

Entered April 4, 1978
J. L. St. John

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 6179
Order No. R-5681

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION
TO PERMIT McCOY AND PHILLIPS AND ALL OTHER
INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE
WHY THE JOHN BERGIN WELL NO. 1 LOCATED 2515
FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 1410 FEET FROM
THE WEST LINE 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 March 22, 1978,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 4th day of April, 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 McCoy and Phillips are the owners and operator of
the John Bergin Well No. 1, located 2515 feet from the North line
and 1410 feet from the West line 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 John Bergin Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned
in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District Office
of the Oil Conservation Division of the New Mexico Energy and
Minerals Department on or before May 15, 1978, or the well should
be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

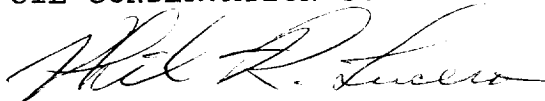
(1) That McCoy and Phillips are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the John Bergin Well No. 1, located 2515 feet from the North line and 1410 feet from the West line of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, or in the alternative, to return the well to active drilling status or place the well on production on or before May 15, 1978.

(2) That McCoy and Phillips, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Division, a Division-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 Division may, at its option, witness such work.

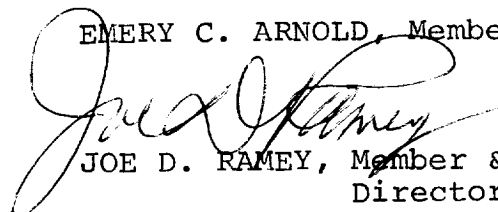
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member


JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Division
Director

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