

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 6190
Order No. R-5704

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION
TO PERMIT PETER SIEMENS, FIDELITY & CASUALTY CO.
OF NEW YORK, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE WRIGHT WELL NO.
1 LOCATED IN UNIT F OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 10
NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, BERNALILLO 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 April 5, 1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 11th day of April, 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 Peter Siemens is the owner and operator of the Wright Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 12, Township 10 North, Range 5 East, NMPM, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.
- (3) That Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York is the surety on the Oil Conservation Division plugging bond on which Peter Siemens 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 Wright Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Santa Fe Office of the Division on or before June 15, 1978, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Peter Siemens is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Wright Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 12, Township 10 North, Range 5 East, NMPM, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, or in the alternative, to return the well to active drilling status or place the well on production on or before June 15, 1978.

(2) That Peter Siemens, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Santa Fe office of the Division, a Division-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Santa Fe 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.



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