

CASE 6972: PLUGGING CASE - OCD  
COAL CREEK OIL COMPANY, SAN JUAN COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

(Co.)

Case No.

6972

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. 6972  
Order No. R-6434

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.

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 13th 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 Coal Creek Oil Company is the owner and operator  
of the W. E. Duggen Well No. 2, located in Unit H of Section  
20, 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 W. E. Duggen 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  
Division on or before September 1, 1980, or the well should  
be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

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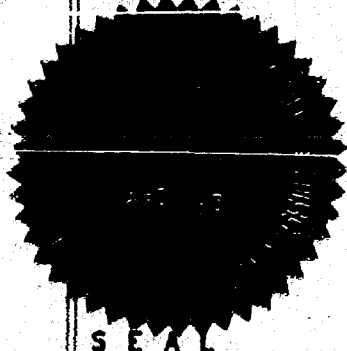
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Coal Creek Oil Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the W. E. Duggen Well No. 2, located in Unit H of Section 20, 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, 1980.

(2) That Coal Creek Oil 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 hereinabove designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

*Joe D. Ramey*  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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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 19,404 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and fee lands in Township 3 South, Ranges 27 and 28 East.

STATE NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY San Juan SEC. 20 T. 29N R. 11W  
FIELD OR AREA \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION 1720'N, 1120'E  
LEASE Dugan W. E. WELL NO. 2  
COMPANY Coal Creek Oil Co. SPD. \_\_\_\_\_ COMPLETED 5-40  
ELEV. 5510' T. D. 700' P. B. \_\_\_\_\_  
CASING 8" @ 404' 6 3/4" @ 524'

SHOT OR ACID \_\_\_\_\_

PERF. \_\_\_\_\_

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PRODUCING FORM \_\_\_\_\_

PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL \_\_\_\_\_

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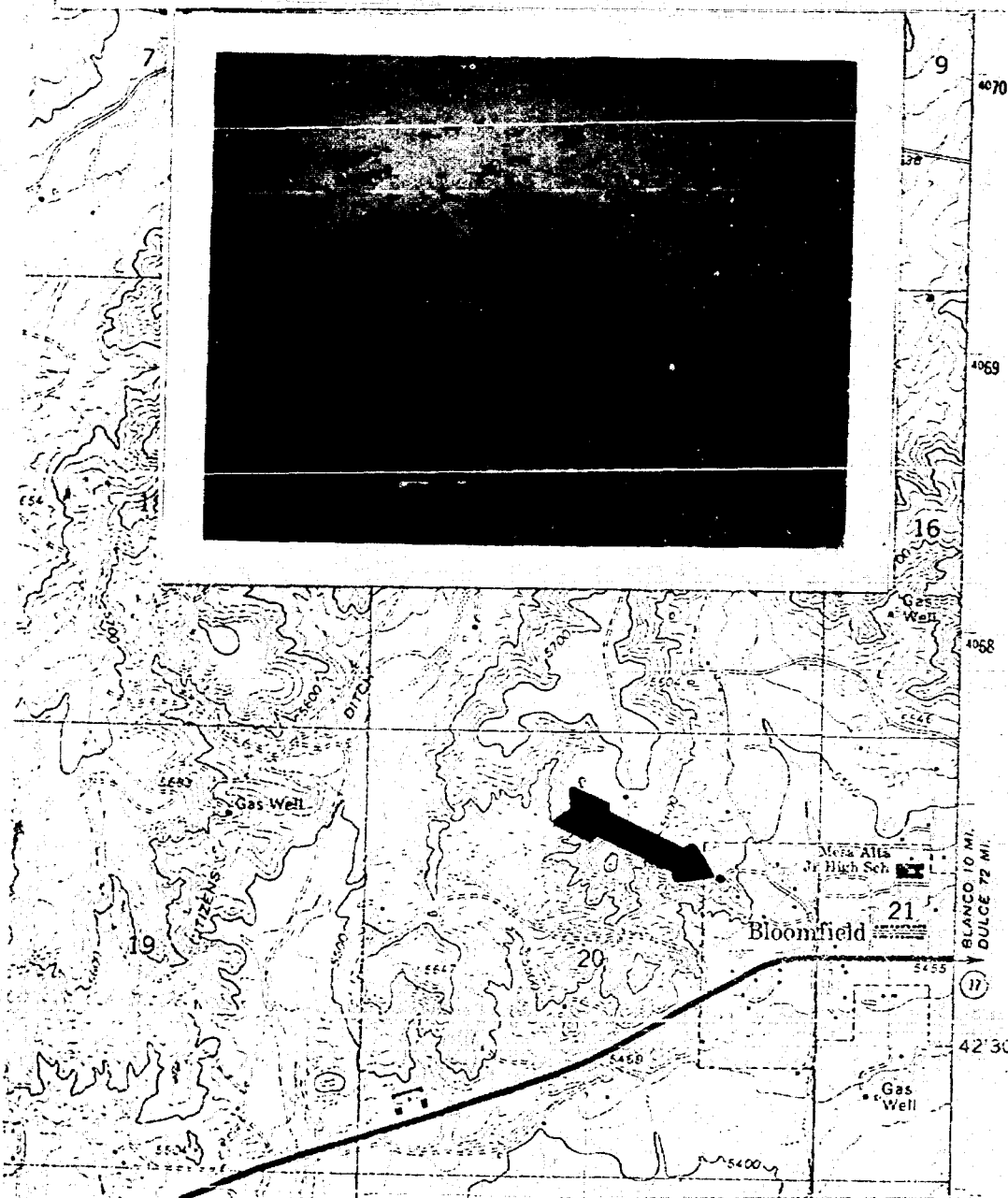
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Submitted by Bholson

Hearing Date 7-23-80





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GOVERNOR

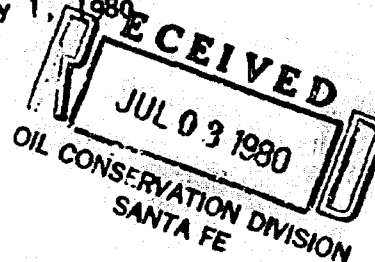
LARRY KEHOE  
SECRETARY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

July 1, 1980

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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
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Mr. Ernie Padilla  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
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.
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- 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.

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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

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- 1) A hearing to permit West Green Oil Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why a well 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.



Called in by Frank Chavez  
July 2, 1980

Bloomfield Oil Company  
Sheet #1-M 14-29N-11W  
San Juan County

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Coal Creek Oil Company  
W. E. Huggen # 2-H  
20-29N-11W  
San Juan County

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all interested parties

A well drilled by unknown  
parties in Unit E

16-30N-11W  
San Juan County

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**FINDS:**

(2) That Coal Creek Oil Company is the owner and operator of the W. E. Duggen Well No. 2 located in Unit H of Section 20, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(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.

(2) (5) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said W. E. Duggen Well No. 2 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by

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