BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

THE APPLICATION OF R. A. NIPPER AND DAVID FINKELSTEIN TO HAVE DECLARED THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED WELLS AS ABANDONED WELLS AND THE APPLICATION OF THE SAME SAID PARTIES TO PULL CASING FROM THE SAME SAID WELLS, WHICH SAID WELLS ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

CASE NO. 11 ORDER NO. 133

H. L. Williams Well No. 3, located on Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Eight (8) West, N.M.P.M.; H. L. Williams Well No. 4, located on Section Nineteen (19), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Eight (8) West, N. M. P. M.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

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This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the 26th day of July, 1938, in the office of the Oil Conservation Commission in the State Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico, upon the application of R. A. Nipper and David Finkelstein in the above designated matter, Denny & Glascock, by Henry S. Glascock, Esq., appearing for the applicants, and E. R. Wright, Esq., appearing for the respondent.

Now, on this 27th day of July, 1938, the Commission having before it for consideration the evidence adduced at the hearing in said case, and being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

FINDINGS

- l. That notice by publication of the filing of the applications herein, the time and the place of the hearing thereon, and the purpose of said hearing, has been regularly given in all respects as required by law, and the Commission has jurisdiction of the subject matter embraced in said petition and of the parties interested therein, and jurisdiction to issue and promulgate the hereinafter prescribed order.
- 2. That H. L. Williams Well No. 3, located on Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Eight (8) West, and H. L. Williams Well No. 4, located on Section Nineteen (19), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Eight (8) West, are not abandoned.
- 3. That the Commission has no jurisdiction to determine title to the casing involved herein, or damages in lieu of said casing.
- 4. That the matter of title to the casing herein, or damages in lieu of such casing should be determined by the

tribunal having jurisdiction therefor.

5. That the applications herein to pull casing from the said two H. L. Williams wells is premature.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, as follows:

- 1. That the applications of the parties herein to have declared the aforesaid wells as abandoned is denied.
- 2. That the applications of the parties herein to pull casing from the same said wells is denied.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FRANK WORDEN

Commissioner of Public Lands

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A. ANDREAS State Geologist.