

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. 52

ORDER NO. 571

THE APPLICATION OF THE NATIONAL SURETY  
CORPORATION AND AN ORDER DETERMINING AS  
ABANDONED EDWARD S. McAULIFFE-COATES WELL  
NO. 1, SWNE 3-18S-23E, EDDY COUNTY, AND TO  
PLUG SAID WELL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS,  
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at ten o'clock A.M., August 4, 1944, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on the 10th day of August, 1944, 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 the Edward S. McAuliffe-Coates well No. 1, SWNE, Section 3, Township 18 S, Range 23 E, Eddy County, is dry and abandoned and should be plugged in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the Commission.

2. That the applicant, the National Surety Corporation, is designated as surety with the principal, Edward S. McAuliffe, upon the bond assuring plugging of said well when dry or abandoned under the following provision of said bond:

"NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal and surety or either of them or their successors or assigns, or any of them, shall plug said well, in accordance with the program approved by the Oil Conservation Commission, through the State Geologist, when dry or when abandoned, in such way as to confine the oil, gas and water in their respective strata in which they are found and to prevent them from escaping into other strata;"\*\*\*

3. That said principal has failed and refused to plug said well.

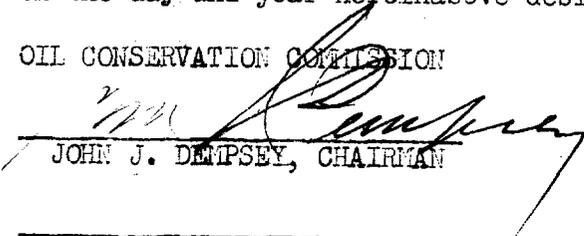
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

A. That the National Surety Corporation shall plug said well and may plug such well so as to convert said well into a stock water well, if desired by the applicant and the land owner. Whether such well is plugged from the bottom to the top or in such way as to convert it into a stock water well the applicant shall comply with the laws, rules and regulations of the Commission and its administrative requirements in connection with such plugging.

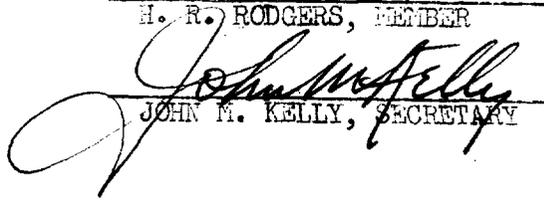
B. The Order herein shall be effective on the date of its execution.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
JOHN J. DEMPSEY, CHAIRMAN

H. R. RODGERS, MEMBER

  
JOHN M. KELLY, SECRETARY