

CASE 5745: OCC PLUGGING CASE
H. AXELROD

CASE NO.

5745

APPLICATION,
TRANSCRIPTS,
SMALL EXHIBITS,
ETC.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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



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August 6, 1976

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H. Axelrod
Amarillo Building
Amarillo, Texas

Maryland Casualty Company
P. O. Box 1228
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Re: Beller Well No. 1 located in
Unit 0 of Section 1, Township
20 North, Range 30 East,
Harding County
Plugging Bond

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner Hearing to be held on Wednesday, August 18, 1976, at 9:00 a.m. in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case 5745 concerns the above captioned subject matter.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR
General Counsel

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BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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CARL ULVOG

Direct Examination by Mr. Carr

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5 and show cause why the Beller Well No. 1 located in Unit O
6 of Section 1, Township 20 North, Range 30 East, Harding County,
7 New Mexico should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance
8 with a Commission-approved plugging program.

9 Call for appearances in this case.

10 MR. CARR: William F. Carr appearing for the
11 Commission and I have one witness who has previously been
12 sworn.

13 MR. STAMETS: The record should reflect that the
14 witness has previously been sworn.

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16 CARL ULVOG

17 called as a witness, having been previously sworn, was
18 examined and testified as follows:

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20 DIRECT EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. CARR:

22 Q For purposes of the record will you state your full
23 name and position?

24 A Yes, sir, Carl Ulvog, Senior Geologist for the Oil
25 Conservation Commission and Supervisor of District Four.

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1 Q Mr. Ulvog, does District Four include that part of
2 Harding County involved in this case?

3 A Yes, it does.

4 Q Do your duties as District Supervisor include making
5 recommendations to the Commission as to when a well should be
6 plugged and abandoned?

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q Are you familiar with the subject matter in Case 5745?

9 A Yes, I am.

10 Q And what is the purpose of this case?

11 A The purpose of this case is to determine whether or
12 not this well should be plugged and abandoned in accordance
13 with the Commission regulations.

14 Q Are you familiar with the well file in this case?

15 A Yes, I am.

16 Q Have you reviewed all reports filed with the
17 Commission concerning the well?

18 A I have.

19 Q Do you have these records with you?

20 A I do.

21 Q Would you refer to these records and summarize for
22 the Examiner the information contained therein?

23 A Yes, sir. This well is known as the H. Axelrod
24 No. 1 Hannah Beller and at some point in the development of
25 this project someone has stricken over the name and written in

1 Danube Oil Company. However, we have nothing signed by a
2 representative of the Danube Oil Company and the bond is in the
3 name of Axelrod who originally filed the application.

4 The only reports in the file are the application for
5 the permit to drill the well, Form C-101, dated November 4th,
6 1936 which was received in this office May 28th, 1937. There
7 is a well record, C-105, which is dated June 21st, 1937,
8 received in this office the same day.

9 The well obviously was drilled and completed before
10 any records were received and from these reports I concluded
11 that there were four hundred and twenty-eight feet of ten-inch
12 casing set without being cemented and after encountering water
13 at approximately four hundred to four hundred and twenty-five
14 and the reports say that there was a hole full of water. It
15 doesn't say what kind. That is when the casing was set,
16 apparently. Then a total depth of eight hundred and seventy-
17 seven was reported and eight hundred and twenty-nine feet of
18 eight-and-a-fourth-inch casing set, which would be a little
19 difficult. However, this is supposedly cemented with twenty-
20 five sacks. The initial potential was reported as either two
21 million, six hundred thousand cubic feet of carbon dioxide or
22 two million and sixty thousand feet of carbon dioxide per day.
23 Those are the only reports in the file.

24 I inspected that location on July 15th of this year
25 and found that it is a shut-in gas well. There is eight-inch

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1 casing showing above the surface of the ground, it is equipped
2 with valves and a two-and-a-fourth-inch standpipe which rises
3 about ten feet into the air. There is no indication that this
4 well was ever connected to a pipeline. There is some drilling
5 line on the location and the well is now situated in a
6 depression which has become a mud wallow.

7 Q Would failure to plug this well result in waste?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 Q Are you prepared to recommend a plugging program
10 to the Commission?

11 A Yes, I am prepared to recommend a very definite
12 plugging program based on the data that's in the file but
13 again I feel that we should wait until we enter the well to
14 find out what's there. There are obviously some inconsistencies
15 in the report.

16 Q Do you have anything further to add to your
17 testimony?

18 A No, sir.

19 MR. CARR: We have nothing further.


20 MR. STAMETS: Are there any questions of the witness?
21 He may be excused.

22 (THEREUPON, the witness was excused.)

23 MR. STAMETS: Anything further in this case? We will
24 take the case under advisement.
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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, SIDNEY F. MORRISH, a Certified Shorthand Reporter,
do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript
of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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Richard L. Stamm, Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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CASE NO. 5745
Order No. R-5265

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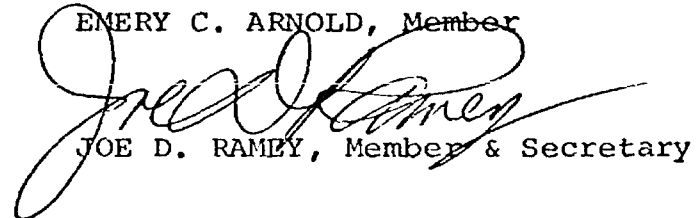
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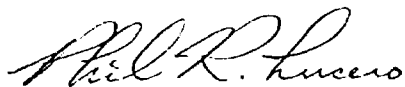
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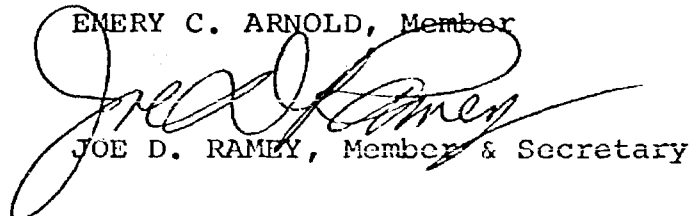
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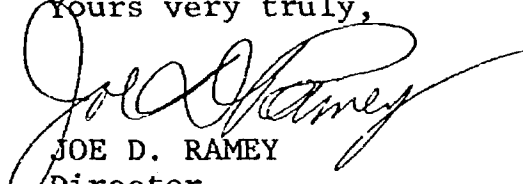
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Dear Sir:

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(2) That H. Axelrod is the owner and
operator of the Beller Well No. 1,
located in Unit 0 of Section 1, Township 20 North,
Range 30 East, NMPM, Harding County, New Mexico.

(3) That Maryland Casualty Company is the
surety on the Oil Conservation Commission plugging bond on which
H. Axelrod is principal.

(4) That the purpose of said bond is to assure the state
that the subject well(s) will be properly plugged and abandoned
when not capable of commercial production.

(5) That in order to prevent waste and protect ~~correlative~~ ^{fresh}
^{water} rights said Beller Well No. 1 should
be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by
the Santa Fe District Office of the New Mexico Oil
Conservation Commission on or before November 1.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

located in Unit 0 of Section 1, Township 20 North,
Range 30 East, NMPM, Harding County, New Mexico, on or
before November 1, 1976.