

Entered July 27, 1976
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5718
Order No. R-5244

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO
PERMIT MORAD OIL & MINING COMPANY, WESTERN
SURETY COMPANY, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE CAMPBELL WELL NO.
1, LOCATED IN UNIT A OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 28
NORTH, RANGE 35 EAST, UNION 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 July 21, 1976,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 27th day of July, 1976, 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 Morad Oil & Mining Company is the owner and opera-
tor of the Campbell Well No. 1, located in Unit A of Section 25,
Township 28 North, Range 35 East, NMPM, Union County, New Mexico.

(3) That Western Surety Company is the surety on the Oil
Conservation Commission plugging bond on which Morad Oil & Mining
Company is principal.

(4) That the purpose of said bond is to assure the state
that the subject well will be properly plugged and abandoned
when not capable of commercial production.

(5) That in order to prevent waste and protect fresh waters
said Campbell 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 October
31, 1976, or the well should be returned to active drilling status
or placed on production.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Morad Oil & Mining Company and Western Surety Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Campbell Well No. 1, located in Unit A of Section 25, Township 28 North, Range 35 East, NMPM, Union County, New Mexico, on or before October 31, 1976.

(2) That Morad Oil & Mining Company and Western Surety 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.

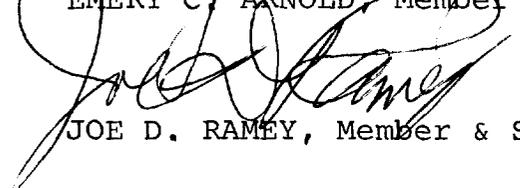
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman


EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member


JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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