

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT EVERETT D. BURGETT AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE MYERS UNION WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT I OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, AND THE RICHARDSON-BASS STATE WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT H OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, BOTH IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE No. 2792
Order No. R-2482

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 24, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 8th day of May, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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 Everett D. Burgett appeared at the hearing in this case and stipulated as follows:

(1) That the Myers Union Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, was partially plugged, and that he would complete the plugging by filling the hole with mud weighing not less than 10 pounds per gallon, setting a 5-sack cement surface plug, and placing a regulation steel marker in the surface plug.

(2) That he would plug the Richardson-Bass State Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County,

New Mexico, in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements:

1. Set a 25-sack cement plug at total depth.
2. Set a 20-sack cement plug just below the fresh water zone.
3. Set a 5-sack cement surface plug.
4. Fill intervals between cement plugs with mud weighing not less than 10 pounds per gallon.
5. Set in the surface plug a regulation steel marker.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Everett D. Burgett is hereby ordered to complete the plugging of his Myers Union Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, by filling the existing hole with mud weighing not less than 10 pounds per gallon to just below the surface plug, setting a 5-sack cement surface plug, and placing a regulation steel marker in the surface plug.

(2) That Everett D. Burgett is hereby ordered to plug his Richardson-Bass State Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements:

1. Set a 25-sack cement plug at total depth.
2. Set a 20-sack cement plug just below the fresh water zone.
3. Set a 5-sack cement surface plug.
4. Fill intervals between cement plugs with mud weighing not less than 10 pounds per gallon.
5. Set in the surface plug a regulation steel marker.

(3) That the plugging of the two subject wells shall be completed on or before June 1, 1963, and that Everett D. Burgett