

CASE 5000: PLUGGING CASE (SJ)
AZTEC OIL & GAS - AZTEC TOTAL
UNIT WELLS NOS. 17 and 18

CASE No.

5000

Application,

Transcripts,

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
January 3, 1974

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Aztec Oil and Gas Company and
United States Fidelity and
Guaranty Company and all other
interested parties concerning
a Commission-approved plugging
program.

Case No. 5000

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For New Mexico Oil Conservation
Commission:

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EXAMINER HEARING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Hearing Date JANUARY 3, 1974TIME: 9 A.M.

NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
GORDON E. SOMMERIS -	Atlantic Richfield	Midland
S. Hugh Christianson	" "	"
DANIEL IN ROSE	"	"
Ralph H. Vinny	Dorchester	Midland
Jason Kellahin	Kellahin & Fox	Santa Fe
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Dan Currens	Amoco Prod. Co.	Houston
Bert O. Brown	Shelly oil CO.	Midland
Sh. Buell	Montgomery, d & d	SFE
Jim Henry	HENRI, ENGR. FOR DAVID FASKEW	MIDLAND
Jack McGraw	Coastal States	Midland, Tex
GENE REINKEMEIER	Coastal States	MIDLAND, TEXAS
Robert Borkenheiser	M.P. Grace	Carlsbad
R.W. Borken	M.P. Grace	✓

MR. NUTTER: Case No. 5000.

MR. CARR: Case 5000. In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Aztec Oil and Gas Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Aztec Totah Unit Wells Nos. 17 and 18, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

We have been contacted by the Aztec Office to the Commission and they report that these wells have been plugged and approved by them. At this time, I move this case be dismissed.

MR. NUTTER: Case No. 5000 will be dismissed and we will call the next case No. 5006.

SS.

COURT REPORTER

W. H. H. H., Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 20, 1973

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Aztec Oil and Gas Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Aztec Total Unit Wells Nos. 17 and 18, located in Unit E of Section 20, and Unit H of Section 19, respectively, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

Case No. 5000

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Aztec Oil and Gas Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Southeast Cha Cha Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 32, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

Case No. 5006

BEFORE: State Geologist, A. L. Porter, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

I. R. Trujillo,
Member

1 MR. PORTER: The Commission calls next Case 5000
2 and Case 5006.

3 MR. CARR: Case 5000: In the matter of the hearing
4 called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion
5 to permit Aztec Oil and Gas Company and United States
6 Fidelity and Guaranty Company and all other interested parties
7 to appear and show cause why the Aztec Totah Unit Wells
8 Nos. 17 and 18, located in Unit E of Section 20, and Unit H
9 of Section 19, respectively, Township 29 North, Range 13
10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and
11 abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging
12 program.

13 Case 5006: In the matter of the hearing called by
14 the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit
15 Aztec Oil and Gas Company and United States Fidelity and
16 Guaranty Company and all other interested parties to appear
17 and show cause why the Southeast Cha Cha Unit Well No. 1
18 located in Unit M of Section 32, Township 29 North, Range
19 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged
20 and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved
21 plugging program.

22 MR. SALMON: Joe Salmon, representing Aztec Oil
23 and Gas Company. Aztec respectfully requests a six-month
24 period in which to study these wells, at which time, we
25 will do remedial work and put them back on production, or

1 at that time, plug them in.

2 MR. PORTER: Six months?

3 MR. SALMON: Yes, sir.

4 MR. PORTER: Mr. Kendrick, do you have any response
5 to this request?

6 MR. KENDRICK: Since the first notice of plugging
7 was the notice received for this case, that these wells
8 would be put on call for today's hearing, we are agreeable
9 to a six-month continuance, subject to their either plugging
10 the wells or putting the wells back on production prior to
11 that time, and notification to us of that procedure so we
12 can dismiss the case prior to it being called.

13 MR. PORTER: The Commission will continue Cases
14 5000 and 5006 through the first Examiner Hearing in December.
15 I believe ordinarily, we only have one hearing in December.

16 MR. SALMON: Thank you.

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
 2) ss
 3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

4 I, RICHARD E. McCORMICK, a Certified Shorthand
 5 Reporter, in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New
 6 Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached
 7 Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation
 8 Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true
 9 and correct record of the said proceedings to the best of
 10 my knowledge, skill and ability.

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 12 CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER
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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 AZTEC OIL AND GAS COMPANY AND UNITED
STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY AND ALL
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW
CAUSE WHY THE AZTEC TOTAH UNIT WELLS NOS. 17
AND 18, LOCATED IN UNIT E OF SECTION 20, AND
UNIT H OF SECTION 19, RESPECTIVELY, TOWNSHIP 29
NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,
SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE NO. 5000
Order No. R-4694

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 3,
1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th day of January, 1974, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the record and the
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the
premises,

FINDS:

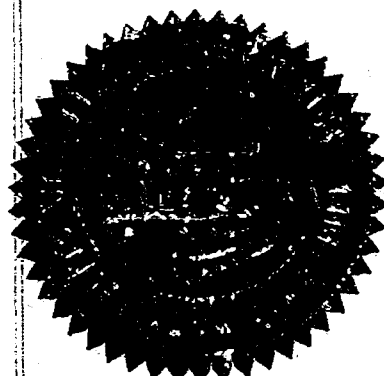
That the applicant's request for dismissal should be
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 5000 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove
designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



I. R. Trujillo
I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

Alex J. Armiijo
ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

A. L. Porter, Jr.
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

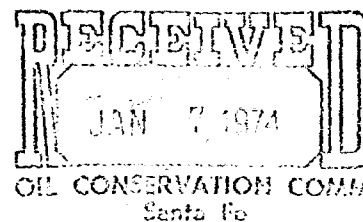
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THOMAS W. MORRIS
MANAGER OF PRODUCTION

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY
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DALLAS, TEXAS 75202

December 31, 1973



New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

Dear Sir:

With reference to Case Number 5000 and 5006 which are on the docket for the examiner's hearing January 3, 1974, we wish to advise that the three wells mentioned in these cases have been plugged as requested by the Oil Conservation Commission. Therefore, we respectfully request that these cases be removed from the docket at your forthcoming meeting.

Yours very truly,

Thomas W. Morris

TWM:bjr

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY - JANUARY 3, 1974

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 5000: (Continued from the June 20, 1973, Regular Hearing)

Dismissed ✓
In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Aztec Oil and Gas Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Aztec Totah Unit Wells Nos. 17 and 18, located in Unit E of Section 20, and Unit H of Section 19, respectively, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5006: (Continued from the June 20, 1973, Regular Hearing)

Dismissed ✓
In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Aztec Oil and Gas Company and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Southeast Cha Cha Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 32, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5128: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the NE/4 SW/4 and W/2 SE/4 of Section 28 and the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 33, both in Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Blinbry Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be simultaneously dedicated to its J. N. Carson Wells Nos. 4 and 9 located in Units O and K, respectively, of Section 28.

CASE 5129: Application of Dorchester Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order force pooling all mineral interests in the Wilson-Pennsylvanian Pool underlying the E/2 of Section 13, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location in Unit I of said Section 13. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of such costs, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered is the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5130: Application of Mesa Petroleum Company for the amendment of Order No. R-4658, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-4658, which order promulgated special

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pool rules for the North Shoe Bar-Strawn Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks the amendment of said rules to provide for a special gas-oil ratio limitation of 4000 to one.

CASE 5131: Application of Jake Hamon for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Devonian formation through the perforated interval from 12,935 feet to 12,946 feet and the open-hole interval from 12,960 feet to 13,023 feet in his Getty State L-736 Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, East Shoe Bar-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5132: Application of American Quasar Petroleum Company of New Mexico for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the White City Unit Area comprising 5,120 acres, more or less, of Federal, State and fee lands in Township 25 South, Ranges 25 and 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5133: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for four non-standard gas proration units and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the following 320-acre non-standard gas proration units in Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico:

The N/2 of Section 34 to be dedicated to its Curran Jones Wells Nos. 1 and 10 located in Units A and C, respectively, of Section 34;

McDonald State Lease:

The N/2 of Section 14 to be dedicated to Wells Nos. 11 and 25 both located in Unit D of Section 14;

The E/2 of Section 26 to be dedicated to Wells Nos. 22, 9, and 8 located in Units A, G, and P, respectively, of Section 26;

The W/2 of Section 24 to be dedicated to Wells Nos. 26 and 12 located in Units D and M, respectively, of Section 24.

CASE 5134: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of four wells to a standard 640-acre unit comprising all of Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, said wells being applicant's McDonald State WN Wells Nos. 23, 14, 15, and 13, located in Units C, G, L, and P, respectively, of Section 15.

CASE 5135: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for the amendment of Order No. R-4549, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Rule 1 of the Special Rules for the Empire-Abo Pressure Maintenance Project as promulgated by Order No. R-4549 to expand the project area as defined therein to include the

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SW/4 SE/4 of Section 27 and the S/2 SE/4 of Section 34, both in Township 17 South, Range 28 East, and the NW/4 NE/4 and the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Empire-Abo Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant further seeks the amendment of Rules 3 and 4 of said special rules to provide that effective January 1, 1974, the maximum allowable for the project area be 33,000 barrels per day rather than 30,000 as presently provided.

CASE 5136: Application of Coastal States Gas Producing Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox oil well location of its McGuffin Well No. 2 at a point 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, Flying "M"-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5137: Application of Skelly Oil Company for two unorthodox locations, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill two producing wells at two unorthodox locations, one 2630 feet from the North line and 1330 feet from the West line and the other 1330 feet from the South line and 10 feet from the West line, both in Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5138: Application of Skelly Oil Company for a waterflood project and four dual completions, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers formation, Fren Pool, through six injection wells in its Skelly Unit Area in Sections 21, 22 and 28, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, three of which wells would be dually completed for injection into the Seven Rivers formation and the existing Grayburg-Jackson waterflood project. Applicant further seeks authority to dually complete its Skelly Unit Well No. 76 located in Unit 0 of said Section 21 as a dual completion to produce from the Fren Seven Rivers Pool and the Grayburg-Jackson Pool through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 5139: Application of Skelly Oil Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formation through three wells on its Lea "C" Lease in Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5141: Application of David Fasken for directional drilling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to re-enter an existing well, the unorthodox surface location of which is 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico,

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and to directionally drill said well in such a manner as to bottom the well in the Morrow formation at a point 915 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 7.

CASE 5142: Application of Amoco Production Company for special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Black River-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, including a provision for 320-acre drilling and proration units. In the absence of objection, this pool will be placed on the standard 320-acre spacing for Pennsylvanian gas pools rather than the present 160-acre spacing.

CASE 5140: (This case will be continued to January 16, 1974, Examiner Hearing)

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Jan 16*
Application of Pierce & Dehlinger for compulsory pooling, Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool underlying the NW/4 of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to the King Resources Sheridan Well No. 1-A located in Unit C of said Section 24; Also to be considered is designation of the applicant as operator of the NW/4 of said Section 24 and the well located thereon, provision for allocation of actual operating costs and charges for supervision, and allocation of costs for reworking said well including a 200% charge attributable to any non-consenting working interest owner's pro rata share of said workover costs, for the risk involved in said workover.

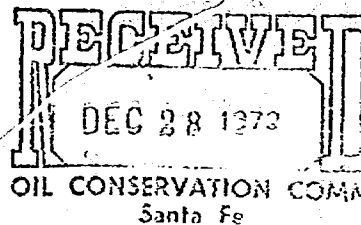
CASE 4956: (Reopened) (This case will be continued to January 16, 1974, Examiner Hearing)

*Continued
Jan 16*
Application of Pierce & Dehlinger for a determination of well costs, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, as operator of the Sheridan Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to which well is dedicated the SW/4 of said Section 13, all mineral interests in the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool thereunder having been pooled by Commission Order No. R-4560, seeks the determination of reasonable well costs attributable to applicant and to King Resources, including, but not limited to, the costs of reworking and placing said Sheridan Well No. 1 back on production and attorneys fees in connection therewith. Applicant further seeks an order assessing, as a charge for the risk involved in the reworking of the well, 120% of the pro rata share of the reasonable well costs attributable to the working interest of King Resources.

AZTEC OIL & GAS COMPANY

P.O. DRAWER 570
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

December 27, 1973



Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
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Attention: Mr. William F. Carr
General Counsel

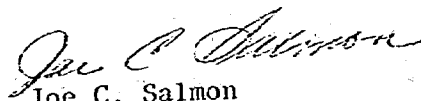
Re: Oil Conservation Commission
Cases Nos. 5000 and 5006

Dear Sir:

In regard to your letter dated December 20, 1973 concerning the above captioned cases, may this letter serve to verify that Aztec Oil & Gas Company has plugged and abandoned these wells in accordance with a Commission-approved program.

Listed below are the wells and dates plugged.

- Aztec Totah Unit #17 located in Unit E of Section 20, Township 29 North,
Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.
Date plugged: December 5, 1973
- Aztec Totah Unit #18 located in Unit H of Section 19, Township 29 North,
Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.
Date plugged: December 7, 1973
- Southeast Cha Cah #1 located in Unit M of Section 32, Township 29 North,
Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.
Date plugged: December 8, 1973


Joe C. Salmon
District Superintendent

JCS/dg



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE
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December 20, 1973

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A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Aztec Oil and Gas
P. O. Box 570
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Re: Oil Conservation Commission Cases
Nos. 5000 and 5006

Gentlemen:

The above-captioned cases were docketed for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission on June 7, 1973. At that time the cases were continued until the first examiner hearing in January. The attached docket indicates that these cases are set for hearing on January 3, 1973, at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Emery Arnold, District Supervisor of the Commission's District III office, reports that these wells have been plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission approved program. It will, therefore, be unnecessary for you to appear at this hearing as I will move to dismiss the Commission's case.

I would, however, appreciate your sending me a letter stating that the three wells in question have been plugged and on what dates.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR
General Counsel

WFC/dr

cc: Mr. Emery Arnold

Wells have been
plugged and approved
by Emery

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Case 5000 - *After Oil + Gas*

TESTIMONY FOR SHOW CAUSE HEARINGS

Make appearance for Oil Conservation Commission

one witness: *Emery Arnold* *Al Kendrick*

1. Name, position, place of residence.
2. Does district III include San Juan County?
3. Does it include the part of San Juan County involved in this case?
4. Would you briefly describe your duties as district supervisor as they relate to this case?
(recommendations to the Commission as to when wells should be plugged and abandoned)
5. Are you familiar with subject matter of Case No. 5000?
6. What is the purpose of this case?
(be sure wells are identified)
7. Are you familiar with these wells?
8. Have you reviewed all reports filed with the Commission concerning ~~this/these wells and visited the well site(s)~~?
9. Do you have these records with you?
10. Please refer to these records and give us the history of ~~the~~ each well as reflected by the official records:
 - A. application to drill and date
 - B. operator
 - C. location and dedicated acreage (C-102)
 - D. well depth
 - E. formation completed in
 - F. information from other forms
11. The date of the last official form.
12. Other communication
(any which is relative to this case that should be called to the examiner's attention)
- ~~13. How recently have you visited these wells?~~
14. ~~Would you tell us what you found at the site:~~
Condition of site
 - A. ~~abandoned~~
 - B. a dry hole
 - C. ~~any sign of present production~~
15. Would there be any danger in leaving ~~this~~ well in ^{*their*} ~~its~~ present condition?
16. Could it be a safety problem?
17. Do you have any opinion as to whether or not the well should be plugged?

18. Do you have a recommended plugging program to submit to the Commission at this time?

(if there is a recommended plugging program:

1. What should be pulled from the well?
2. Where should plugs be set and why?
3. How many sacks of cement needed?)

19. Do you have true and correct copies of all Commission forms for inclusion in the record of this case?

20. Offer forms as exhibits.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5000

Order No. R- 4694

In the MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE
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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 January 3, 1974, 1974,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 3 day of January, 1974, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the record and the recom-
mendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 5000 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove
designated.