

Entered April 4, 1978

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 6180
Order No. R-5682

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION
TO PERMIT ELVIS L. ROBERTS, THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY
COMPANY, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR
AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE WADE WELL NO. 1 LOCATED 850
FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 1750 FEET FROM THE EAST
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 Elvis L. Roberts is the owner and operator of the
Wade Well No. 1, located 850 feet from the North line and 1750
feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range
11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That The Travelers Indemnity Company is the surety on
the Oil Conservation Commission plugging bond on which Elvis L.
Roberts is principal.

(4) That the purpose of said bond is to assure the state
that the subject well will be properly plugged and abandoned when
not capable of commercial production.

(5) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative
rights said Wade 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 June 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 Elvis L. Roberts is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Wade Well No. 1 located 850 feet from the North line and 1750 feet from the East 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 June 15, 1978.

(2) That Elvis L. Roberts, 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.

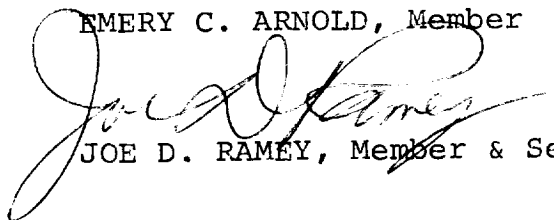
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member



JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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