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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 4999
Order No. R-4574

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS
OWN MOTION TO PERMIT STANDARD PRODUCTION
COMPANY AND AETNA LIFE & CASUALTY AND ALL
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND
SHOW CAUSE WHY THE BROWN LEASE WELLS NOS.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 5-A, LOCATED IN UNITS
F, D, C, F, E, AND E, RESPECTIVELY, OF
SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 36
EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT
BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM,
AND WHY THE LOCATION OF WELL NO. 6 IN UNIT L
AND NO. 7 IN UNIT M OF SAID SECTION 25 SHOULD
NOT BE CLEANED AND LEVELLED.

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 28th 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 Standard Production Company is the owner and operator of the Brown Lease Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5-A, 6, and 7, located in Units F, D, C, F, E, E, L, and M, respectively, of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Brown Lease Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 5-A 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 August 1, 1973.

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(4) That the locations of Well No. 6 in Unit L and No. 7 in Unit M of said Section 25 should be cleaned and levelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Standard Production Company and Aetna Life & Casualty are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Brown Lease Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 5-A, located in Units F, D, C, F, E, and E, respectively, of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, on or before August 1, 1973.

(2) That Standard Production Company and Aetna Life & Casualty, 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 Standard Production Company and Aetna Life & Casualty are hereby ordered to clean and level the location of Wells No. 6 in Unit L and No. 7 in Unit M of said Section 25 on or before August 1, 1973.


(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


I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


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

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