

CASE 7537: PLUGGING CASE - OCD  
F. B. UMBARGER, TRUSTEE, SAN JUAN COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

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CASE NO.

7537

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APPLICATION,  
TRANSCRIPTS,  
SMALL EXHIBITS,  
ETC.



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SECRETARY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

April 23, 1982

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F. B. Umbarger, Trustee  
c/o Basin Natural Gas Corporation  
109 W. Chaco  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Re: CASE NO. 7577  
ORDER NO. R-6953

Applicant:

~~OCD (F. B. Umbarger, Trustee)~~

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced  
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 7537  
Order No. R-6953

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT F. B. UMBARGER, TRUSTEE AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE DAVIS POOLED UNIT WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT I, SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, SHOULD NOT BE RE-ENTERED AND PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 14, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 28th day of April, 1982, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That F. B. Umbarger, Trustee, is the owner and operator of the Davis Pooled Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That said well has previously been plugged and abandoned but is currently leaking gas to the surface.

(4) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said well should be re-entered and plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on or before May 15, 1982, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That F. B. Umbarger, Trustee, is hereby ordered to re-enter and plug and abandon the Davis Pooled Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, or in the alternative,

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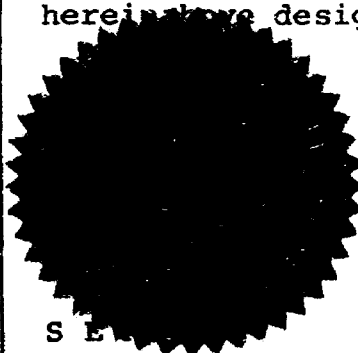
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to return the well to active drilling status or place the well on production on or before May 15, 1982.

(2) That F. B. Umbarger, Trustee, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Division, a Division-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 Division may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

*Joe D. Ramey*  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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c/o Basin Natural Gas Corporation  
109 W. Chaco  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

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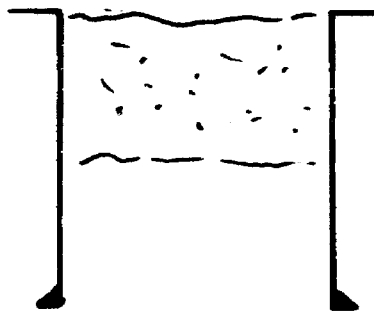
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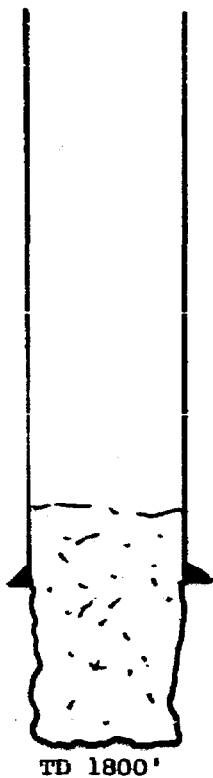
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Davis Pooled Unit #1  
I-27-29N-11W



17 sx plug in surface

10 3/4 @ 110' w/30 sx

*Fermington 3d*  
Cut @ 960'



50 sx plug in bottom of hole

5 1/2" @ 1717' w/250 sx

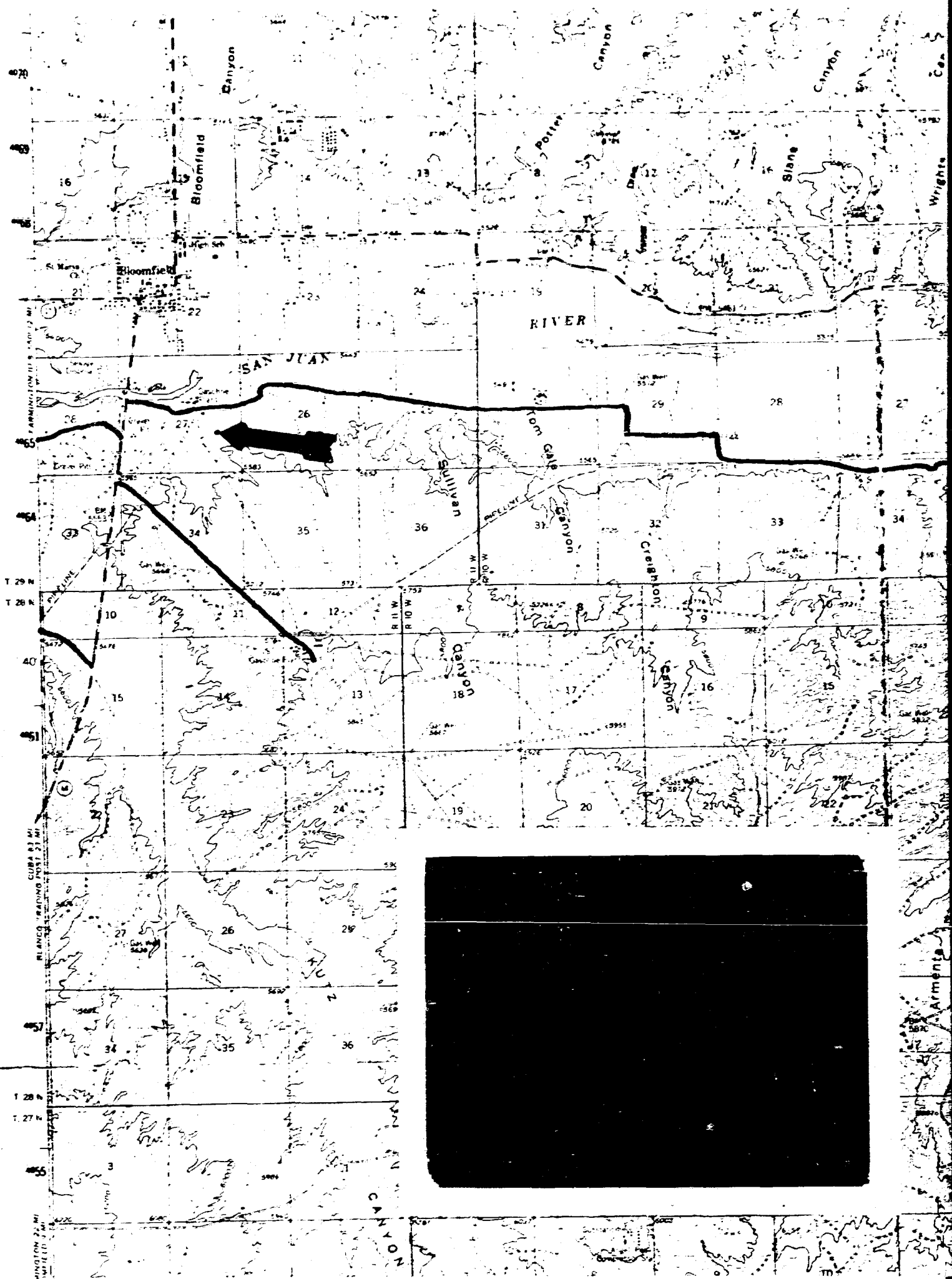
BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

EXHIBIT NO. 1

CASE NO. 7537

Submitted by Cherry

Hearing Date 4-14-82



DIVISION APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM

F.B. Umbarger, Trustee  
Davis Pooled Unit #1  
I-27-29N-11W

- (1) Clean out hole to top of 5 1/2" casing stub at 960'.
- (2) Set cement plug from 960'-700' WOC at least 6 hours.
- (3) Go in hole with tubing and tag top of plug, if cement is 700' or above go to step 4. If cement is below 700' fill to 700'.
- (4) Set a cement plug 250'-50'. Watch fluid level for one hour. If fluid does not drop significantly go to step 5. If fluid level drops more than 20' WOC 6 hours and tag top of plug #2. If below 70' fill to 50'.
- (5) Set a top plug and erect dry hole marker with 10 sacks of cement.
- (6) Fill pits. Clean and level location.

All plugs will be Class A,B or C cement with or without an accelerator.

Note: This well is leaking gas around the base of the dry hole marker and may have to be killed..

Dockets No. 11-82 and 12-82 are tentatively set for April 28 and May 12, 1982. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 14, 1982

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM  
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The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Watter, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE:**
- (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for May, 1982, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
  - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for May, 1982, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

**CASE 7536:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit A. H. Bernstein and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Allan Well No. 1 located in Unit F, Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, should not be re-entered and plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

**CASE 7537:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit F. B. Umbarger, Trustee and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Davis Pooled Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit I, Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be re-entered and plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

**CASE 7538:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Francis L. Harvey and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Pinkstaff Estate Well No. 1, located in Unit A, Section 29, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, should not be re-entered and plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

**CASE 7539:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit B.M.N.S. Company, American Employers Insurance and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the following wells: Waggoner No. 1, Brown No. 2, Wyper No. 2, located in Units K, M, and O, respectively, of Section 29, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with Division-approved plugging programs.

**CASE 7540:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Pauly-Anderson-Pritchard and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Maloy Well No. 1, located in Unit P, Section 16, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

**CASE 7541:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit E. J. Miley and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Hare (Ransom) Well No. 1, located in Unit N, Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

**CASE 7542:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation, Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the following wells: Dustin No. 1, located in Unit K, Section 6, and the Gallegos Canyon Unit No. 2, located in Unit K, Section 35, both in Township 29 North, Range 12 West, and the Segal No. 1, located in Unit K, Section 10, and the Price No. 1, located in Unit N, Section 15, both in Township 31 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with Division-approved plugging programs.

**CASE 7543:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Calvin Petroleum Corporation, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Kaempf SMD Well No. 1, located in Unit N, Section 19, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

- CASE 7544:** Application of Dinero Operating Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a well to be drilled 560 feet from the North and East lines of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, Morrow formation, the W/2 of said Section 20, to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7545:** Application of Baker Engineering for a non-standard gas proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 258.16-acre non-standard gas proration unit for the Morrow formation comprising all of partial Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 30 East.
- CASE 7546:** Application of Sonny's Oil Field Services, Inc. for an oil treating plant permit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil at its salt water disposal site in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 38 East.
- CASE 7547:** Application of Anadarko Production Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location 2550 feet from the North line and 1350 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Penrose Skelly Pool, the SE/4 NW/4 of said Section 15 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7517:** (Continued from March 31, 1982, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of Anadarko Production Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location 1450 feet from the South line and 1400 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Penrose Skelly Pool, the NE/4 SW/4 of said Section 15 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7548:** Application of Tahoe Oil & Cattle Co. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the perforated interval from 4932 feet to 4992 feet in its Schwalbe Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, West Sawyer-San Andres Pool.
- CASE 7549:** Application of H. L. Brown for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox Pennsylvanian gas well location 609 feet from the South line and 1665 feet from the East line of Section 32, Township 15 South, Range 32 East, the S/2 of said Section 32 to be dedicated to the well, an existing well which is to be deepened.
- CASE 7550:** Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for the Rescission of Order No. R-6918, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the rescission of Order No. R-6918, which compulsorily pooled the Atoka-Morrow formation underlying the N/2 of Section 19, Township 8 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Applicant now seeks the rededication of the E/2 of said Section 19 to the aforesaid well without compulsory pooling.
- CASE 7551:** Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp through Mississippian formations underlying the E/2 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 31 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7552:** Application of Merriam Oil & Gas Company for compulsory pooling, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down through and including the Gallup formation underlying the S/2 SE/4 of Section 20, Township 23 North, Range 6 West, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7553:** Application of Fred Pool Drilling Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface down through the Abo formation, underlying the SW/4 of Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.



CASE 7520: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Lewis B. Burleson, Inc. for compulsory pooling and a non-standard oil proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Jalmat Pool underlying a 30-acre non-standard oil proration unit comprising the N/2 of the Easternmost 60 acres of the NW/4 of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7554: Application of Morris R. Antweil for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the top of the Drinkard formation underlying the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

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CASE 7556: Application of MGF Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface down through the San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 39 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7557: Application of MGF Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface down through the Seven Rivers formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 39 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7558: Application of MGF Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface down through the Seven Rivers formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 39 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7515: (Continued from March 31, 1982 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Four Corners Gas Producers Association for designation of a tight formation, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation of the Dakota formation underlying all or portions of Townships 26 and 27 North, Range 12 and 13 West, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, Township 29 North, Ranges 13 through 15 West, and Township 30 North, Ranges 14 and 15 West, containing 164,120 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271. 701-705.

**CASE 7559:** In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, abolishing, and extending certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Mississippian production and designated as the Caudill-Mississippian Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Moran Exploration, Inc. Gann Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 9: NW/4

(b) CREATE a new pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Pennsylvanian production and designated as the North Dora-Pennsylvanian Pool. The discovery well is the Enserch Exploration, Inc. Collier Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 29, Township 4 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 29: E/2

(c) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Johnson Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Mesa Petroleum Company Jackson Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 22: E/2

(d) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Delaware production and designated as the East Triste Draw-Delaware Pool. The discovery well is the Getty Oil Company Getty 28 State Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 28, Township 24 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 28: SE/4

(e) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Triste Draw-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Amoco Production Company State IG Com Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 32: W/2

(f) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the Vac Draw-Wolfcamp Gas Pool. The discovery well is the HNG Oil Company Bell Lake 11 Federal Well #1 located in Unit B of Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 11: N/2

(g) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Bone Spring production and designated as the West Vacuum-Bone Spring Pool. The discovery well is the Amoco Production Company State HS Com Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 9: SW/4

(h) CREATE a new pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Granite Wash production and designated as the South Tanneyhill-Granite Wash Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Threshold Development Company Harris 14 Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, currently classified as producing from the Pennsylvanian formation and in the Tanneyhill-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool. The well has been re-evaluated and the producing interval is more correctly defined as Granite Wash. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 14: N/2

(i) ABOLISH the Farneyhill-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 14: All

(j) EXTEND the Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 7: SE/4

(k) EXTEND the Bilbrey-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 4: N/2  
Section 5: NE/4

(l) EXTEND the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 33: NW/4

(m) EXTEND the Bootleg Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 17: W/2

(n) EXTEND the Buffalo-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 9: N/2

(o) EXTEND the North Peterson-Pennsylvanian Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 16: SE/4  
Section 20: NE/4

(p) EXTEND the South Peterson-Pennsylvanian Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 14: All

(q) EXTEND the Sowell-Morrow Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 11: NW/4

(r) EXTEND the Wantz-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 9: NE/4



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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CERTIFIED - RETURN  
RECEIPT REQUESTED

F. B. Umbarger, Trustee  
c/o Basin Natural Gas Corporation  
109 W. Chaco  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Re: Davis Pooled Unit Well  
No. 1, located in Unit  
I of Section 27, Town-  
ship 29 North, Range 11  
West, San Juan County  
Plugging Bond

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner  
Hearing to be held on Wednesday, April 14, 1982, at  
9 o'clock a.m. in the Oil Conservation Division Con-  
ference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe,  
New Mexico. Case 7537 concerns the above-captioned  
subject matter.

Very truly yours,

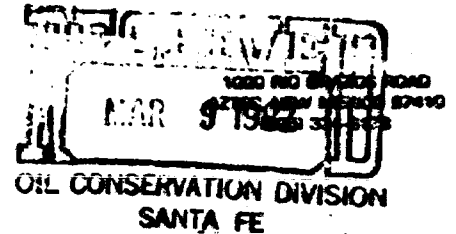
W. PERRY PEARCE  
General Counsel

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March 4, 1982

Mr. Perry Pearce  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

*(Case 7597)*

Re: Forced plugging cases

Dear Perry,

Please docket the following cases:

1. A case to allow A. H. Bernstein and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Allan #1 located in F-23-29N-13W should not be reentered and plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.
- ✓ 2. A case to allow F. B. Umbarger, Trustee, and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Davis Pooled Unit #1 located in I-27-29N-11W should not be reentered and plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.
3. A case to allow Francis L. Harvey and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Pinkstaff Estate #1 located in A-29-29N-10W should not be reentered and plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.
4. A case to allow B.M.N.S. Company, American Employers Insurance, and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Waggoner #1 located in K-29-30N-12W, the Brown #2 located in M-29-30N-12W, and the Wyper #2 located in O-29-30N-12W should not be plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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CASE NO. 7537

Order No. R-6955

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT F. B. UMBARGER, TRUSTEE AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE DAVIS POOLED UNIT WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT I, SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, SHOULD NOT BE RE-ENTERED AND PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 14, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1982, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That F. B. Umbarger, Trustee, is the owner and operator of the Davis Pooled Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That *said well has previously been plugged and abandoned but is currently leaking gas to the surface* ~~is the surety on the Oil Conservation Division plugging bond of which F. B. Umbarger, Trustee is principal.~~

(4) That the purpose of said bond is to assure the state that the subject well will be properly plugged and abandoned when not capable of commercial production.

(4) ~~15~~ That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative *reentered and* rights said well should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on or before *May 15*, 1982, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

*Trustee*  
(1) That F. B. Umbarger, *reenter and* is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Davis Pooled Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, or in the alternative, to return the well to active drilling status or place the well on production on or before *May 15*, 1982.

(2) That F. B. Umbarger, Trustee, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Division, a Division-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 Division may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JOE D. RAMEY,

Director

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