

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:

CASE NO. 17.

THE PETITION OF IVERSON TOOL COMPANY TO  
HAVE DETERMINED THE STATUS OF THE WELL  
"GENERALLY KNOWN AS THE CABRA SPRINGS OIL  
AND GAS COMPANY - NORTH AMERICAN INVESTMENT  
COMPANY NO. 1", LOCATED UPON THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF  
SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 22 EAST  
(SAN MIGUEL COUNTY), AS ABANDONED; TO WITHDRAW  
CASING THEREFROM AND PLUG SAID WELL IN ACCORD-  
ANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

ORDER NO. 242.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at ten o'clock A. M., Decem-  
ber 6, 1939, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

NOW, on this 20th day of February, 1940, the Commission  
having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at the  
hearing of said case and being fully advised in the premises, the  
Commission finds:

F I N D I N G S

1. That notice by publication of the filing of the appli-  
cation 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 the well generally known as the "Cabra Springs  
Oil and Gas Company - North American Investment Company No. 1",  
located upon the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, Township 12 North, Range  
22 East (San Miguel County), is not a producer, has several hundred  
feet of water in the hole, is unplugged, drilling activities in

connection therewith have either ceased or have been negligible for an unreasonably long time, and in such sense is an abandoned well.

3. That the Petitioner has accompanied its petition with a \$5,000.00 plugging bond upon Form 39-B1, conditioned in substance upon approved abandonment of said well, and that said bond is sufficient in form and substance for the purpose intended; and that no other plugging bond whatsoever is on file with the Commission to cover such approved abandonment of said well.

4. That the Petitioner has likewise accompanied its petition with Notice of Intention to Plug Well upon Form C-102 in triplicate.

5. That the Petitioner accompanied its petition with certified copies of Final Judgment and Master's Bill of Sale in Civil Cause No. 11841, Iverson Tool Company, Plaintiff, v. Hershfield Oil Development Company and Cabra Springs Oil and Gas Company, Defendants, and North American Investment Company, Intervenor, in the District Court of San Miguel County, which proceedings purport to place title of said casing and right-of-way over the premises to said well for the purpose of obtaining said casing in the petitioner herein.

#### O R D E R

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

1. That the Cabra Springs Oil and Gas Company - North American Investment Company No. 1 Well, located upon the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, Township 12 North, Range 22 East (San Miguel County), is an abandoned well and should be plugged in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission.

2. That the Petitioner's petition to plug said well and to withdraw casing therefrom is hereby granted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission, subject, nowever, to the following:

- A. To the usual administrative requirements of the Commission in the process of abandoning said well;
- B. To the Petitioner having and assuming full responsibility for right of way over the premises involved for the purpose of accomplishing such abandonment;
- C. To the Petitioner having and assuming full responsibility for title of said casing and for any and all liens thereupon.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By John E. Miles  
Governor

By Frank B. Worden  
Commissioner of Public Lands

By A. Andrews  
State Geologist