BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 6179 Order No. R-5681

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT McCOY AND PHILLIPS AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE JOHN BERGIN WELL NO. 1 LOCATED 2515 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 1410 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SAN JUAN 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 March 22, 1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 4th day of April, 1978, 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 McCoy and Phillips are the owners and operator of the John Bergin Well No. 1, located 2515 feet from the North line and 1410 feet from the West 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 John Bergin Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District Office of the Oil Conservation Division of the New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department on or before May 15, 1978, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.