IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO I'OR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5971 Order No. R-5486

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT JOHN J. MOYA, FIDELITY & CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY CERTAIN WELLS IN 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 July 6, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 19th day of July, 1977, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 John J. Moya is the owner and operator of the Hubbard Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 4 and the Goode Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 18, both in Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMFM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York is the surety on the Oil Conservation Commission plugging bond on which John J. Moya is principal.
- (4) That the purpose of said bond is to assure the state that the subject wells will be properly plugged and abandoned when not capable of commercial production.
- (5) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Hubbard Well No. 1 and Goode 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 September 15, 1977, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDEFED:

- (1) That John J. Moya and Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Hubbard Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 4 and the Goode Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 18, both in Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, on or before September 15, 1977.
- (2) That John J. Moya and Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York, prior to plugging and abandoning each of the above-described wells, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning the well, 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

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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