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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 7537
Order No. R-6953

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT F. B. UMBARGER, TRUSTEE AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE DAVIS POOLED UNIT WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT I, SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, SHOULD NOT BE RE-ENTERED AND 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 April 14, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 28th day of April, 1982, 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 F. B. Umbarger, Trustee, is the owner and operator of the Davis Pooled Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That said well has previously been plugged and abandoned but is currently leaking gas to the surface.

(4) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said well should be re-entered and plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on or before May 15, 1982, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That F. B. Umbarger, Trustee, is hereby ordered to re-enter and plug and abandon the Davis Pooled Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, or in the alternative,

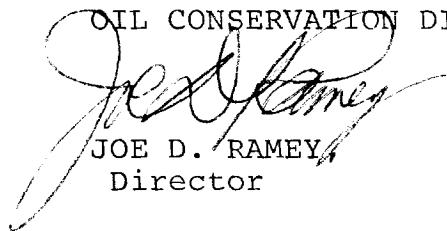
to return the well to active drilling status or place the well on production on or before May 15, 1982.

(2) That F. B. Umbarger, Trustee, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Division, a Division-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 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
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JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

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