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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 4994 Order No. R-4570

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT GLENN PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE CROSBY WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT O OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 20, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this <u>28th</u> day of June, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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 Glenn Petroleum Corporation is the owner and operator of the Crosby Well No. 1, located in Unit O of Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That a hearing was held before the Commission on June 20, 1973, to permit any interested party to appear and show cause why said well should not be plugged and abandoned.

(4) That the owner and operator of said well appeared and requested a reasonable period of time within which to sell said well.

(5) That granting Glenn Petroleum Corporation a reasonable time to sell said well may result ultimately in the recovery of additional hydrocarbons that would otherwise be lost. -2-Case No. 4994 Order No. R-4570

(6) That if said well is not sold within a reasonable time, it should be plugged and abandoned.

(7) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Crosby Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Hobbs District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before February 1, 1974, unless it has been sold and the transfer of ownership thereof has been approved by the Commission on or before January 1, 1974.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Glenn Petroleum Corporation and United States Fire Insurance Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Crosby Well No. 1, located in Unit O of Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, on or before February 1, 1974, unless said well has been sold and the transfer of ownership thereof has been approved by the Commission on or before January 1, 1974.

(2) That Glenn Petroleum Corporation and United States Fire Insurance Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Hobbs Office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Hobbs 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

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