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JUANITA FRANK, THE AETNA CASUALTY
COMPANY

CASE NO.

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Juanita Frank
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Re: CASE NO. 5769
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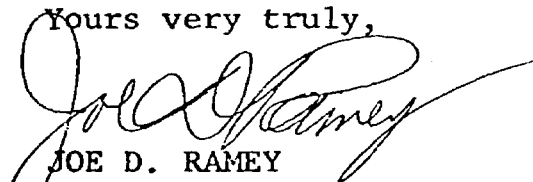
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OCC

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,


JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 5769
Order No. R-5307

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT JUANITA FRANK, THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE GREATHOUSE FRANK WELL NO. 2, LOCATED IN UNIT C OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, 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 September 29, 1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 27th day of October, 1976, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That Juanita Frank is the owner and operator of the Greathouse Frank Well No. 2, located in Unit C of Section 10, Township 23 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company is the surety on the Oil Conservation Commission plugging bond on which Juanita Frank is principal.

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

(5) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Greathouse Frank Well No. 2 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 December 1, 1976, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

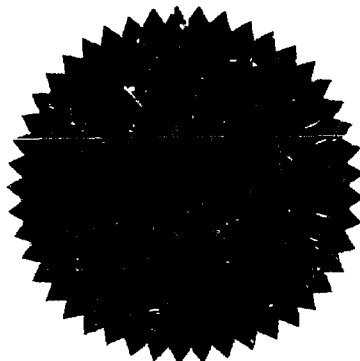
(1) That Juanita Frank and The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Greathouse Frank Well No. 2, located in Unit C of Section 10, Township 23 North, Range 1 West, NMPH, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, on or before December 1, 1976.

(2) That Juanita Frank and The Aetna Casualty and Surety 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



PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

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JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EXAMINER HEARING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Case
5-769

Hearing Date

SEPTEMBER 29, 1976

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
Ray Beck	Valco Pet	Artesia
Mary Ward	Belco Pet. Corp.	Midland
Lee Aering	Belco Petroleum Corp	Houston
Joel M. Carson	Loose & Carson P.A.	Albion
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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
September 29, 1976

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the OCC on its own motion to permit Juanita Frank, The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Greathouse Frank Well No. 2 should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE
5769

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission:	William F. Carr, Esq. Legal Counsel for the Commission State Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico
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1 MR. NUTTER: Now we will call Case Number 5769.
 2 Case Number 5769 is in the matter of the hearing
 3 called by the OCC on its own motion to permit Juanita Frank, The
 4 Aetna Casualty and Surety Company and all other interested
 5 persons to appear and show cause why the Greathouse Frank
 6 Well No. 2, located in Unit C of Section 10, Township 23 North,
 7 Range 1 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be
 8 plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved
 9 plugging program.

10 I'll call for appearances in this case.

11 MR. CARR: William F. Carr appearing for the
 12 Commission, I have one witness to be sworn.

13 MR. NUTTER: Are there other appearances at this time?
 14 (THEREUPON, the witness was duly sworn.)
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16 A. R. KENDRICK
 17 called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, was
 18 examined and testified as follows:
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20 DIRECT EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. CARR:

22 Q Will you state your name, position and place of
 23 residence?

24 A A. R. Kendrick, Supervisor of District Three of the
 25 Oil Conservation Commisstion. I reside in Aztec, New Mexico.

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1 Q Does District Three include that part of Rio Arriba
2 County involved in this case?

3 A Yes.

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

7 A Yes, sir.

8 Q Are you familiar with the subject matter of this
9 case?

10 A Yes, sir.

11 Q What is the purpose of this case?

12 A To allow the owners or other interested parties to
13 show cause why this well should not be properly plugged and
14 abandoned.

15 Q Are you familiar with this well?

16 A Yes, sir.

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

19 A Yes, sir.

20 Q Do you have these records with you?

21 A Yes, sir.

22 Q Will you please refer to these records and give the
23 Examiner a brief history of the well as reflected by the
24 official records?

25 A The Intent to Drill was filed in July of 1973. In

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1 September of 1974 they filed an Intent to Change Plans to
 2 change the casing size they intended to run. In March of 1975
 3 a letter from the Commission office to the operators requested
 4 information and the status of the well. In May of 1975 we
 5 received a C-103 stating that the well had been spudded in
 6 May of 1975 and they intended to complete the well by May 14th,
 7 1975. That is the last report we have received.

8 Q Mr. Kendrick, in your opinion could failure to plug
 9 this well cause waste?

10 A Yes, sir.

11 Q What type of plugging program would you recommend
 12 for this well?

13 A We would prefer that the plugging program be worked
 14 out between the District Office and the operator of the well.

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

17 A No, sir.

18 MR. CARR: I have nothing further.

19 MR. NUTTER: So at this time, Mr. Kendrick, you are
 20 not recommending a specific plugging program but at the time
 21 operations were started a program would be worked out that would
 22 satisfactorily seal off any permeable zones and water zones?

23 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

24 MR. NUTTER: Are there any questions of this
 25 witness? He may be excused.

1 (THE WITNESS, the witness was excused.)

2 MR. NUTTER: Do you have anything further, Mr. Carr?

3 MR. CARR: Nothing further.

4 MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have anything they wish
5 to offer in Case Number 5769?

6 Mr. Kendrick, do you have any specific date on which
7 you would recommend that this work would be accomplished?

8 THE WITNESS: I think we should allow the operator
9 some thirty to sixty days to accomplish the work in the field.
10 If we wait too late the weather will be bad in there and it's
11 some high altitude country. The surface soil is not the
12 best to travel on when it's wet so they should complete their
13 operation before winter sets in.

14 MR. NUTTER: If there is nothing further in this
15 case we will take the case under advisement.

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heard by me on 9/29, 1976.
W. J. ..., Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

Memo

From

A. R. KENDRICK
Supervisor

To

Dean:

10-7-76
Lucinda Soriano called
while I was in Santa Fe
earlier this week. Her address
now is Box 073, Putman,
Texas 76469. — no phone.

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can P&A the Greathouse
Trunk #2 by November 1,
1976.

Send her a copy of the
order to the Texas address,
please.

Case 5769

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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DIRECTOR
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LAND COMMISSIONER
PHIL R. LUCERO

October 7, 1976



STATE GEOLOGIST
EMERY C. ARNOLD

Mrs. Juanita Frank
P. O. Box 073
Putman, Texas 76469

Re: Juanita Frank
Greathouse Frank #2
C-10-23N-1W
Rio Arriba County

Dear Mrs. Frank:

Your telephone message was relayed to me that you intend to plug and abandon the above referenced well in the near future.

Have your plugging plan approved by this office prior to the actual field activity. We will have to know the exact situation in the well before we can approve your plan.

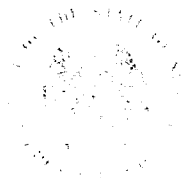
We plan to provide a witness to the plugging operations.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
A. R. Kendrick
Supervisor, District #3

ARK:mc



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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Cuba, New Mexico 87013

The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company
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815 Fourteenth Street
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Re: Greathouse Frank Well No. 2,
located in Unit C of Section
10, Township 23 North, Range
1 West, Rio Arriba County
Plugging Bond

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner
Hearing to be held on Wednesday, September 29, 1976, at
9 o'clock a.m. in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference
Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Case 5769 concerns the above captioned subject matter.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR
General Counsel

WFC/fd
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Dockets Nos. 27-76 and 28-76 are tentatively set for hearing on October 13 and 27, 1976. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

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- CASE 5768: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Service Drilling Company, The Travelers Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Gonzales-Pittman Well No. 1, located in Unit M of Section 24, Township 21 North, Range 21 East, Mora County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 5769: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Juanita Frank, The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Greathouse Frank Well No. 2, located in Unit C of Section 10, Township 23 North, Range 1 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 5770: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit George H. Krause, The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Krause Beck Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 10, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 5771: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Tom Brown GO Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North line and 1930 feet from the West line of said Section 22. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 5772: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Federal BZ Well No. 16 to be drilled at a point 1930 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 28, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to test the Morrow formation, the N/2 of said Section 28 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 5773: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the North Millman Unit Area comprising 2,017 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5774: Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the N/2 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Mollie Well No. 1 to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1100 feet from the North line and 1500 feet from the East line of said Section 31. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 5775: Application of Cities Service Oil Company for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Tracy "E" Well No. 1 to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1880 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 30. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

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August 27, 1976

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

Re: Juanita Frank
Greathouse Frank #2
C-10-23N-1W

Dear Mr. Carr:

Please docket a case to allow Juanita Frank and all other interested parties to appear and show why the subject well should not either be completed or be properly plugged and abandoned.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

AR Kendrick
A. R. Kendrick
Supervisor, District #3

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- CASE 5770: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit George H. Krause, The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Krause Beck Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 10, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 5771: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Tom Brown CO Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North line and 1930 feet from the West line of said Section 22. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 5772: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Federal BZ Well No. 16 to be drilled at a point 1930 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 28, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to test the Morrow formation, the N/2 of said Section 28 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 5773: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the North Millman Unit Area comprising 2,017 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5774: Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the N/2 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Mollie Well No. 1 to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1100 feet from the North line and 1500 feet from the East line of said Section 31. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 5775: Application of Cities Service Oil Company for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the W/2 of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Tracy "E" Well No. 1 to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1880 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 30. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

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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 OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5769

Order No. R- 5307

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT JUANITA FRANK, THE AETNA
CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO
APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE GREATHOUSE FRANK WELL NO. 2,
LOCATED IN UNIT C OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST,
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 September 29,
19 76, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this day of October, 19 76, the
Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony,
the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being
fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by
law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject
matter thereof.

(2) That Juanita Frank is the owner and
operator of the Greathouse Frank Well No. 2,
located in Unit C of Section 10, Township 23 North,
Range 1 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company is the
surety on the Oil Conservation Commission plugging bond on which
Juanita Frank is principal.

(4) That the purpose of said bond is to assure the state
that the subject well ~~(23)~~ will be properly plugged and abandoned
when not capable of commercial production.

(5) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative
rights said Greathouse Frank Well No. 2 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 December 1,
1976, or the well should be returned to active drilling
status or placed on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Juanita Frank and The Aetna Casualty and
Surety Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the
Greathouse Frank Well No. 2,
located in Unit C of Section 10, Township 23 North,
Range 1 West, NMPN, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, on or
before December 1, 19 76.

(2) That Juanita Frank and The Aetna Casualty and Surety
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.