

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

> CASE NO. 5044 Order No. R-4673

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT SYCOR NEWTON, PERU MILLING COMPANY, R.E. DEMING, AND AETNA LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE STATE L 6350 WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT M OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, LUNA 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 November 14, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>20th</u> day of November, 1973, 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 Sycor Newton, Peru Milling Company, and R.E. Deming are the owners and operators of the State L 6350 Well No. 1, located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, NMPM, Luna County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights and protect fresh water, said State L 6350 Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Artesia District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before February 15, 1974.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Sycor Newton, Peru Milling Company, R.E. Deming, and Aetna Life and Casualty Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the State L 6350 Well No. 1, located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, NMPM, Luna County, New Mexico, on or before February 15, 1974. -2-CASE NO. 5044 Order No. R-4673

(2) That Sycor Newton, Peru Milling Company, R.E. Deming, and Aetna Life and Casualty Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Artesia Office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Artesia 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.

 $\ensuremath{\mbox{DONE}}$ at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

17 0 I R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member A. L. PORTER, JR., Member Secretary

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