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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 7560  
Order No. R-7039

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT CHARLES H. HEISEN, FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, SURETY, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE CROWNPOINT WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT F, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, MCKINLEY COUNTY, 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 July 21, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 28th day of July, 1982, 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 Charles H. Heisen is the owner and operator of the Crownpoint Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 8, Township 18 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico.

(3) That Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland is the surety on the Oil Conservation Division plugging bond on which Charles H. Heisen 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 Crownpoint Well No. 1 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 October 1, 1982, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

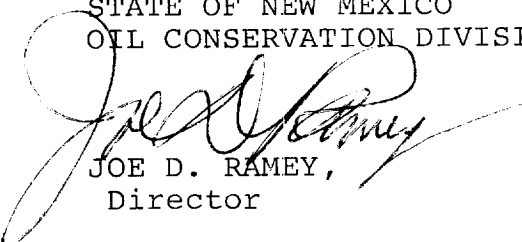
(1) That Charles H. Heisen and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Crownpoint Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 18, Township 18 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico, or in the alternative, to return the well to active drilling status or place the well on production on or before October 1, 1982.

(2) That Charles H. Heisen and Fidelity and Deposit Company, 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  
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JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

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