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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 OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6049  
Order No. R-5553

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY  
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS  
OWN MOTION TO PERMIT DOUGLAS KENASTON,  
MINTS-KENASTON DRILLING CO., AND ALL OTHER  
INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE  
WHY THE MASDEN-SELBY WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN  
UNIT I OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE  
11 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 28, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 25th day of October, 1977, 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 Douglas Kenaston and Mints-Kenaston Drilling Co. are the owners and operators of the Masden-Selby Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Masden-Selby Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before December 1, 1977, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

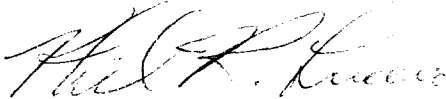
(1) That Douglas Kenaston and Mints-Kenaston Drilling Co. are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Masden-Selby Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, or, in the alternative, to return the well to active drilling status or place the well on production on or before December 1, 1977.

(2) That Douglas Kenaston and Mints-Kenaston Drilling Co., 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.

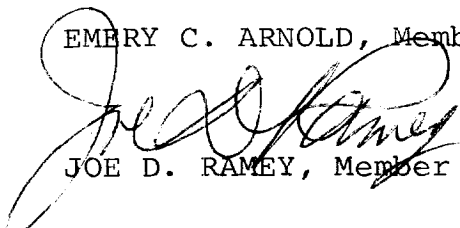
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

  
JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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