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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. 6051 Order No. R-5555

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT B. G. WEST AND N. W. MCINTOSH AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE ROLLINS AND DODGEN WELL NO. 2 LOCATED IN UNIT D OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SANDOVAL 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 <u>25th</u> 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 B. G. West and N. W. McIntosh are the owners and operators of the Rollins and Dodgen Well No. 2, located in Unit D of Section 28, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Sandoval County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Rollins and Dodgen Well No. 2 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. -2-Case No. 6051 Order No. R-5555

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That B. G. West and N. W. McIntosh are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Rollins and Dodgen Well No. 2, located in Unit D of Section 28, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Sandoval 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 B. G. West and N. W. McIntosh, 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

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