

CASE 4998: PLUGGING CASE (LEA)  
E. P. CAMPBELL - E. P. CAMPBELL  
CHRISTMAS NO. 1

CASE No.  
4998

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Application,  
Transcripts,  
Small Exhibits

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 20, 1973

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil  
Conservation Commission on its own  
motion to permit E. P. Campbell  
and Aetna Casualty and Surety  
Company and all other interested  
parties to appear and show cause  
why the E. P. Campbell Christmas  
Well No. 1 located in Unit C of  
Section 6, Township 23 South,  
Range 36 East, Lea County, New  
Mexico, should not be plugged and  
abandoned in accordance with a  
Commission-approved plugging  
program.

Case No. 4998

BEFORE: State Geologist, A. L. Porter, Jr.,  
Secretary-Director

I. R. Trujillo,  
Member

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

1 MR. PORTER: Case 4998.

2 MR. CARR: Case 4998: In the matter of the hearing  
3 called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion  
4 to permit E. P. Campbell and Aetna Casualty and Surety  
5 Company and all other interested parties to appear and show  
6 cause why the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1 located  
7 in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East,  
8 Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned  
9 in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

10 If the Commission please, we have one witness,  
11 Mr. Joe Ramey.

12 MR. PORTER: Let the record reflect that Mr. Ramey  
13 has previously been sworn, and that Lea County is in District  
14 One.

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16 JOSEPH D. RAMEY,  
17 was called as a witness, and having been already duly sworn,  
18 testified as follows:

19 DIRECT EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. CARR:

21 Q Will you state your name and position for the record,  
22 please?

23 A J. D. Ramey, supervisor of the Commission's District  
24 One Office in Hobbs, New Mexico.

25 Q Does your district include the part of Lea County

1 involved in this case?

2 A Yes, it does.

3 Q Do your duties as District supervisor include making  
4 recommendations as to the plugging of certain wells?

5 A Yes, it sure does.

6 Q Are you familiar with the subject matter in Case 4998?

7 A Yes, Case 4998 is a hearing to show cause as to why  
8 the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1 should not be  
9 plugged and abandoned.

10 Q Have you reviewed all the records concerning this  
11 particular well, and visited the site, or has someone  
12 from your district office visited this site?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Would you refer to the records and give the Commission  
15 a history of the well as reflected from the Commission  
16 files?

17 A The Form C-101 was approved on this well on April 18th,  
18 1957. The well was drilled by M. Hodges, and this was  
19 the Christmas "B" No. 1 located 660 feet from the  
20 north line and 1890.2 feet from the west line of  
21 Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Lea  
22 County, New Mexico. It had 8 and 5/8 inch pipe set  
23 at 288 feet, and was drilled to a total depth of  
24 3,755. It was then plugged and abandoned by Hodges.  
25 E. P. Campbell re-entered the well on 4/30/58,

1 cleaned the well out to a total depth of 3,755 feet,  
2 and set 4 and 1/2 inch casing at the total depth with  
3 100 sacks circulated.

4 The well was completed on 6/10/58, at perforations  
5 from 3,665 to 3,681 for 47 barrels of oil. Accumulative  
6 production from the well is 15,341 barrels. The last  
7 production was in February, 1964 when the monthly  
8 production was 101 barrels of oil. The well was shut  
9 in soon after the death of Mr. Campbell. The latest  
10 form we have that was approved by the Commission was  
11 a C-104 approved on February 22nd, 1967 for a change  
12 in the transporter of oil from the well.

13 The first correspondence was in care of a Mr.  
14 Pyres on July 8th, 1968. Mr. Pyres called the Hobbs  
15 Office on July 26th, 1968, and he said he would clear  
16 up the ownership and would contact our office in a  
17 week or ten days.

18 We then again contacted Mr. Pyres on January 23rd,  
19 1969, and again on October 24th, 1969. Mr. Pyres and  
20 Aetna were advised that a hearing had been set forth  
21 under Case No. 4220, and this was later dismissed for  
22 reasons I am not clear on. I think there was some  
23 question that the well was still being operated by  
24 Mr. Campbell's children, and the attorney at that time  
25 did not want to conduct the hearing.

1 But I learned from various people that Mrs. Truman  
2 Spencer of Box 6, Ruidoso, New Mexico was the former  
3 Mrs. E. P. Campbell, and on November 4th, we wrote  
4 her advising that the thing had been set for a hearing--

5 MR. PORTER: What year?

6 THE WITNESS: 1969.

7 A (Continuing) There was also a rumor that a Dr. Eiffert  
8 was partial owner of the well, and we also sent him  
9 a copy of the November 4th, 1969 letter. That was  
10 sent to his address in Roswell. We contacted Mr. Pyres  
11 again on June 27th, 1972, and August 4th, 1972. Then  
12 we have an inquiry here from the bonding company,  
13 Aetna, stating that I had mentioned the matter would  
14 be set for hearing, and that they had no further notice.

15 On May 1st, 1973, we wrote to everyone concerned  
16 stating that this hearing would be held on this day.

17 Q Are these letters the same as the letters contained  
18 in Oil Conservation Commission Exhibit One?

19 A Yes, they are.

20 Q Would the plugging and abandoning of this well prevent  
21 waste?

22 A Yes, it would. Anytime a well is left unattended,  
23 there is always the danger of failure in the casing  
24 underground, or leaking.

25 Q Do you have any definite plugging program to recommend

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to the Commission?

A No, I do not. This could be worked out when the well is plugged and abandoned.

Q Are the letters contained in Exhibit One true and accurate copies of the letters in the Oil Conservation Commission files?

A Yes, sir.

MR. CARR: We offer OCC Exhibit Number One.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, it will be admitted in evidence.

(Whereupon Oil Conservation Commission Exhibit Number One was admitted in evidence.)

MR. CARR: I have no further questions.

MR. PORTER: Mr. Reporter, let the record show that there were no other appearances in Case 4998.

The Commission will enter an order for the well to be plugged in accordance with a plugging program recommended by the District supervisor of the Hobbs District Office.

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2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO ) ss

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4 I, RICHARD E. McCORMICK, a Certified Shorthand  
5 Reporter, in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of  
6 New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached  
7 Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation  
8 Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true  
9 and correct record of the said proceedings to the best of  
10 my knowledge, skill and ability.

11 *Richard E. McCormick*  
12 CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER  
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 4998  
Order No. R-4573

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN  
MOTION TO PERMIT E. P. CAMPBELL AND AETNA  
CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY AND ALL OTHER  
INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE  
WHY THE E. P. CAMPBELL CHRISTMAS WELL NO. 1  
LOCATED IN UNIT C OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 23  
SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, LEA 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 June 20, 1973,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission  
of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 28th day of June, 1973, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented  
and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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 E. P. Campbell is the owner and operator of the  
E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section  
6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative  
rights said E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1 should be plugged  
and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Hobbs  
District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on  
or before August 1, 1973.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That E. P. Campbell and Aetna Casualty and Surety  
Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the E. P. Campbell  
Christmas Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23  
South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, on or before  
August 1, 1973.

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Order No. R-4573

(2) That E. P. Campbell and Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Hobbs Office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Hobbs Office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Commission may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



*I. R. Trujillo*  
I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

*A. L. Porter, Jr.*  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 20, 1973

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE  
BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CASE 4990: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion to consider the application of Thriftway Company, operator of a petroleum refinery in Bloomfield, New Mexico, for certification to the Commissioner of Public Lands as a small business enterprise within the state not having an adequate supply of charge stocks and eligible to be granted a preference, pursuant to Chapter 34, New Mexico Laws of 1967, for the purchase of state royalty oil. The Commission will consider the application and such pertinent evidence as may be submitted concerning the capacity of the refinery, the source and grade of all refinery charge stocks currently available to the applicant, the minimum amount and grade of additional refinery charge stocks needed to meet existing refinery commitments or existing refinery capacity, and the efforts made by applicant to purchase refinery charge stocks on the open market.

CASE 4991: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for the amendment of the prorated gas pool rules promulgated by Order No. R-1670, as amended.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of the General Rules and Regulations for the Prorated Gas Pools of Northwest New Mexico and Southeast New Mexico, as promulgated by Commission Order No. R-1670, as amended. Applicant proposes:

1. That Rule 9 (B) of the Northwest New Mexico Gas Proration Rules and 10 (A) of the Southeast New Mexico Gas Proration Rules each be amended to provide that the monthly allowable assigned to a marginal well would be equal to its latest available monthly production.
2. That Rule 13 of the Northwest New Mexico and Southeast New Mexico Gas Proration Rules be amended to provide that the proration period would be the 12-month period from 7:00 a.m. April 1 of each year to 7:00 a.m. April 1 of the following year. (The current proration period, due to terminate at 7:00 a.m. January 1, 1974, would be extended to 7:00 a.m. April 1, 1974).
3. That Rule 16 (A) of the Northwest New Mexico and Southeast New Mexico Gas Proration Rules be amended to provide that each proration period consist of four classification periods for the purpose of classifying wells marginal, each such classification period being of three months duration; and to provide that after production data is available for the last month of each such classification period, any well which had an underproduced status at the beginning of the gas proration period would be classified marginal

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if its highest single month's production during the classification period is less than its average monthly allowable for the classification period, unless within 15 days after receipt of notice of classification of a well as marginal, the operator of the well or other interested person presents satisfactory evidence to the Commission showing that the well is not of marginal character and should not be so classified.

Applicant, in addition to the above-requested specific rule changes, further requests such additional word changes in other orders and/or Rules of the Commission (including but not limited to Order No. R-333-F-1) as may be necessary to effectuate the substantive rule changes proposed herein.

CASE 4992: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Corinne Grace and the Travelers Indemnity Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Ranger Lake Wells Nos. 1 and 3 located in Unit N of Section 11, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4993: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Corinne Grace and the Travelers Indemnity Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the T. P. State Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4994: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Glenn Petroleum Corporation and United States Fire Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Crosby Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4995: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Glenn Petroleum Corporation and United States Fire Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Sanders Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4996: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit C. H. Brockett Inc. and the Indemnity Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Lazy J State "A" Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 3, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4997: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Jal Fishing Tool Company and United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the H. Whitten Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4998: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit E. P. Campbell and Aetna Casualty and Surety Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4999: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Standard Production Company and Aetna Life & Casualty and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Brown Lease Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 5-A, located in Units F, D, C, F, E, and E, respectively, of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program, and why the location of Well No. 6 in Unit L and No. 7 in Unit M of said Section 25 should not be cleaned and levelled.

CASE 5000: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Aztec Oil and Gas Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Aztec Totah Unit Wells Nos. 17 and 18, located in Unit E of Section 20, and Unit H of Section 19, respectively, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5001: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the El Poso Ranch "N" Well No. 11 located in Unit N of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

- CASE 5002: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27 located in Unit B of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 5003: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Dan M. Lockie and Hartford Fire Insurance Company Group and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Dan M. Lockie, Gersbach Com #1 located in Unit J of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 5004: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Pettus and Associates and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Pettus and Associates, Hunt Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 5005: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Pettus and Associates and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Pettus and Associates, Don Stock Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 5006: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Aztec Oil and Gas Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Southeast Cha Cha Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 32, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4989: (Continued from the June 6, 1973, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to consider the amendment of the general rules governing prorated gas pools in Northwest and Southeast New Mexico as promulgated by Order No. R-1670, as amended. Rule 15 of the aforesaid general rules would be amended to provide that if a well is overproduced in an amount exceeding six times its average monthly allowable for the preceding twelve months (or, in the case of a newly connected well or a well in a newly prorated pool, six times its average monthly allowable for the months available), it shall be shut in during that month and each succeeding month until it is overproduced in an amount less than six times its average monthly allowable, as determined above.

Rule 15 would be further amended to permit the Secretary-Director of the Commission to grant a pool-wide moratorium of up to three months on the shutting in of gas wells during periods of high demand emergency if a significant number of the wells in the pool are subject to being shut in.

Case 4998 - E. J. Campbell

TESTIMONY FOR SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

Make appearance for Oil Conservation Commission

one witness: Joe Ramsey

1. Name, position, place of residence.
2. Does district I include Dea County?
3. Does it include the part of Dea County involved in this case?
4. Would you briefly describe your duties as district supervisor as they relate to this case?  
(recommendations to the Commission as to when wells should be plugged and abandoned)
5. Are you familiar with subject matter of Case No. 4998?
6. What is the purpose of this case?  
(be sure wells are identified)
7. Are you familiar with these wells?
8. Have you reviewed all reports filed with the Commission concerning this/these wells and visited the well site(s)?
9. Do you have these records with you?
10. Please refer to these records and give us the history of the ~~each~~ well as reflected by the official records:
  - A. application to drill and date
  - B. operator
  - C. location and dedicated acreage (C-102)
  - D. well depth
  - E. formation completed in
  - F. information from other forms
11. The date of the last official form.
12. Other communication  
(any which is relative to this case that should be called to the examiner's attention)
13. How recently have you visited these wells?
14. Would you tell us what you found at the site:
  - A. abandoned
  - B. a dry hole
  - C. any sign of present production
15. Would there be any danger in leaving this well in its present condition?
16. Could it be a safety problem?
17. Do you have any opinion as to whether or not the well should be plugged?

18. Do you have a recommended plugging program to submit to the Commission at this time?

(if there is a recommended plugging program:

1. What should be pulled from the well?
2. Where should plugs be set and why?
3. How many sacks of cement needed?)

19. Do you have true and correct copies of all Commission forms for inclusion in the record of this case?

20. Offer forms as exhibits.



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**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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June 7, 1973

I. R. TRUJILLO  
CHAIRMAN

LAND COMMISSIONER  
ALEX J. ARMUO  
MEMBER

STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT  
REQUESTED

Mr. E. P. Campbell  
c/o Chardo & Pierce  
2121 29th Street  
Lubbock, Texas 79411

Mrs. Truman Spencer  
P. O. Box 6  
Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico

Dr. C. M. Eiffert  
P. O. Box 1085  
Roswell, New Mexico

Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Surety Claim Department  
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Albuquerque, New Mexico

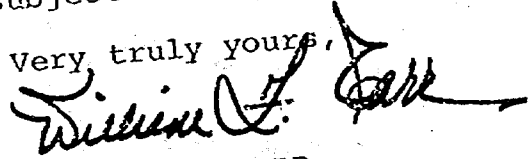
Attention: Mr. Vern Sandager

Re: E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1,  
Unit C, Section 6, Township 23 South,  
Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico,  
Aetna Casualty and Surety Company  
\$10,000 Blanket Bond Form 39-A1

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner  
Hearing to be held on Wednesday, June 20, 1973, at 9:00  
a.m. in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room,  
State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case  
No. 4998 concerns the subject matter.

Very truly yours,

  
WILLIAM F. CARR  
Special Assistant Attorney General  
Oil Conservation Commission

WFC/dr  
enclosure

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs



## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE  
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June 7, 1973

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CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT  
REQUESTED

Mr. E. P. Campbell  
c/o Chardo & Pierce  
2121 29th Street  
Lubbock, Texas 79411

Mrs. Truman Spencer  
P. O. Box 6  
Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico

Dr. C. M. Eiffert  
P. O. Box 1085  
Roswell, New Mexico

Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Surety Claim Department  
1418 First National Bank  
Building, East  
5301 Central, N. E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Vern Sandager

Re: E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1,  
Unit C, Section 6, Township 23 South,  
Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico,  
Aetna Casualty and Surety Company  
\$10,000 Blanket Bond Form 39-A1

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner  
Hearing to be held on Wednesday, June 20, 1973, at 9:00  
a.m. in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room,  
State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case  
No. 4998 concerns the subject matter.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR  
Special Assistant Attorney General  
Oil Conservation Commission

WFC/dr  
enclosure

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 20, 1973

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE  
BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CASE 4990: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion to consider the application of Thriftway Company, operator of a petroleum refinery in Bloomfield, New Mexico, for certification to the Commissioner of Public Lands as a small business enterprise within the state not having an adequate supply of charge stocks and eligible to be granted a preference, pursuant to Chapter 34, New Mexico Laws of 1967, for the purchase of state royalty oil. The Commission will consider the application and such pertinent evidence as may be submitted concerning the capacity of the refinery, the source and grade of all refinery charge stocks currently available to the applicant, the minimum amount and grade of additional refinery charge stocks needed to meet existing refinery commitments or existing refinery capacity, and the efforts made by applicant to purchase refinery charge stocks on the open market.

CASE 4991: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for the amendment of the prorated gas pool rules promulgated by Order No. R-1670, as amended.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of the General Rules and Regulations for the Prorated Gas Pools of Northwest New Mexico and Southeast New Mexico, as promulgated by Commission Order No. R-1670, as amended. Applicant proposes:

1. That Rule 9 (B) of the Northwest New Mexico Gas Proration Rules and 10 (A) of the Southeast New Mexico Gas Proration Rules each be amended to provide that the monthly allowable assigned to a marginal well would be equal to its latest available monthly production.
2. That Rule 13 of the Northwest New Mexico and Southeast New Mexico Gas Proration Rules be amended to provide that the proration period would be the 12-month period from 7:00 a.m. April 1 of each year to 7:00 a.m. April 1 of the following year. (The current proration period, due to terminate at 7:00 a.m. January 1, 1974, would be extended to 7:00 a.m. April 1, 1974).
3. That Rule 16 (A) of the Northwest New Mexico and Southeast New Mexico Gas Proration Rules be amended to provide that each proration period consist of four classification periods for the purpose of classifying wells marginal, each such classification period being of three months duration; and to provide that after production data is available for the last month of each such classification period, any well which had an underproduced status at the beginning of the gas proration period would be classified marginal

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if its highest single month's production during the classification period is less than its average monthly allowable for the classification period, unless within 15 days after receipt of notice of classification of a well as marginal, the operator of the well or other interested person presents satisfactory evidence to the Commission showing that the well is not of marginal character and should not be so classified.

Applicant, in addition to the above-requested specific rule changes, further requests such additional word changes in other orders and/or Rules of the Commission (including but not limited to Order No. R-333-F-1) as may be necessary to effectuate the substantive rule changes proposed herein.

- CASE 4992: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Corinne Grace and the Travelers Indemnity Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Ranger Lake Wells Nos. 1 and 3 located in Unit N of Section 11, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 4993: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Corinne Grace and the Travelers Indemnity Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the T. P. State Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 4994: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Glenn Petroleum Corporation and United States Fire Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Crosby Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 4995: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Glenn Petroleum Corporation and United States Fire Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Sanders Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4996: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit C. H. Brockett Inc. and the Indemnity Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Lazy J State "A" Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 3, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4997: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Jal Fishing Tool Company and United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the H. Whitten Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4998: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit E. P. Campbell and Aetna Casualty and Surety Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4999: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Standard Production Company and Aetna Life & Casualty and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Brown Lease Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 5-A, located in Units F, D, C, F, E, and E, respectively, of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program, and why the location of Well No. 6 in Unit L and No. 7 in Unit M of said Section 25 should not be cleaned and levelled.

CASE 5000: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Aztec Oil and Gas Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Aztec Total Unit Wells Nos. 17 and 18, located in Unit E of Section 20, and Unit H of Section 19, respectively, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5001: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the El Poso Ranch "N" Well No. 11 located in Unit N of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

- CASE 5002: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27 located in Unit B of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 5003: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Dan M. Lockie and Hartford Fire Insurance Company Group and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Dan M. Lockie, Gersbach Com #1 located in Unit J of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 5004: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Pettus and Associates and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Pettus and Associates, Hunt Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 5005: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Pettus and Associates and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Pettus and Associates, Don Stock Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 5006: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Aztec Oil and Gas Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Southeast Cha Cha Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 32, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4989: (Continued from the June 6, 1973, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to consider the amendment of the general rules governing prorated gas pools in Northwest and Southeast New Mexico as promulgated by Order No. R-1670, as amended. Rule 15 of the aforesaid general rules would be amended to provide that if a well is overproduced in an amount exceeding six times its average monthly allowable for the preceding twelve months (or, in the case of a newly connected well or a well in a newly prorated pool, six times its average monthly allowable for the months available), it shall be shut in during that month and each succeeding month until it is overproduced in an amount less than six times its average monthly allowable, as determined above.

Rule 15 would be further amended to permit the Secretary-Director of the Commission to grant a pool-wide moratorium of up to three months on the shutting in of gas wells during periods of high demand emergency if a significant number of the wells in the pool are subject to being shut in.

GOVERNOR  
DAVID F. CARGO  
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission



LAND COMMISSIONER  
GUYTON S. HAYS  
MEMBER

P. O. BOX 1980  
HOBBS

July 8, 1968

STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

E. P. Campbell  
% Chardo Pierce  
1603 Broadway  
Lubbock, Texas

BEFORE THE	
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
Santa Fe, New Mexico	
Case No. <u>4998</u>	Exhibit No. <u>1</u>
Submitted by <u>OCC</u>	
Hearing Date <u>6-20-73</u>	

Gentlemen:

Your Christmas No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 6, T-23-S, R-36-E has not produced since February of 1964. Also, we have had nothing submitted on this well since March 1, 1967 when Form C-104 showing a change in transporter of oil was submitted. A recent field inspection indicates the well to be temporarily abandoned.

Since the well is not producing and apparently will not produce in the future, it would seem that it would be in order for you to plug and abandon this well immediately. Therefore, please contact this office prior to July 20 to discuss a plugging program.

If we have not heard from you by that time it will be necessary that we demand that your bonding company plug this well for you.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joe D. Ramey  
Supervisor, District 1

JDR/mc  
cc-Mr. George Hatch, Attorney  
OCC, Santa Fe

Mr. I. R. Trujillo  
OCC, Santa Fe

Mr. Vern Sandager  
Aetna Life & Casualty Co.  
1418 First Natl. Bank Bldg. East  
5301 Central NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

January 23, 1969

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E. P. Campbell  
% Chardo Pierce  
1603 Broadway  
Lubbock, Texas

Gentlemen:

On July 8, 1968 this office contacted you by letter advising that the E. P. Campbell Christmas No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 6, T-23-S, R-26-E had not produced for some time and it therefore appeared to be in order that the well be plugged. On July 22, 1968 you contacted this office that you were trying to determine the ownership on the well and that we would again hear from you in approximately a week or ten days. Since that time we have heard nothing further from you, and it appears that it will be necessary for this office to proceed with a demand on the bonding company for plugging and abandoning of this well.

Therefore, by copies of this letter I am advising the bonding company, Aetna Life & Casualty Co., and Mr. George Hatch, Attorney for the Oil Conservation Commission, that this matter be set for hearing at the earliest convenient time so that the bonding company may properly plug and abandon this well.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joe D. Ramey  
Supervisor, District 1

JDR/mc  
cc-Aetna Life & Casualty Co.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mr. George Hatch, Attorney  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

October 24, 1969

E. P. Campbell  
c/o Chardo Pierce  
1603 Broadway  
Lubbock, Texas

Re: Case No. 4220

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner Hearing to be held on Wednesday, November 5, 1969, at 9 a.m., in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The subject case concerns the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH  
Special Assistant Attorney General

GWH/ear  
Enclosure

cc: The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company  
Surety Claim Department  
1418 First National Bank Building, East  
5301 Central, N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Attention: Mr. Vern Sandager

Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

October 24, 1969

The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company  
Surety Claim Department  
1418 First National Bank Building, East  
5301 Central, N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Vern Sandager

Re: The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company  
\$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond — E. P.  
Campbell Christmas Well No. 1, located  
in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23  
South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Pool,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner  
Hearing to be held on Wednesday, November 5, 1969, at  
9 a.m., in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference  
Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Case 4220 concerns the subject matter.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH  
Special Assistant Attorney General

GMH/esr  
Enclosure

cc: E. P. Campbell  
c/o Chardo Pierce  
1603 Broadway  
Lubbock, Texas

Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

November 4, 1969

Mrs. Truman Spencer  
Box 6  
Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Spencer:

For the past two months the Commission has had on its docket a show cause hearing why the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1 located in Section 6, T-23-S, R-36-E should not be plugged and abandoned. According to our records, the well has not been produced since February of 1964 and was producing at the rate of around 5 barrels of oil per day at that time. This appears to be a well that would certainly pay for its operation, and we certainly hesitate to require that the well be plugged if someone can assume operations. However, we have written to the old E. P. Campbell address at Lubbock and we cannot obtain any assistance from anyone at this address.

It is my understanding that you are a partial owner in this well and as such we are requesting that you advise this office as to what disposition will be made of this well.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joe D. Ramey  
Supervisor, District 1

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

November 4, 1969

Dr. C. M. Eiffert  
Box 1085  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Eiffert:

It is our understanding that you are a partial owner in the E. P. Campbell Christmas No. 1 located in Section 6, T-23-S, R-36-E, Lea County, New Mexico. As a partial owner, you are advised that the Commission is at this time considering a show cause hearing to determine whether or not this well should be plugged at this time. As you probably know, the well was last produced in 1964 and was making in the neighborhood of 5 barrels of oil per day. At this rate of production the well should be an economic well to produce. However, all of our inquiries to E. P. Campbell have been returned, and if the well is not going to be produced any further, it should then be plugged.

As a partial owner, you are being contacted to determine if the well is of any economic value. Will you please check into this matter and reply to this office as to the future disposition of the well at your very earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joe D. Ramoy  
Supervisor, District 1

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

June 2, 1972

Mr. Chardo Pierce  
2121 29th St.  
Lubbock, Texas 79411

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Some time ago we had correspondence with you regarding the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 6, T-23-S, R-36-E. As you know, this well has been shut in since 1964, and it would appear that the well is no longer going to be produced and should, therefore, be plugged and abandoned.

We are trying to determine whose well this is at this time, and request both you and Mrs. Spencer to notify this office if you have any information as to the ownership of the well.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joe D. Ramey  
Supervisor, District 1

JDR/mc

cc-Mrs. Truman Spencer  
Box 6  
Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico

Mr. George Hatch, Attorney  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

August 4, 1972

Mr. Chardo Pierce  
2121 29th Street  
Lubbock, Texas 79411

Dear Mr. Pierce:

On June 2, 1972, this office wrote to you asking you or Mrs. Spencer to furnish information to this office as to who was the owner of the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 6, T-23-S, R-36-E. This well, as you know, has been shut in since 1964.

Since it appears that the ownership cannot be determined, it will be necessary for me to recommend a hearing to show cause why the well should not be plugged and abandoned. This hearing will be set in the very near future, and you will be notified when it will take place.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

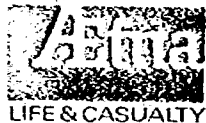
Joe D. Ramey  
Supervisor, District 1

JDR/mc

cc-Mrs. Truman Spencer  
Box 6  
Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico

Mr. George Hatch, Attorney  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Casualty & Surety Division  
Suite 1418  
First National Bank Building, East  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

September 12, 1969

Joe D. Ramey, Supervisor District 1  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Hobbs, New Mexico

RE: LI8 SC 720 RG - E. P. CAMPBELL - State of New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

We have your Jan. 23, 1969 copy of the letter addressed to E. P. Campbell in care of Chardo Pierce.

You mentioned that this matter should be set for a hearing so that the bonding company may properly plug and abandon this well. We have had no further notice from the Oil Conservation Commission and assume that the hearing has not been set as yet.

Sincerely,

*Vern Sandager*  
Vern Sandager  
Regional Supervisor

VS/dm

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

May 1, 1973

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E. P. Campbell  
X Charco Pierce  
2121 29th Street  
Lubbock, Texas 79411

Dear Mr. Pierce:

This is to advise that a hearing will be set in the near future to enable you to show cause why the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 6, T-23-S, R-36-E, should not be plugged and abandoned.

This matter has been turned over to the Commission's attorney.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joe D. Ramsey  
Supervisor, District 1

JDR/me  
cc-Mr. William F. Carr, Attorney  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Mrs. Truman Spencer  
P. O. Box 6  
Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico

Dr. C. M. Eiffert  
P. O. Box 1085  
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Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Surety Claim Dept.  
1418 First Natl. Bank Bldg., East  
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Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Attn: Mr. Vern Sandager

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT PETTUS AND ASSOCIATES AND UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE PETTUS AND ASSOCIATES DON STOCK WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT E OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE NO. 5005

Order No. R-4579

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 20, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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 Pettus and Associates is the owner and operator of the Pettus and Associates Don Stock Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 16 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Pettus and Associates Don Stock 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 Commission on or before August 1, 1973.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Pettus and Associates and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Pettus and Associates Don Stock Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 16 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, on or before August 1, 1973.

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Case No.  
Order No. R-

(2) That Pettus and Associates and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec Office of the Commission, a Commission-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 Commission may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT  
E. P. CAMPBELL AND AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE  
WHY THE E. P. CAMPBELL CHRISTMAS WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT C  
OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE NO. 4998

Order No. R-4573

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 20, 1973,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission  
of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1973, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented  
and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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 E. P. Campbell is the owner and  
operator of the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1  
located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range  
36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative  
rights said E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1  
should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program  
approved by the Hobbs District Office of the New Mexico Oil  
Conservation Commission on or before <sup>August 1,</sup> ~~July 19,~~ 1973.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That E. P. Campbell and Aetna Casualty and Surety Company  
are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the  
E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1  
located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South,  
Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, on or  
before <sup>August 1,</sup> ~~July 19,~~ 1973

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Case No.

Order No. R-

(2) That E. P. Campbell and Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Hobbs Office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Hobbs Office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Commission may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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