

Entered December 27, 1977

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 6048  
Order No. R-5597

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION  
TO PERMIT SAGUARO OIL COMPANY AND ALL OTHER  
INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE  
WHY THE MORAN STATE WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT  
A OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST,  
McKINLEY 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 27th day of December, 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 Saguaro Oil Company is the owner and operator of  
the Moran State Well No. 1, located in Unit A of Section 36,  
Township 18 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico.
- (3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative  
rights said Moran State 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 15, 1978, or the well should be returned to active  
drilling status or placed on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That Saguaro Oil Company is hereby ordered to plug  
and abandon or return to active drilling status the Moran State  
Well No. 1, located in Unit A of Section 36, Township 18 North,  
Range 9 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico, on or before  
January 15, 1978.
- (2) That Saguaro Oil Company, prior to plugging and  
abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec

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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.

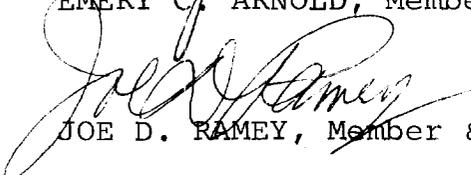
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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