June 28, 1973

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

> CASE NO. 5002 Order No. R-4576

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT TAMANACO OIL CORP-ORATION AND CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE POUND RANCH "B" WELL NO. 27 LOCATED IN UNIT B OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, RIO ARRIBA 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 <u>28th</u> 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 Tamanaco Oil Corporation is the owner and operator of the Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27, located in Unit B of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range l East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before August 1, 1973. -2-Case No. 5002 Order No. R-4576

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27, located in Unit B of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, on or before August 1, 1973.

(2) That Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec Office of the Commission, a Commission-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 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

R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

EX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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