

*Entered March 2, 1972
A.L.R.*

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 BURWINKLE & SCANLON
OR BURSCAN OIL COMPANY TO APPEAR AND SHOW
CAUSE WHY PITS LOCATED AT ITS SANTA FE
RAILROAD WELLS NOS. 1, 2, AND 3 IN UNIT N
OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 9
WEST, MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD
NOT BE FILLED AND LEVELLED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.

CASE NO. 4661
Order No. R-4265

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 16, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 2nd day of March, 1972, 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 Burwinkle & Scanlon drilled or caused to be drilled its Santa Fe Railroad Wells Nos. 1, 2, and 3, located in Unit N of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico.

(3) That Burwinkle & Scanlon constructed or caused to be constructed a pit or pits in the vicinity of each of said wells.

(4) That Burwinkle & Scanlon has plugged or caused to be plugged the subject wells as the wells were dry.

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(5) That said plugging has not been completed in compliance with Rule 202(a) of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(6) That the subject pits have not been filled and the locations levelled, and cleared of junk in compliance with Rule 202(a) of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(7) That there is a danger, as to each of the subject wells and locations, that injury will occur to neighboring leases or properties or that the safety of humans and animals will be endangered if the subject wells, pits, and locations are left in the present condition.

(8) That in order to prevent injury to neighboring leases or properties and to protect the safety of humans and animals, the plugging of each of the above-described wells should be completed in compliance with Rule 202(a) of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(9) That in order to prevent injury to neighboring leases or properties and to protect the safety of humans and animals, each of the above-described pits should be filled and the locations levelled and cleared of junk in compliance with Rule 202(a) of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Burwinkle & Scanlon are hereby ordered to complete the plugging of its Santa Fe Railroad Wells Nos. 1, 2, and 3, located in Unit N of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico, in compliance with the requirements of Rule 202(a) of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations, on or before March 31, 1972.

(2) That Burwinkle & Scanlon are hereby ordered to fill each of the pits associated with the above-described wells, and to level and clear of junk the locations of each of the above-described wells on or before March 31, 1972.

(3) That Burwinkle & Scanlon are hereby ordered to file Forms C-103 and C-105 for each of the above-described wells in accordance with Rules 201, 202, 1103, and 1105 on or before April 30, 1972.

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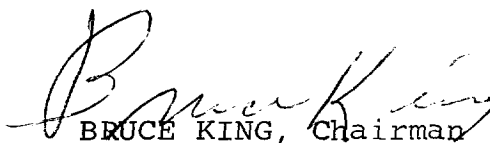
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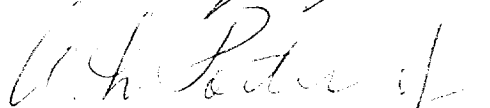
(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


BRUCE KING, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMILLO, Member


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

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