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Re: CASE NO. 6175
ORDER NO. R-5671

Applicant:

Petroleum Corporation of Texas

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Although the order is silent on the subject, the Commission feels that the surface casing cement job in the disposal well authorized by this order is inadequate. Ten and 3/4-inch casing is set at 479 feet and cemented with 50 sacks of cement. Top of the cement is estimated to be at 156 feet and also at 267 feet. We feel that either of these is inadequate and that cement should come to the surface on this string of casing. Petroleum Corporation of Texas is therefore hereby directed to recement the surface casing to the surface prior to use of the well for salt water disposal. Please notify the Artesia District Office of the Commission of the date and hour this work is to be commenced so that a Commission representative may be present during the work.

Yours very truly,

Joe D. Ramey

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Director

4/14/78 - Ran 1" pipe to 80' - Hit one
5' void @ approx. 72' - Cemented
w/ 22 SXS Cement. Circulated cement
NW

4/14/78 Ran 2" Plastic lined Tubing & Packer Loaded
Casing with KCB water B.W.W
approx 2950

Copy of order also sent to:

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