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# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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June 7, 1973

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CERTIFIED - RETURN  
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Tamanaco Oil Corporation  
c/o Verity, Burr & Cooley  
152 Petroleum Center Building  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Continental Casualty Company  
2976 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, California

Mr. H. K. Riddle  
1400 Mesilla, N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Tamanaco Oil Corporation  
c/o Lorenzo Tapia, Esq.  
Suite 1805 National Building  
505 Marquette, N. W.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

*N 11-28-1E*

Re: El Poso Ranch "N" Well No. 11,  
Unit N, Section 11, Township 28  
North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba  
County, New Mexico, Continental  
Casualty Company \$10,000 Blanket  
Bond Form 39 - A1

Gentlemen:

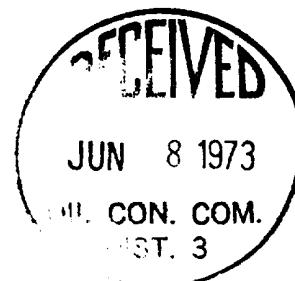
Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner  
Hearing to be held on Wednesday, June 20, 1973, at 9:00 a.m.  
in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State  
Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case No. 5001  
concerns the subject matter.

Very truly yours,

*William F. Carr*

WILLIAM F. CARR  
Special Assistant Attorney General  
Oil Conservation Commission

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enclosure  
cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec



BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN  
MOTION TO PERMIT TAMANACO OIL CORPORATION  
AND CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY AND ALL  
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW  
CAUSE WHY THE EL POSO RANCH "N" WELL NO. 11,  
LOCATED IN UNIT N OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP  
28 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, RIO ARriba COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND  
ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-  
APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE NO. 5001  
Order No. R-4575

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 Tamanaco Oil Corporation is the owner and operator of the El Poso Ranch "N" Well No. 11, located in Unit N of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said El Poso Ranch "N" Well No. 11 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 Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the El Poso Ranch

Case No. 5001  
Order No. R-4575

"N" Well No. 11, located in Unit N of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, on or before August 1, 1973.

(2) That Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty 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

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

September 26, 1973

Continental Casualty Company  
310 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Tamanaco, \$10,000 Plugging  
Bond

Gentlemen:

On June 20, 1973, hearing was held before the Oil Conservation Commission in which you were provided an opportunity to appear and show cause why the following wells should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

El Poso Ranch "N" Well No. 11, located in Unit N  
of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 1 East,  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Found Ranch "B" Well No. 27, located in Unit E  
of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 1 East,  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The Commission has been in correspondence with Mr. R. E. Huffman, Supervisor of your Surety Claims Department, concerning this bond.

Mr. Emery Arnold, Supervisor of Oil Conservation Commission District III in Artec, has advised this office that as of this date the subject wells have not been plugged by either Tamanaco or Continental Casualty Company.

We hereby make demand upon your company to plug the above-described wells in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program. Mr. Arnold must be contacted for an appropriate plugging program and given an opportunity to witness the plugging of the wells.

