

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 578
Order No. R-381

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN
ORDER REVISING RULE 1105 OF SECTION 'M',
REPORTS, OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES AND
REGULATIONS.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 17, 1953, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 15th day of October, 1953, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced at the hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice of hearing having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause.

(2) That Rule 1105 of the official Rules and Regulations relating to miscellaneous notices should be revised and clarified.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Rule 1105 of Section 'M' of the official Rules and Regulations of the Commission be, and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

RULE 1105. MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

Form C-102, 'Miscellaneous Notices,' shall be filed by the operator in triplicate and approval obtained from the District Office of the Commission before starting operations leading to:

1. A change in drilling plans,
2. Plugging a well,
3. Temporary abandonment of a well, or
4. Remedial work, such as, plugging back, drilling deeper, acidizing, squeezing operations, formation fracturing, setting a liner, gun perforating or other similar operations not specifically covered herein.

Form C-102 shall not be required to cover the operations described in Item 4 above for new wells in the process of completion.

In the case of well-plugging operations, the notice shall give a detailed statement of the proposed work, including length and depth of plugs,

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plans for mudding, cementing, shooting, testing and removing casing; and the date of the proposed plugging operations. Before plugging any well, the owner shall give notice to all adjoining lessees and representatives of such adjoining lessees may be present to witness the plugging, if they so desire, but plugging shall not be delayed because of inability to deliver notice to adjoining lessees. Failure to file notice before plugging shall constitute grounds for forfeiture of bond. If not previously filed, a complete log of the well on Form C-105 shall accompany the notice of intention to plug the well.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



R. R. SPURRIER, Member and Secretary

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