

Entered October 25, 1977

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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. 6049
Order No. R-5553

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS
OWN MOTION TO PERMIT DOUGLAS KENASTON,
MINTS-KENASTON DRILLING CO., AND ALL OTHER
INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE
WHY THE MASDEN-SELBY WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN
UNIT I OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE
11 WEST, SAN JUAN 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 September 28,
1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 25th day of October, 1977, 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 Douglas Kenaston and Mints-Kenaston Drilling Co.
are the owners and operators of the Masden-Selby Well No. 1,
located in Unit I of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 11 West,
NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative
rights said Masden-Selby Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandone
in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District Office
of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before
December 1, 1977, or the well should be returned to active
drilling status or placed on production.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Douglas Kenaston and Mints-Kenaston Drilling Co. are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Masden-Selby Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, or, in the alternative, to return the well to active drilling status or place the well on production on or before December 1, 1977.

(2) That Douglas Kenaston and Mints-Kenaston Drilling Co., 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.

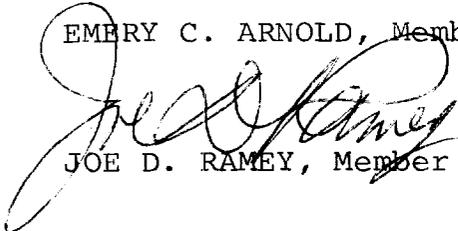
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member



JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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