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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. 6690  
Order No. R-6153

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT ELVIS L. ROBERTS, THE  
TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO., AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO  
APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE BERGIN WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN  
UNIT F OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 29 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 Elvis L. Roberts is the owner and operator of  
the Bergin Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 21, Town-  
ship 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That The Travelers Indemnity Co. is the surety on  
the Oil Conservation Division 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 Bergin Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned

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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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

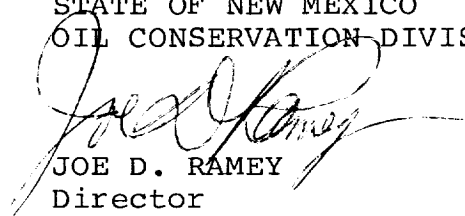
(1) That Elvis L. Roberts and The Travelers Indemnity Co. are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Bergin Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, or in the alternative, to return the well to active drilling status or place the well on production on or before January 1, 1980.

(2) That Elvis L. Roberts and The Travelers Indemnity Co., 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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