

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 5005
Order No. R-4579

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS
OWN MOTION TO PERMIT PETTUS AND ASSOCIATES
AND UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY
COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE PETTUS AND
ASSOCIATES DON STOCK WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN
UNIT E OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH,
RANGE 16 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,
SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED
PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 20, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 28th day of June, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That Pettus and Associates is the owner and operator of the Pettus and Associates Don Stock Well No. 1, located in Unit E of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 16 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Pettus and Associates Don Stock Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before August 1, 1973.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That Pettus and Associates and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Pettus and Associates Don Stock Well No. 1, located in Unit E of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 16 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, on or before August 1, 1973.

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(2) That Pettus and Associates and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec Office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Aztec Office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Commission may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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June 7, 1973

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SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Pettus and Associates
c/o John M. Pettus
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Farmington, New Mexico 87401

CERTIFIED - RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Gordon G. Woods
Woods Insurance Service
115 East Main
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company
c/o Pete DiGangi, State Manager
301 San Mateo Blvd., S. E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Re: Pettus and Associates Don Stock
Well No. 1, Unit E, Section 3,
Township 29 North, Range 16 West,
San Juan County, New Mexico,
United States Fidelity and Guaranty
Company \$10,000 Blanket Bond
No. 47602-13-238-61

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner
Hearing to be held on Wednesday, June 20, 1973, at 9:00 a.m.
in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State
Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case No. 5005
concerns the subject matter.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
Special Assistant Attorney General
Oil Conservation Commission

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec