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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6290  
Order No. R-5844

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT R. A. CRANE, JR., GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE CO., AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE DONELLA WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT P OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 25, 1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 14th day of November, 1978, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That R. A. Crane, Jr. is the owner and operator of the Donella Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That Great American Insurance Co. is the surety on the Oil Conservation Division plugging bond on which R. A. Crane, Jr. 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.

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(5) That said Donella Well No. 1 has been plugged, but R. A. Crane, Jr., has failed to perform location cleanup operations as required by the plugging program approved by the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

(6) That R. A. Crane, Jr., should be required to perform said location cleanup operations on or before December 15, 1978.

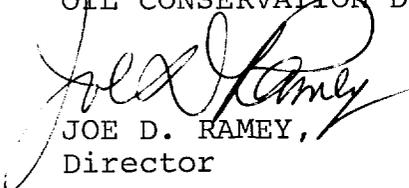
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That R. A. Crane, Jr. is hereby ordered to perform satisfactory location cleanup operations at the site of the Donella Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, on or before December 15, 1978.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

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