order No. R-4533

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on December 19, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 17th day of May, 1973, 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 John Lemley and Juanita Franks are the owners and operators of the Lemley and Franks Greathouse Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 10, Township 23 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Lemley and Franks Greathouse Well No. 1 should be completed as a producing oil or gas well, accepted by the land-owner for conversion to a water well, or plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before June 22, 1973.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That John Lemley and Juanita Franks and Aetna Casualty and Surety Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Lemley and Franks Greathouse Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 10, Township 23 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, on or before June 22, 1973, unless by that

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date said well has been completed as a producing oil or gas well, or has been accepted by the landowner for conversion to a water well, and an executed affidavit of such acceptance on a form provided by the Commission has been furnished to the Commission.

(2) That John Lemley and Juanita Franks and Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec Office of the Commission a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Aztec Office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Commission may, at its option, witness such work.

(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



I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARMILLO, Member

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

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