

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 5344
Order No. R-4898

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS
OWN MOTION TO PERMIT AMERICAN FUELS
CORPORATION AND AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY
COMPANY, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY CERTAIN AMERICAN
FUELS WELLS ON THE W-S RANCH IN COLFAX COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING
PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 16, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 4th day of November, 1974, the Commission, a quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That American Fuels Corporation is the owner and operator of the following described wells in Colfax County:

NM-B Well No. 1, located in Unit G of Section 6, Township 30 North, Range 19 East;

NM-B Well No. 2, located in Unit P of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 18 East;

NM-B Well No. 4, located in Unit H of Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 18 East;

NM-B Well No. 5, located in Unit P of Section 30, Township 30 North, Range 19 East; and

NM-B Well No. 10, located in Unit N of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 19 East.

(3) That the surface locations of said Wells Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 10 have not been cleaned and levelled as required by Commission Rules and Regulations.