

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 5002  
Order No. R-4576

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY  
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS  
OWN MOTION TO PERMIT TAMANACO OIL CORP-  
ORATION AND CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY  
AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO  
APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE POUND RANCH  
"B" WELL NO. 27 LOCATED IN UNIT B OF  
SECTION 27, 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.

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 oper-  
ator of the Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27, located in Unit B of  
Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba  
County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correl-  
ative rights said Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27 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.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Tamanaco Oil Corporation and Continental Casualty Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Pound Ranch "B" Well No. 27, located in Unit B of Section 27, 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 herein-above 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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