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TAMANACO - ROUND RANCH "B" WELL
No. 27.

CASE No.

5002

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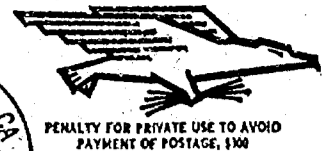
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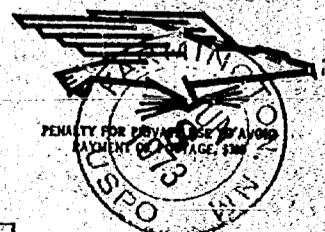
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 5002
Order No. R-4576

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS
OWN MOTION TO PERMIT TAMANACO OIL CORP-
ORATION 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.

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 Tamanaco Oil Corporation is the owner and operator of the Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27, located in Unit B of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27 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.

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Case No. 5002

Order No. R-4576

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

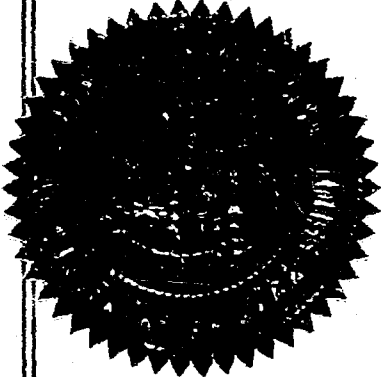
(1) That Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27, located in Unit B of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, on or before August 1, 1973.

(2) That Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty 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 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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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE
87501

June 7, 1973

I. R. TRUJILLO
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A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

CERTIFIED - RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Tamanaco Oil Corporation
c/o Verity, Burr & Cooley
152 Petroleum Center Building
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Mr. H. K. Riddle
1400 Mesilla, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Continental Casualty Company
2976 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

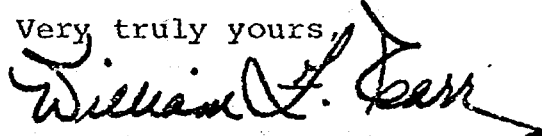
Tamanaco Oil Corporation
c/o Lorenzo Topia, Esq.
Suite 1805 National Building
505 Marquette, N. W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27,
Unit B, Section 27, Township 28
North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba
County, New Mexico, Continental
Casualty 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. 5002 concerns the subject matter.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
Special Assistant Attorney General
Oil Conservation Commission

WFC/dr
enclosure

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec

Docket No. 16-73

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.



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD - AZTEC
87410

November 30, 1973

I. R. TRUJILLO
CHAIRMAN
LAND COMMISSIONER
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MEMBER
STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Mr. H. K. Riddle
Route 5, Box 5466
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123

Re: Plugging Operations
Tamanaco Oil Corp.

Dear Mr. Riddle:

The plugging programs for the Tamanaco Oil Corporation wells in Rio Arriba County are set out below:

Pound Ranch B #27, B-27-28N-1E

Set the bottom plug from 877 feet to 731 feet with 19 sacks of cement.

Cut and pull the casing.

Set a 100 foot cement plug 50 feet in and 50 feet out of casing stub.

Set a 100 foot cement plug at the surface with a marker as required by Rule 202.

Fill all pits, level the location and remove all junk.

El Poso Ranch N #11, N-11-28N-1E

Set the bottom plug from total depth to 1309 feet with 21 sacks of cement.

Cut and pull casing.

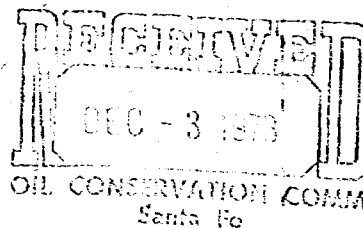
Set a 100 foot cement plug 50 feet in and 50 feet out of casing stub.

Set a cement plug from 100 feet to the surface with a marker as required by Rule 202

Fill all pits, level the location and remove all junk.

Rule 202, copy enclosed, requires all cement plugs to be separated by mud-laden fluid.

Contact this office by phone approximately 24 hours prior to the time the plugging operations are to begin so that a witness can be on location during the plugging operations.



CASE 5002

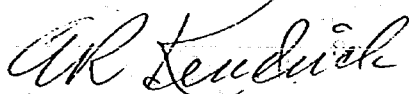
Case 5001

November 30, 1973

Mr. H. K. Riddle
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If there are further questions, please call.

Yours very truly,



A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

ARK:mc

cc: Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Continental Casualty Co.
310 South Michigan Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60604

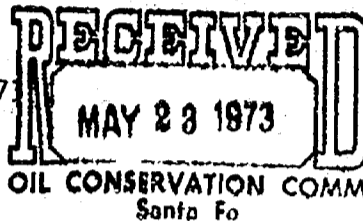


OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD - AZTEC

87410

May 22, 1973



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Mr. William Carr, Attorney
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

*Carr 4801
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Re: Plugging & Abandonment Hearing
Tamanaco Oil Corporation
Pound Ranch B #27, B-27-28N-1E
El Poso #11, N-11-28N-1E

Dear Mr. Carr:

We have letters from the operator of the above two wells dated September, 1963, which indicate it is the operator's opinion that the wells are capable of commercial production. The Pound Ranch #1 well is reported as having a gas zone present at 790 feet and the El Poso #11 is represented as being capable of producing 10 barrels of oil per day from a total depth of 1450 feet. Based upon these claims the Commission postponed action to require plugging.

To my knowledge no further drilling or production has taken place at either of these locations since 1963. I, therefore, recommend that you set a case for hearing before the Commission to have the operator show cause why these wells should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission approved plugging program.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Emery C. Arnold
Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

ECA:mc

cc: H. K. Riddle
1409 Mesilla N. E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Jack Cooley, Agent
Petroleum Center Building
Farmington, New Mexico

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

August 13, 1973

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Y
Mr. Robert E. Huffman,
Supervisor
Surety Claim Department
CNA/Insurance
310 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Huffman:

Thank you for your correspondence of July 19, 1973,
concerning the \$10,000 Blanket Bond filed with the Oil
Conservation Commission covering certain wells drilled by
Tamanaco Oil Company in the northwestern part of New Mexico.

As per your request, I have enclosed a copy of the
bond and correspondence relating thereto.

If I may be of any further assistance to you, do not
hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR
Special Assistant Attorney General
Oil Conservation Commission

WFC/dr
enclosures

cc: Mr. Emery Arnold
Oil Conservation Commission
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

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June 5, 1961

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Mr. E. R. Copenhagen, Jr.
Continental Casualty Company
2975 Wilshire Boulevard,
Los Angeles 5, California

Re: \$10,000 Blanket Plugging
Bond, Tamanaco Oil Corp.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your request for cancellation of the above-captioned bond is hereby acknowledged.

In compliance with your request, the bond issued by your company on behalf of Tamanaco Oil Corporation, will be cancelled on June 26, 1961, as to any property or wells acquired, started or drilled after that date.

It should be noted, however, that the bond will remain in effect as to any property or wells acquired, started, or drilled prior to June 26, 1961.

Very truly yours,

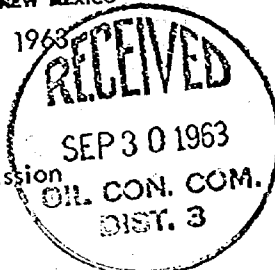
A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

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cc: Tamanaco Oil Corp.

Oil Conservation Commission: Artesia, Aztec, Hobbs

H. H. Riddle
OIL AND GAS PRODUCER
1400 MESILLA, N.E.
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

September 26, 1963



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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Form C-105 in quintuplicate, WELL RECORD on Tamanaco Oil Corp.
27- B Pound Ranch well.

We reported to you on Form C-103 on March 14, 1962 that 250' of 7" casing was cemented to surface. Air drilling encountered water at 300' and rig was moved 100' south and redrilled. A 4' nipple is screwed into this 7" surface pipe from the ground up, and a plate welded over the top. This water well is left in suspension, pending use required by the landowner as a water well.

Reported to you on Form C-103 On Sept. 20, 1961 was the following:
In the second hole, high gas pressures required very heavy mud to prevent blow-out while drilling from about 790' until we set 4 1/2" at 1213'. Then we air drilled on to 1928', pumped our heaviest mud from the pit to fill hole, lifted casing up to 977', spotted cement back to 877'. Then we cemented 4 1/2" at 831' with 30 sacks. After 36 hours pump pressure circulated so Dowell came again, cemented with another 60 sacks. The gas pressure kept working and bubbling around the casing during the setting period, so the first cement job did not hold, the second did. We estimate that cement is all the way back up to and around the 389.64' of 7" since we pulled 80,000 # on the 7" and could not pull it.

The gas is probably at around 790' and by perforating, we think this well could be made commercial. There is no pipeline within miles, however, the new dam to be built above El Vado Lake may create a market for this gas for their shops and buildings. A bullplug is screwed into the 4 1/2" and bumped tight. This well with casing cemented all the way up within the surface pipe, will be left in suspension until such time as gas may be needed or marketed from this area.

Yours very truly,
TAMANACO OIL CORPORATION
BY: *H. H. Riddle*
H. K. Riddle, President

Enclosure, Schlumberger, Gamma-Ray on this hole.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

Case 4502

May 10, 1963

Tamamaco Oil Company
c/o Verity, Burr & Cooley
152 Petroleum Center Building
Farmington, New Mexico

Re: #27 Pound Ranch "B"
B-27-234-18, Rio Arriba County

Gentlemen:

Notice of Intention to Drill was filed on the above well on June 20, 1961. Subsequent reports were filed indicating that it was drilled to the Dakota Formation and that 4 1/2" casing was cemented at 231'.

The well has evidently been in a temporarily abandoned status since that date. We presume that no further attempt will be made by the operator to complete the well as a producing well and therefore are directing that it be plugged in accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission rules and regulations. Form C-102 should be filed showing the plugging program, along with Form C-105, Well Record Form, indicating formations penetrated. In the event some action is not taken within the next 30 days it is our intention to set the matter for hearing in order that the operator and the bonding company may show cause why the well should not be plugged and abandoned.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

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cc: Continental Casualty Company
2975 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 5, California

Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 5002
Order No. R-4576

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS
OWN MOTION TO PERMIT TAMANACO OIL CORP-
ORATION 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.

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 Tamanaco Oil Corporation is the owner and oper-
ator of the Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27, located in Unit B of
Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba
County, New Mexico.
- (3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27 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.

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Case No. 5002
Order No. R-4576

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27, located in Unit B of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, on or before August 1, 1973.

(2) That Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty 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.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


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

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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 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 NO. 5001
Order No. R-4575

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 Tamanaco Oil Corporation is the owner and operator
of the El Poso Ranch "N" Well No. 11, located in Unit N of Section
11, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County,
New Mexico.
- (3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative
rights said El Poso Ranch "N" Well No. 11 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 Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty
Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the El Poso Ranch

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Case No. 5001
Order No. R-4575

"N" Well No. 11, located in Unit N of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, on or before August 1, 1973.

(2) That Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty 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.

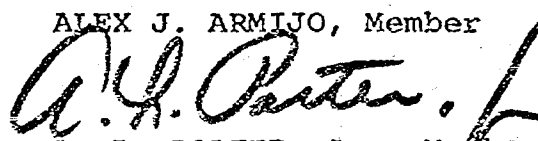
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


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

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Case 5002 - Lamanaco

TESTIMONY FOR SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

Make appearance for Oil Conservation Commission

one witness: Emery Arnold

1. Name, position, place of residence.
2. Does district III include Lio Arriba County?
3. Does it include the part of Lio Arriba 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. 5002?
6. What is the purpose of this case?
(be sure wells are identified)
7. Are you familiar with the ~~the~~ wells?
8. Have you reviewed all reports filed with the Commission concerning this ~~these~~ well 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?~~
Condition of 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.

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

(Case 4991 continued from Page 1)

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.

Regular Hearing - Wednesday - June 20, 1973

Docket No. 16-73

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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.

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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 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 NO. 5002
Order No. R- ~~4576~~

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

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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 Tamanaco Oil Corporation is the owner and operator of the Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27 located in Unit B of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27 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 ~~July 19~~, ^{August 1,} 1973.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27 located in Unit B of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, on or before ~~July 19~~, ^{August 1,} 1973

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(2) That Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty 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 hereinabove designated.