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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. 6867
Order No. R-6338

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE FOLLOWING ABANDONED WELLS DRILLED BY UNKNOWN PARTY OR PARTIES AND LOCATED IN TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM: A WELL IN THE SW/4 OF SECTION 24, A WELL IN THE SE/4 OF SECTION 22, AND A WELL IN THE SE/4 OF SECTION 28.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 23, 1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 13th day of May, 1980, 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 an unknown party or parties is/are the owner(s) and operator(s) of a well in the SW/4 of Section 24, a well in the SE/4 of Section 22, and a well in the SE/4 of Section 28, all in Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights the above-described wells should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on or before June 1, 1980, or the wells should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

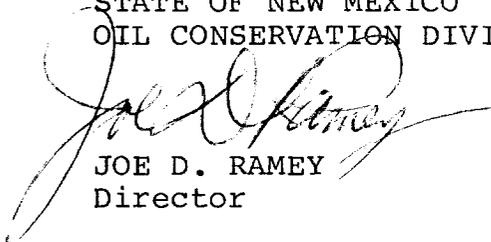
(1) That a well in the SW/4 of Section 24, a well in the SE/4 of Section 22, and a well in the SE/4 of Section 28, all in Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, all belonging to an unknown party or parties are hereby ordered to be plugged and abandoned, or in the alternative, returned to active drilling status or placed on production on or before June 1, 1980.

(2) That the responsible party or parties, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described wells, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Division, Division-approved programs for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Aztec 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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