

Entered November 30, 1978

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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. 6265  
Order No. R-5866

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT BECK PRODUCING CO. AND  
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE  
CAIN STATE WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT B OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP  
15 NORTH, RANGE 33 EAST, HARDING 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 July 6, 1978,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 30th 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 Beck Producing Co. is the owner and operator of  
the Cain State Well No. 1, located in Unit B of Section 16, Town-  
ship 15 North, Range 33 East, NMPM, Harding County, New Mexico.
- (3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative  
rights said Cain State 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 Division on or before  
January 31, 1979, or the well should be returned to active  
drilling status or placed on production.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

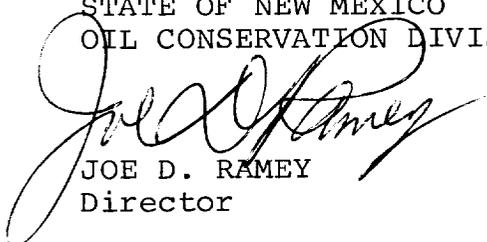
(1) That Beck Producing Co. is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Cain State Well No. 1, located in Unit B of Section 16, Township 15 North, Range 33 East, NMPM, Harding County, New Mexico, or in the alternative, to return the well to active drilling status or place the well on production on or before January 31, 1979.

(2) That Beck Producing Co., prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Santa Fe office of the Division, a Division-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 Division may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) 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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