

*Entered John 22, 1974*  
*A.S.P.*

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5318  
Order No. R-4874

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY  
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS  
OWN MOTION TO PERMIT WILLIAM C. RUSSELL  
AND UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY  
COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES  
TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE MARRON  
WELL NO. 46, LOCATED IN UNIT K OF SECTION  
23, TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, SAN  
JUAN 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 September 18,  
1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 22nd day of October, 1974, 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 William C. Russell is the owner and operator of  
his Marron Well No. 46, located in Unit K of Section 23, Township  
27 North, Range 8 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That pursuant to Commission Administrative Order No.  
MC-1805 said well was dually completed in the Blanco-Mesaverde  
and Largo-Chacra Pools.
- (4) That the operator has failed to file annual packer-  
leakage test reports on the subject well as required under the  
provisions of Order No. MC-1805.
- (5) That the applicant has filed a notice of intention to  
recomplete said well as a single completion.

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(6) That an order should be entered which would require the applicant, within 60 days of the date of said order, to repair the subject well as a dual completion, filing a proper packer-leakage test, recompleting the well as a single completion, filing all necessary subsequent reports, or to plug and abandon said well in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:


(1) That the applicant, William C. Russell, is hereby ordered to within 60 days of the date of this order repair the subject well as a dual completion, filing a proper packer-leakage test, recompleting the well as a single completion, filing all necessary subsequent reports, or plug and abandon said well in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.


(2) 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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