

Case 6971: PLUGGING CASE - OCD
AZTEC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Case No.

6971

Application

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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. 6971
Order No. R-6433

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT AZTEC DEVELOPMENT
COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW
CAUSE WHY THE FINCH WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT 0 OF
SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, 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 July 23, 1980,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 4th day of August, 1980, 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 Aztec Development Company is the owner and
operator of the Finch Well No. 1, located in Unit 0 of
Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San
Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correla-
tive rights said Finch Well No. 1 should be plugged and
abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the
Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation
Division on or before September 1, 1980, or the well should
be returned to active drilling status or placed on produc-
tion.

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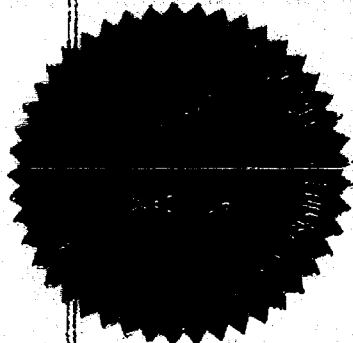
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Aztec Development Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Finch Well No. 1, located in Unit 0 of Section 15, Township 29 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 September 1, 1960.

(2) That Aztec Development Company, 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 herein-above designated.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Joe D. Ramey
JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

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COUNTY San Juan STATE NEW MEXICO
SEC. 15 T. 29N R. 11W
FIELD OR AREA LOCATION 200' / S. 1520' / E
LEASE Finch (Kane Bros #1 Finch) WELL NO. 1
COMPANY Aztec Development Co SPD 8-5-27 COMPLETED 11-15-27
ELEV. 5500' T.D. 960' P.B. _____
CASING _____
SHOT OR ACID _____
PERF. _____
I.P. 3 BO & 5 BW
PRODUCING FORM _____
PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL _____

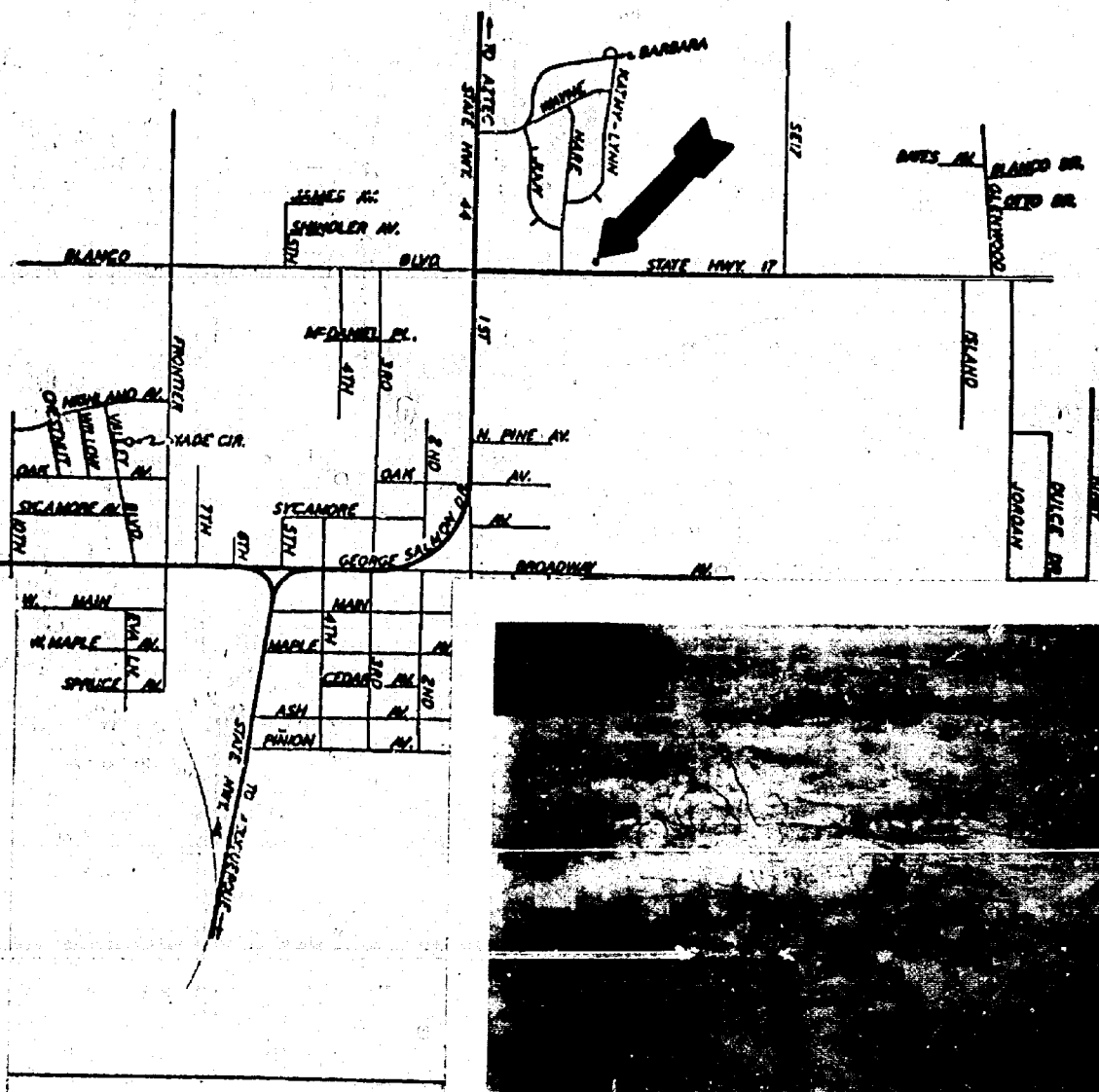
REMARKS:

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS
OIL COMMISSION DIVISION
NO. 1
CASE NO. 6971
Submitted by Gholson
Hearing Date 7-23-80

**MAP OF
BLOOMFIELD**

NEW MEXICO
DIVISION

Submitted by
Hearing Date



Dockets No. 24-80 and 25-80 are tentatively set for August 6 and 20, 1980. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - MONDAY - JULY 21, 1980

**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - MORGAN HALL
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

CASE 6967: Application of Amoco Production Company for a carbon dioxide gas unit agreement, Union, Harding, and Quay Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit Area, comprising 1,174,225 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and fee lands situate in all or portions of the following townships: in Union County: Township 18 North, Ranges 34 thru 37 East; Township 19 North, Ranges 34, 35, and 36 East; Townships 20 and 21 North, Ranges 34 and 35 East; Townships 22 and 23 North, Ranges 30 thru 35 East; Township 24 North, Ranges 31 thru 34 East; in Harding County: Townships 17 thru 21 North, Ranges 29 thru 33 East; and in Quay County: Township 16 North, Ranges 34, 35, and 36 East; and Township 17 North, Ranges 34 thru 37 East.

The lands proposed to be included in said Bravo Dome Carbon Dioxide Gas Unit Area are more specifically described in documents on file with, and available for public inspection in, the offices of the Oil Conservation Division, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Docket No. 23-80

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 23, 1980

**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 6968:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Bloomfield Oil and Gas Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Sheets Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6969:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Associated Oil & Gas Company of New Mexico, Inc., Houston Fire and Casualty Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Vigil Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 14, Township 12 North, Range 6 East, Sandoval County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6970:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Union Oil and Mining and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Carl Lanier Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 6, Township 29 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6971:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Astec Development Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Finch Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6972:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Coal Creek Oil Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the W. E. Duggen Well No. 2 located in Unit H of Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6973:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit all interested parties to appear and show cause why a well drilled by unknown parties and located in Unit E of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6974:** Application of C & K Petroleum, Inc. for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the White Draw Unit Area, comprising 13,404 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and fee lands in Township 3 South, Ranges 27 and 28 East.



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GOVERNOR

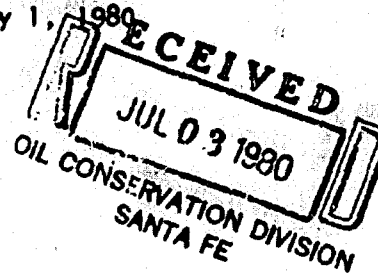
LARRY KEHOE
SECRETARY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

July 1, 1980

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Case 6971

Mr. Ernie Padilla
Oil Conservation Division
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Santa Fe, N.M. 87501

Re: Forced plugging cases

Dear Ernie:

Please docket the following cases:

- 1) A hearing to permit Associated Oil and Gas Co. of New Mexico, Inc., Houston Fire and Casualty Insurance Co., and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why its Vigil #1 located in Unit J of Section 14, Township 12 North, Range 6 East, Sandoval County, should not be plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.
- 2) A hearing to permit Union Oil and Mining and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why its Carl Lanier #1 located in Unit B of Section 6, Township 29 North, Range 9 West San Juan County, should not be plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.
- ✓ 3) A hearing to permit Aztec Development Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Finch #1 located in Unit O of Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.
- 4) A hearing to permit Bloomfield Oil and Gas Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why its Sheetz #1 located in Unit M of Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.
- 5) A hearing to permit Coal Creek Oil Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why its W.E. Duggen #2 located in Unit H of Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.

July 1, 1980

Mr. Ernie Padilla

- 6) A hearing to permit all interested parties to appear and show cause why a well drilled by unknown parties and located in Unit E of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.

If you have any questions, please call.

Yours truly,

Frank T. Chavez

Frank T. Chavez
District Supervisor

FC/ls

A hearing to permit all interested parties to appear and show cause why a well drilled by unknown parties and located in Unit E of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.

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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 Aztec Development Company is the owner and
operator of the Finch Well No. 1
located in Unit 0 of Section 15, Township 29 North,
Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That _____ is the
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.

(3) (15) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative
rights said Finch Well No. 1 should
be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by

the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on or before September 1, 19 80, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

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(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.

Called in by Frank Chavez
July 2, 1980

Forced Plugging Cases

Associated Oil & Gas Company
of New Mexico, Inc.

Houston Fire & Casualty Insurance
Co.

Vigil #1-J 14-12N-6E
Sandoval County

Union Oil & Mining

Carl Lanier #1-B 6-29N-9W
San Juan County

Taytec Development Company

Finch #1-O 15-29N-11W
San Juan County