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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 5343 Order No. R-4897

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT PAUL HASKINS, TRUSTEE, AND CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE ARTHUR CAIN WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT N OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 33 EAST, HARDING 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 October 16, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>29th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 1974, 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 Paul Haskins is the owner and operator of the Arthur Cain Well No. 1, located in Unit N of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 33 East, NMPM, Harding County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to confine any oil, gas, or water to the strata in which they are found, said Arthur Cain Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Santa Fe District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before February 1, 1975.

(4) That such plugging of the subject well will prevent waste and will not violate correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Paul Haskins, Trustee, and Continental Casualty Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Arthur Cain Well No. 1, located in Unit N of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 33 East, NMPM, Harding County, New Mexico, on or before -2-CASE NO. 5343 Order No. R-4897

February 1, 1975.

(2) That Paul Haskins, Trustee, and Continental Casualty Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Santa Fe Office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Santa Fe 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 1 naig ALEX J. APMIJO, Member

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