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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6290
Order No. R-5844

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT R. A. CRANE, JR., GREAT
AMERICAN INSURANCE CO., AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO
APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE DONELLA WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN
UNIT P OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, SAN
JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 25,
1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S.
Nutter.

NOW, on this 14th day of November, 1978, the Division
Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the
subject matter thereof.
- (2) That R. A. Crane, Jr. is the owner and operator
of the Donella Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 3,
Township 29 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New
Mexico.
- (3) That Great American Insurance Co. is the surety on
the Oil Conservation Division plugging bond on which R. A.
Crane, Jr. 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.

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(5) That said Donella Well No. 1 has been plugged, but R. A. Crane, Jr., has failed to perform location cleanup operations as required by the plugging program approved by the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

(6) That R. A. Crane, Jr., should be required to perform said location cleanup operations on or before December 15, 1978.

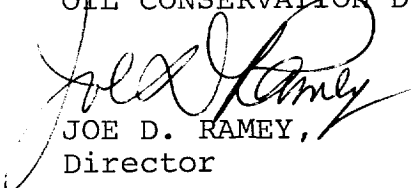
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That R. A. Crane, Jr. is hereby ordered to perform satisfactory location cleanup operations at the site of the Donella Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, on or before December 15, 1978.

(2) 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 DIVISION


JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

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