CASE 6687: PLUGGING CASE - OCD MCCOY AND PHILLIPS AND ALL OTHER INTE-RESTED PARTIES, SAN JUAN COUNTY, N. MEX.

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# CASE NO.

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> Division Exhibit One, Plat Division Exhibit Two, File Division Exhibit Three, Photo

# SALLY WALTON BOY CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORT 2022 Prov. New Maxico 2779 Bania Fe, New Maxico 2779

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# DIRECT EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. PADILLA:

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Oil Conservation Division

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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

# CASE NO. 6687 Order No. R-6150

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT MCCOY AND PHILLIPS AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE MARTIN WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT N OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

# ORDER OF THE DIVISION

# BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 2, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>18th</u> day of October, 1979, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That McCoy and Phillips are the owners and operators of the Martin Well Nc. 1, located in Unit N of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Martin Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Astec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on or before January 1, 1980, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production. -2-Case No. 6687 Order No. R-6150

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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(2) That McCoy and Phillips, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Division, a Division-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 Division may, at its option, witness such work.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION JOE D. RAMEY 1 Director

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McCoy & Phillips Martin #1 1100/S; 1540/W N-34-30N-11W

# WELL FILE

SG-101	8-11-33	Notice of Intention to Drill. Approved 8-11-33.
Letter	8-12-33	Transmit copy of SG-101 to State Geologist from Oil & Gas Inspector
Letter	8-14-33	Transmit approved copy of SG-101 to operator's representative
SG-107	10-31-33	Operators Monthly Report of Operations. 6 5/8" carried at 732'.
SG-103	11-25-33	Notice of Intention to Test Water Shut-Off.
SG- 106	11-29-33	Subsequent Report of Water Shut-off test. 5 3/16" casing landed at 942". Showed water shut-off.
SG- 107	12-4-33	Operator's Monthly Report of Operations. Gas sand 956' to 967'.
SG-106	1-20-34	Subsequent report of shooting well.
SG-108	2-3-34	Well Record

EEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS CIL CONSERVATION DIVISION EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_ 6687 C/. ≌ №0.... DOD Submitted by 14 10/2 Hearing Date

FORM 80 101 '

# NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE Santa Fe, New Mexico

# DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE GEOLOGIST NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL NEW WELL

Notice must be given to the State Geologist or to the proper Oil and Gas Inspector and approval obtained before drilling begins. If changes in the proposed plan are considered advisable a copy of this notice showing such changes will be returned to the sender. Submit this notice in triplicate. One copy will be returned following approval.

Mr. E. H. Wells	s Sta	ate Geologist.		[ex., <u>JULY 31</u>
Dear Sir: You	are hereby notified	that it is our intentio	n to commence the	drilling of a well to b
known as <u>McCoy</u>	& Phillips	Well No	<u> </u>	15172 of Sec. 34.
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If changes in the above plan become advisable we will notify you before cementing or landing casing. We estimate that the first productive oil or gas sand should occur at a depth of about 1400 feet. Additional information:

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# DUPLICATE

Approved Except as follows:

State Geologist-or Oil and Gas Inspector.

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Position	,
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Name McCoy & Phillips,	

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Dr. E. H. Wells, State Geologist, Santa Fo, New Lioxico

Dear Dr. Wells:

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In roply to your lotter of August 7th ro: McCoy & Phillips Well #1 ; SG-101 which you onclosed fue my approval.

I am enclosing the original and a copy for the operators which you shall send to them upon their filing of the proper bond.

Trusting this will be satisfactory,

Very truly yours,

J. D. Hunter, Oil und Gas Inspector.

ficl: SG-101 to Santa Fo, CC: lottor only to Socorro.

# Auguat 14, 1953

Mr. Coo. F. Bruington Attorney at Law Aztee, Now Mexico

Dear Sir:

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This will acknowledge receipt of form SG-101 for the McCoy & Phillips Well No. 1, in Sec. 34, T. 50 N., R. 11 W.

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# NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE GEOLOGIST

# NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEST WATER SHUT-OFF

Notice must be given to the State Geologist or to the proper Oil and Gas Inspector at least five days before the test. It is desirable that a representative of the Department of the State Geologist witness the water shut-off before drilling into the productive sand whenever possible. If changes in the proposed plan are considered advisable, a copy of this notice showing such changes will be returned to sender. Submit this notice in triplicate.

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\* Additional information:

11- 1933 Approved .

Except as follows:

Form SG 103

Sincerely By Position ..... Send communication regarding well to

State Geologist or Oll and Gas Inspector,

Address .....

Name .....

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# NEW MEXICO STATE LIAND OFFICE OFFICE OF THE STATE GEOLOGIST SANTA PE, NEW MEXICO

# MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS ON WELLS

Submit this report in duplicate to the State Geologist or proper Oil and Gas Inspector within ten days after the work specified is completed. It should be signed and sworn to before a notary public for reports on beginning drilling operations, results of shooting well, results of test of water shut-off, result of aban-dominent of well, and other important operations, even though the work was witnessed by the State Geologist or Oil and Gas Inspector. Reports on minor operations need not be signed and sworn to before a notary public, but such operations should be witnessed by an Oil and Gas Inspector if possible. Indicate nature of report by checking below:

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REPORT ON RESULT OF SHOOTING WELL		REPORT ON PULLING OR OTHERWISE ALTERING CASINO	
REPORT ON RESULT OF TEST OF WATER SHUT-OFF	X	REPORT ON REPAIRING WELL	
REPORT ON RESULT OF ABANDONMENT OF WELL			

Santa Fe, N. Mex. 5 AL Greer, State C & C Lispector Son Juan County. E H Wells Mr. Following is a report on the work done and the results obtained under the heading noted above at the 4000 in Phillips Well No. 1 in the SELSE: COMPANY OF OFFICE Sec. 7. 301 Control of Sec. 7. 301 Control

Notice of intention to do the work was (was not) submitted on Form SG. OV 25 .. on ......, 1933, and approval of the proposed plan was (was not) obtained. (Cross out incorrect words.)

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF WORK DONE AND RESULTS OBTAINED

Londed 5-3/18-20% casing at 942, in blue shalo. After beiling and standing 84 hours should water shut off.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10,214 IN WORKERS MOTOR EXCLUSION & MOTA My commission expires......

Remarks:

I hereby swear or affirm that the information given above is true and correct. 

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OFFICE OF THE STATE GUOLOGIST BANTA FE, NEW MINICO

# MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS; ON WELLS

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

I hereby swear or affirm that the information given above is true and correct. Name <u>CO-OVACT</u> Position <u>CO-OVACT</u> Representing <u>BLOOMFIELD</u> IN COMPANY OF OPERATOR. Address

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Dockets Nos. 40-79 and 41-79 are tentatively set for October 17 and 31, 1979. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

### DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - TUESDAY - OCTOBER 2, 1979

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

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 6656: (Continued from September 19, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Energy Oil & Gas Corp., The Travelers Indemnity Co., and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Sadler Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 3, Township 24 North, Range 29 East, Union County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Divisionapproved plugging program.

CASE 6640: (Continued from September 5, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

> In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Miles Production Company, National Surety Corporation, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Thomas Drought Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 6 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 6687:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit McCoy and Phillips and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Martin Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit CASE 6688: Phillips and Spence and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Martin Well No. 2 located in Unit N of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit one "Goodrum" and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the E. C. Brawley Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, CASE 6689: should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 6690: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Elvis L. Roberts, The Travelers Indemnity Co., and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Bergin Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Divisionapproved plugging program.

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider CASE 6691: the addition of a Rule 10(D) to Order No. R-1670-T, Blauco Mesaverde Infill Drilling Order, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, to require that both wells on a proration unit be tested when an infill well has been completed. Said Rule 10(D) would be identical to Rule 10(D) of Order No. R-1670-V for the Basin-Dakota Pool.

CASE 6692:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to consider the amendment of Order No. R-333-F-2 to require that gas wells in the Pictured Cliffs or shallower formations be classified "exempt marginal" if at least three months of production history is available and their average production for the months produced within the preceding 12-month period is less than 1000 MCF per month. The same amendment is sought for wells completed below the Pictured Cliffs formation except that minimum production would have to average less than 2000 MCF per month. Also to be considered would be the requirement in Order No. R-333-F-2 and in Rule 10(C) of Orders Nos. R-1670-T and R-1670-V that no well on a multiple well proration unit could be classified exempt marginal unless all wells on the unit are eligible for such reclassification.

CASE 6674: Application of Tenneco Oil Corporation for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole comminging of Fruitland and Blanco-Pictured Cliffs production in the wellbore of its Florence Well No. 115 located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 9 West.



# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

GOVERNOR LARRY KEHOE SECRETARY 1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410 (505) 334-8178

August 14, 1979

Mr. Ernest Padilla Oil Conservation Division P. 0. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Plugging cases

Dear Ernie:

Please docket the following two cases:

Case 6687

- V1. Calling McCoy and Phillips, and all interested parties to appear and show cause why the McCoy and Phillips, Martin #1, located 1100' from the South line and 1540' from the West line of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, should not be plugged and abandoned in a Division approved manner.
  - 2. Calling Phillips and Spence, and all Interested parties to appear and show cause why the Phillips and Spence, Martin #2, located 970' from the South line and 1670' from the West line of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, should not be plugged in a Division approved manner.

Please docket these two cases and the two rule change cases at the same time for our convenience.

If you have any questions, please call.

Yours truly, 15. Cherry

Frank T. Chavez Deputy Inspector

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# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6687

Order No. R- (0/50)

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT MCCOY AND PHILLIPS AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE MARTIN WELL NO. 7 LOCATED IN UNIT N OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 2

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

19 79 , at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner <u>Richard L. Stame</u>ts NOW, on this <u>day of October</u>, 1979, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That <u>McCoy and Phillips</u> are <u>xie</u> the owner, and operator, of the <u>Martin Well No. 1</u> located in Unit <u>N</u> of Section <u>34</u>, Township <u>30 North</u> Range <u>11 West</u>, <u>NMPM</u>, <u>San Juan</u> County, New Mexico. (3) That <u>is the</u> surety on the Oil Conservation Division plugging bond on which 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.

be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by

the <u>Aztec</u> District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on or before  $\int_{amusm}$ , 19<u>80</u>, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That McCoy and Phillips

\_\_\_\_\_are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the \_\_\_\_\_Martin Well No. 1

located in Unit N of Section 34, Township 30 North Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, or in the alternative, to return the well to active drilling status or place the well on production on or before  $\int_{auxang} I$ 19 80.

(2) That \_\_\_\_\_McCoy and Phillips

, prior to plugging and abandoning the abovedescribed well, shall obtain from the <u>Aztec</u> office of the Division, a Division-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said <u>Aztec</u> office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Division may, at its option, witness such work.

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

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