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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 8136 Order No. R-7497

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT BLOOMFIELD OIL AND GAS COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE BURGIN WELL NO. 9 LOCATED 2430 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 1920 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SAN JUAN 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 8 a.m. on April 11, 1984, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>20th</u> day of April, 1984, 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 Bloomfield Oil and Gas Company is the owner and operator of the Burgin Well No. 9 located 2430 feet from the North line and 1920 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Burgin Well No. 9 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 June 15, 1984, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Bloomfield Oil and Gas Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Burgin Well No. 9 located 2430 feet from the North line and 1920 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 -2-Case No. 8136 Order No. R-7497

drilling status or place the well on production on or before June 15, 1984.

(2) That Bloomfield Oil and Gas 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.

Director

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OLL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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