

Entered October 18, 1979

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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. 6688
Order No. R-6151

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT PHILLIPS AND SPENCE AND
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY
THE MARTIN WELL NO. 2 LOCATED IN UNIT N OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP
30 NORTH, RANGE 11 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 2, 1979,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 18th day of October, 1979, 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 Phillips and Spence are the owners and operators
of the Martin Well No. 2, located in Unit N of Section 34,
Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New
Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative
rights said Martin 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 Division on or before
January 1, 1980, or the well should be returned to active
drilling status or placed on production.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

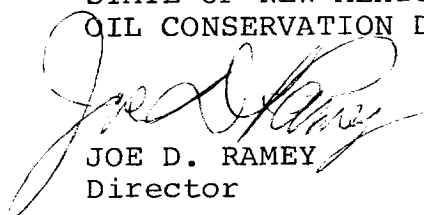
(1) That Phillips and Spence are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Martin Well No. 2, located in Unit N of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, or in the alternative, to return the well to active drilling status or place the well on production on or before January 1, 1980.

(2) That Phillips and Spence, 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 DIVISION


JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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