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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 6153  
Order No. R-5656

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT MINTS-KENASTON AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE L. A. McCOY WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT B OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 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 February 22, 1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 8th day of March, 1978, 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 Mints-Kenaston is the owner and operator of the L. A. McCoy Well No. 1, located in Unit B of Section 28, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste, to protect correlative rights, and to protect fresh waters said L. A. McCoy 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 March 31, 1978, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Mints-Kenaston is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the L. A. McCoy Well No. 1, located in Unit B of Section 28, Township 30 North, Range 12 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 March 31, 1978.

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(2) That Mints-Kenaston, 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.

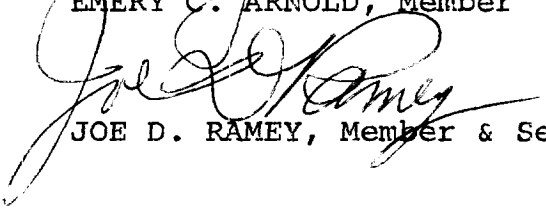
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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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