

*Entered June 28, 1973*  
*E.P.*

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 4998  
Order No. R-4573

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN  
MOTION TO PERMIT E. P. CAMPBELL AND AETNA  
CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY AND ALL OTHER  
INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE  
WHY THE E. P. CAMPBELL CHRISTMAS WELL NO. 1  
LOCATED IN UNIT C OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 23  
SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,  
SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING  
PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 20, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 28th day of June, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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 E. P. Campbell is the owner and operator of the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Hobbs District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before August 1, 1973.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That E. P. Campbell and Aetna Casualty and Surety Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, on or before August 1, 1973.

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(2) That E. P. Campbell and Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Hobbs Office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Hobbs Office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Commission may, at its option, witness such work.

(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



I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member



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

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