

Entered October 25, 1977



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. 6050
Order No. R-5554

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION
TO PERMIT J. FELIX HICKMAN AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED
PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE MALCO STATE
COM WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT G OF SECTION 16,
TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8 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 J. Felix Hickman is the owner and operator of the
Malco State Com Well No. 1, located in Unit G of Section 16,
Township 26 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County,
New Mexico.
- (3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative
rights said Malco State Com Well No. 1 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 January 1, 1978, or the well should be returned
to active drilling status or placed on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That J. Felix Hickman is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Malco State Com Well No. 1, located in Unit G of Section 16, Township 26 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, or in the alternative, to return the well to production status or place the well on production on or before January 1, 1978.

(2) That J. Felix Hickman, 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.

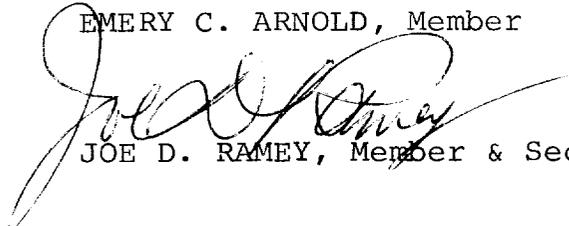
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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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