

CASE 2679: Appli. of the OCC to  
permit R.L. LUSK, Jr., to show  
cause why Gulf St. Well #1 should  
not be plugged.

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**Oil Conservation Commission**



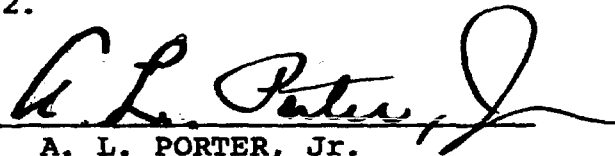
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STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, A. L. PORTER, Jr., Secretary-Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Commission Order No. R-2360 entered by the Commission on November 6, 1962.



A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

APRIL 23, 1963



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 23rd day of April, 1963.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 22, 1965

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 R. L. LUSK, JR., AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE GULF STATE WELL NO. 1, LOCATED 1980 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 660 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, MNPM, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

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Order No. R-2360

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 24, 1962, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 6th day of November, 1962, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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 R. L. Lusk, Jr. is the owner and operator of the Gulf State Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 27 East, MNPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That although the Commission files reflect that on March 13, 1961, the operator filed a Notice of Intention to Plug the subject well, a plugging report has not been filed with the Commission, and there is no evidence to establish that the well is properly plugged.

(4) That the subject well is causing or will cause waste if not properly plugged in a manner which will confine permanently all oil, gas, and water in the separate strata originally containing them.

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(5) That the operator should re-enter the subject well and plug the same in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements:

- (1) Set a 25-sack cement plug at the original total depth of 1200 feet.
- (2) Set a 20-sack cement plug at 250 feet.
- (3) Set 5 sacks of cement as a surface plug.
- (4) Fill all intervals between cement plugs with mud weighing not less than ten pounds per gallon.
- (5) Set in the surface plug a regulation steel marker not less than 4 inches in diameter and extending at least 4 feet above mean ground level.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That R. L. Lusk, Jr. is hereby ordered to plug the Gulf State Well No. 1, located 1900 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 27 East, N20E, Chaves County, New Mexico, in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements:

- (1) Set a 25-sack cement plug at the original total depth of 1200 feet.
- (2) Set a 20-sack cement plug at 250 feet.
- (3) Set 5 sacks of cement as a surface plug.
- (4) Fill all intervals between cement plugs with mud weighing not less than ten pounds per gallon.
- (5) Set in the surface plug a regulation steel marker not less than 4 inches in diameter and extending at least 4 feet above mean ground level.

(2) That the plugging of the subject well shall be completed on or before December 1, 1962, and R. L. Lusk, Jr. shall notify the District Supervisor, District II, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact time and date plugging operations on the well are to commence.

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(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



*E. L. Mechem*

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

*E. S. Walker*

E. S. WALKER, Member

*A. L. Porter, Jr.*

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

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DRAFT

JMD/esr  
October 30, 1962

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. 2679

Order No. R- 2360

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(3) That although the Commission files reflect that on March 13, 1961, the operator filed a Notice of Intention to Plug the subject well, <sup>a</sup> the plugging report has not been filed with the Commission, and there is no evidence to establish that the well is properly plugged.

(4) That the subject well is causing or will cause waste if not properly plugged in a manner which <sup>will</sup> confine permanently all oil, gas, and water in the separate strata originally containing them.

(5) That the operator should re-enter the subject well and plug the same in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements:

(4) Fill all intervals between cement plugs with mud weighing not less than ten pounds per gallon.

(1) ~~Pour~~ <sup>Set</sup> a 25-sack/<sup>cement</sup> plug at the original total depth of 1200 feet.

~~(2) Run heavy mud to 250 feet from the surface.~~

(2) ~~Pour~~ <sup>Set</sup> a 20-sack/<sup>cement</sup> plug at 250 feet.

(3) ~~Pour~~ <sup>Set</sup> 5 sacks of cement <sup>as a</sup> at the surface <sup>plug</sup>.

(5) Set in the surface/a regulation steel marker not less than 4 inches in diameter and extending at least 4 feet above mean ground level. ~~Weld on the steel marker the name of the well and its location.~~

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That R. L. Lusk, Jr., is hereby ordered to plug the Gulf State Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, in accordance with the following <sup>minimum</sup> plugging requirements:

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



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Heard 10-24-62

Rec. 10-25-62

1. Order this well to be plugged  
as follows:

25 ft cnt. on T.D.; Plug mud to  
250'; 20 ft Plug at 250'; Plug mud  
to surface int.; 5 ft cnt at  
surface w/ 4"x4" steel marker set  
in cnt.; weld permanent record  
of well mark & location to int.

Glenn A. White

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
STANDARD FORM NO. 3800

SENDER'S ADDRESS

Mr. E. L. Lusk, Jr.  
734 Petroleum Building  
Roswell, New Mexico

POSTAGE OR RETURN

RECEIVED  
OCT 14 1962

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in items below and complete at an other date when applicable. Return receipt and attach to back of article. Fill in return address and attach to back of article. Return receipt and attach to back of article.

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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—20¢

SENT TO <b>Mr. R. L. Lusk, Jr.</b>	POSTAGE OR DATE <b>10-15-62</b> 76
STREET AND NO. <b>734 Petroleum Building</b>	
CITY AND STATE <b>Roswell, New Mexico</b>	
If you want a return receipt, check which <input type="checkbox"/> 10¢ shows to whom and when delivered <input type="checkbox"/> 25¢ shows to whom, when, and address where delivered	If you want restricted delivery, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 50¢ fee

FEE ADDITIONAL TO 20¢ FEE

POD Form 3800  
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☐ Deliver **ONLY** to addressee

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(Additional charges required for these services)

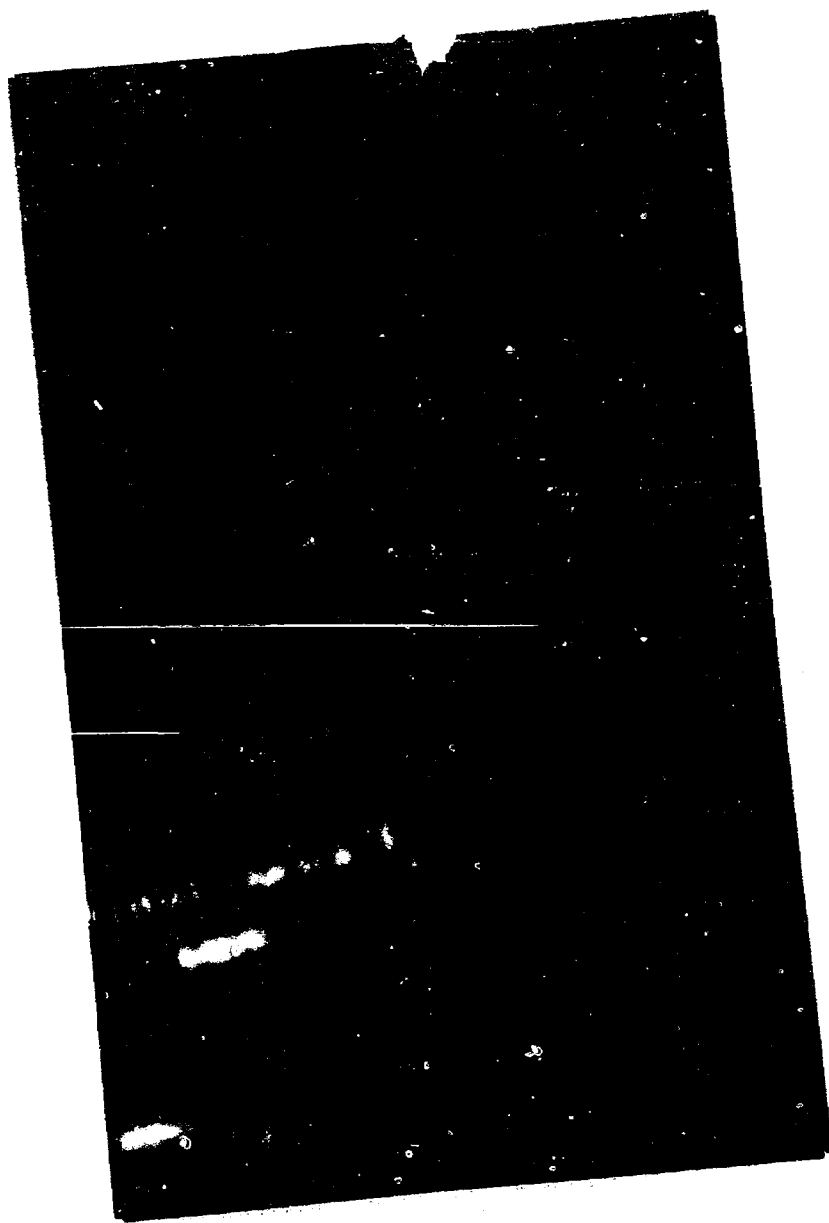
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2. If you want this receipt postmarked, stick the gummed stub on the left portion of the address side of the article, leaving the receipt attached, and present the article to a postal employee.
3. If you do not want this receipt postmarked, stick the gummed stub on the left portion of the address side of the article, detach and retain the receipt, and mail the article.
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE - NEW MEXICO

CASE No. 2679

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission, on its own motion, to permit R. L. Lusk, Jr., and all interested parties to appear and show cause why the Gulf State Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 27 East, NMPN, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

TO: Mr. R. L. Lusk, Jr.  
734 Petroleum Building  
Roswell, New Mexico

NOTICE

CELESTINE COUNTRY

CELESTINE COUNTRY

*[Signature]*

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO. IT IS THE ORDER OF THE COMMISSION THAT YOU SHALL APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE GULF STATE WELL NO. 1, LOCATED 1980 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 660 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPN, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 24, 1962

9 A.M., OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, as alternate examiner:

CASE 2646: (Continued)

Application of Texaco Inc., for permission to dispose of salt water, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to dispose of salt water into the Devonian formation through the Shell State of New Mexico "A" Well No. 3, located 990 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 2, Township 11 South, Range 37 East, Echols (Devonian) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 2669: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of its L. M. Lambert Well No. 8, located in Unit B, Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil from the Monument Paddock and Monument Blinbry Pools through parallel tapered tubing strings.

CASE 2670: Application of Elwyn C. Hale for a quadruple completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the quadruple completion (combination) of his Hale State Well No. 3, located in Unit H of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil from the Devonian, McKee, Waddell and Ellenburger Pools, North Justis Field, through two strings of 2 7/8 inch casing and two strings of 3 1/2 inch casing all cemented in a common well bore.

CASE 2671: Application of The Pure Oil Company for approval of the Red Hills Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Red Hills Unit Agreement covering 28,796 acres, more or less, of Federal, State and fee lands in Township 25 South, Ranges 32 and 33 East, and Township 26 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

- CASE 2672: Application of Skelly Oil Company for approval of a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit Agreement comprising 2563 acres, more or less, of State, Federal and fee lands in Townships 24 and 25 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2673: Application of Skelly Oil Company for a secondary recovery project, West Dollarhide Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to institute a secondary recovery project in the West Dollarhide Queen Pool with the injection of water into the Queen formation through 28 wells located in Sections 19, 29, 30, 31, and 32, Township 24 South, Range 38 East, and Sections 4, 5, and 6, Township 25 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, said project to be governed by the provisions of Rule 701.
- CASE 2674: Application of Texaco Inc. for two non-standard gas proration units, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of two 120-acre non-standard gas proration units in the Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, the first to comprise the E/2 SE/4 of Section 30 and the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to its J. K. Rector Well No. 2, located in Unit P of said Section 30. The second unit would comprise the W/2 SE/4 of Section 30 and the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, and would be dedicated to its J. K. Rector Well No. 3 located in Unit J of said Section 30.
- CASE 2675: Application of Shar-Alan Oil Company for an unorthodox well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to drill its No. 1-A Jicarilla "F" Well No. 160 at an unorthodox well location 2310 feet from the North and East lines of Section 13, Township 23 North, Range 2 West, South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2676: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for an unorthodox location, and a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of its Lillie Well No. 3 in the Fowler-Fusselman and Fowler-Ellenburger Pools, Lea County, Mexico. Said well is presently completed in the Fowler-Fusselman Pool at an unorthodox Fowler-Ellenburger location 2310 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line

Docket No. 31-62

Examiner Hearing Wednesday Oct. 24, 1962

- CASE 2676: of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 37 East. Applicant (Cont.) proposes to dedicate 40 acres comprising the SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 23 to the Ellenburger completion.
- CASE 2677: Application of Union Producing Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Northwest Lynch Unit Agreement embracing 3040 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Township 20 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2678: Application of Kern County Land Company for an order establishing special rules and regulations for the East Saunders Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order establishing special rules and regulations for the East Saunders Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to include provisions for 160 acre drilling and proration units therein.
- CASE 2679: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission, on its own motion, to permit R. L. Lusk, Jr., and all interested parties to appear and show cause why the Gulf State Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 2680: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission, on its own motion, to permit M. G. Peters Drilling Company and all interested parties to appear and show cause why the Gulf State Well No. 1, located 1650 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 27 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, and the Hightower State Well No. 1, located 846 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 25 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 2681: Application of Kennedy Oil Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Square Lake Pool by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formations through three wells located in Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 31 East. Applicant further seeks the establishment of a capacity buffer zone allowable for the proposed project area which offsets a capacity type flood and comprises the S/2 SE/4, E/2 SW/4, and S/2 NW/4 of said Section 28.