

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 11,516

HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION )  
DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT THE )  
OPERATOR, H&W ENTERPRISES, AMERICAN )  
EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY AND ALL )  
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND )  
SHOW CAUSE WHY A CERTAIN WELL IN EDDY )  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE )  
PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH )  
A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM )

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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

December 5th, 1996

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, December 5th, 1996, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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December 5th, 1996  
Examiner Hearing  
CASE NO. 11,516

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:

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Attorney at Law  
Legal Counsel to the Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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1           WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2   10:51 a.m.:

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4           EXAMINER STOGNER: At this time I will call Case  
5   Number 11,516, which is in the matter of the hearing called  
6   by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to  
7   permit the operator, H&W Enterprises, American Employers'  
8   Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to  
9   appear and show cause why a certain well in Eddy County,  
10   New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in  
11   accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

12           Call for appearances.

13           MR. CARROLL: May it please the Examiner, my name  
14   is Rand Carroll, appearing on behalf of the Division. I  
15   have a statement to make in this case.

16           I have been contacted by Mr. Dean Wilcox, the "W"  
17   in H&W, who requests more time in order to get a plugging  
18   contractor in to plug this well. He sent a letter dated  
19   November 27th, to the Division.

20           Therefore I would request that this case be  
21   continued to January 23rd in order to give Mr. Wilcox more  
22   time to get this well plugged.


23           EXAMINER STOGNER: Anything further?

24           Then Case Number 11,516 will be continued, one  
25   more time, to the January 23rd, 1997, hearing.

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(Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
10:51 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a true and correct copy of the proceedings in  
Case No. 11516  
dated 5 December 1996  
  
Michael R. Sloan, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
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 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL December 9th, 1996.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998