



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE



December 22, 1994

RAND CARROLL  
COUNSEL FOR NMOCD  
PO BOX 2088  
SANTA FE NM 87504-2088

RE: CARDELL OIL CO., CARANTA #1 J-23-32N-01W ORDER NO. R-8304

Dear Rand:

The above well was brought to hearing September 17, 1986 and ordered to be plugged or the division would take steps to have the well properly plugged.

To this date the operator has made no effort to P&A the Caranta #1, or contact the Aztec OCD notifying us of this intentions for this well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Johnny Robinson".

Johnny Robinson  
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

JR/cs

Cardell Oil Co.  
Caranta #1 J-23-32N-01W

Presumed Downhole Conditions

8 5/8" casing @ 207' - Circulated cement  
7" casing @ unknown depth - not cemented  
Hole drilled to unknown depth (about 3000')

Division Approved Plugging Program

1. Pull 7" casing.
2. Go in hole with tubing to TD and set a 150' cement plug.
3. Wait on cement a minimum of 3 hours. Go in hole with tubing and tag same.
4. Pull out of hole to base of Gallup and set a cement plug to cover Gallup.
5. Come out of hole to 257' and set a cement plug 50' below and 50' inside surface pipe.
6. Set top plug and dryhole marker with a minimum of 10 sacks of cement.
7. Fill pits, clean and level location.

All plugs will be separated with mud weighing a minimum of 9 lb/gal. All plugs will be with neat cement with or without an accelerator.

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
CALL NO. 2268

Same Operator

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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Plugging Orders

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT JOHN CARANTA d/b/a CARDEL OIL COMPANY, FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE CARANTA WELL NO. 1 LOCATED 1980 FEET FROM THE SOUTH AND EAST LINES (UNIT J) OF SECTION (28, → 23) TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

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Order No. R-8304

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

ART. 3 BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on August 20, 1986, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 17th day of September, 1986, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) John Caranta d/b/a Cardel Oil Company is the owner and operator of the Caranta No. 1 Well located 1980 feet from the South and East lines (Unit J) of Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- (3) Fidelity and Deposit Company is the surety on the Oil Conservation Division plugging bond on which John Caranta d/b/a Cardel Oil Company is principal.
- (4) The purpose of said bond is to assure the state that the subject well will be properly plugged and abandoned upon depletion or when not capable of commercial production.
- (5) The current condition of said well is such that waste may occur, correlative rights may be violated, or fresh waters

may be contaminated if action is not taken to properly plug and abandon the well.

(6) In order to prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and prevent any fresh water contamination, said Caranta No. 1 well should be plugged and abandoned on or before October 15, 1986 in accordance with the plugging program submitted as evidence in this case by the Division and denoted as Exhibit No. (1) thereto.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) John Caranta, d/b/a Cardel Oil Company and Fidelity and Deposit Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Caranta No. 1 Well located 1980 feet from the South and East lines (Unit J) of Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, on or before October 15, 1986.

(2) John Caranta d/b/a Cardel Oil Company and Fidelity and Deposit Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above described well, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Division an approved plugging program and shall notify said Aztec office of the date and time said work is to be commenced whereupon the Division may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) Should John Caranta d/b/a Cardel Oil Company or Fidelity and Deposit Company fail or refuse to properly plug and abandon the Caranta No. 1 well in accordance with the terms of this Order, the Division shall take such steps as are necessary to have the well properly plugged.

(4) 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

  
R. L. STAMETS,  
Director

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

TONEY ANAYA  
GOVERNOR

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

July 15, 1986

Mr. Jeff Taylor  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Re: Cardell Oil Co.  
Caranta #1 E-23-32N-01W

Dear Jeff:

Temporary abandonment of the referenced well expired June 9, 1986. In order to prevent waste, protect correlative rights and protect fresh water, please docket a case calling for Cardell Oil Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Caranta #1, located 1980 feet from the south line and 1980' from the west line of section 23-32 North 1 West, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division approved plugging program.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Gholson".

Charles Gholson  
Oil & Gas Inspector

CG/dj

xc: Well File

C.M.S. Oilfield Services  
204 West 20<sup>th</sup> St  
Farmington, N.M.  
87401

Dear Mr. Sholeen,

C.M.S. Oilfield Services was given 60 days to come up with the money for the well - We were unable to raise the money so the Caranta Brothers John + Barney took back the lease. John Caranta has paid the plugging bond ever since they took it back but has not had it changed back into his name.

You will have to contact them for the information you need

Yours Truly,

Cheron W. Moore

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BRUCE KING  
GOVERNOR

ANITA LOCKWOOD  
CABINET SECRETARY

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410  
(505) 334-6178

June 20, 1994

Certified: P 987 892 079

E F WEBB  
CMS OILFIELD SERVICES INC  
PO BOX 316  
FARMINGTON NM 87499

RE: CARANTA #1 23-32N-01W

Dear Mr. Webb,

It has been brought to my attention that no reports have been filed on the above referenced well since your company was approved as operator on April 28, 1989. An inspection conducted by personnel from this office on June 17, 1994 revealed that no apparent effort has been made to deepen and test the well as stated on a Sundry report received April 18, 1989.

You are hereby directed to file form C-103, as an intent to resume operations on or before July 20, 1994. Failure to comply will result in a case being called for CMS Oilfield Services Inc., US Fidelity and Guaranty, Surety and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Caranta #1 should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a division approved plugging program. After the intent has been received and approved you will be given 90 to 180 days to initiate activity.

If you have any questions you may call me at 334-6178.

Yours truly

Charles Gholson  
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

CG/cs

xc: Rand Carroll, Counsel for OCD  
US Fidelity and Guaranty, Surety  
PO Box 1138 Baltimore MD 21203  
Well File



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

BRUCE KING  
GOVERNOR

September 13, 1982



POST OFFICE BOX 2088  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501  
(505) 827-2434

Cardel Oil  
P. O. Box 3207  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: \$5,000 One-Well Plugging Bond  
John Caranta dba Cardel Oil,  
Principal; Fidelity and Deposit  
Company, Surety; 1980' FSL  
and 1980' FEL of Sec. 23,  
T-32-N, R-1-W, Rio Arriba County  
Depth: 3,000 feet  
Bond No. 9621744

Gentlemen:

The Oil Conservation Division hereby approves  
the above-referenced one-well plugging bond effective  
September 7, 1982.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

dr/

cc: Oil Conservation Division  
Aztec, New Mexico