

CASE 6050: PLANNING CASE - OCC
J. FELIX HICKMAN

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Case Number

6050

Application

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE
87501



DIRECTOR
JOE D. RAMEY

LAND COMMISSIONER
PHIL R. LUCERO
October 26, 1977

STATE GEOLOGIST
EMERY C. ARNOLD

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P. O. Box 2168
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

Re: CASE NO. 6050
ORDER NO. R-5554

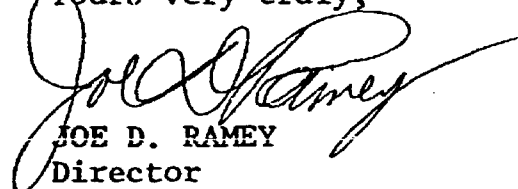
Applicant:

OCC (J. Felix Hickman)

Dear Sir:

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

Yours very truly,


JOE D. RAMEY
Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC X
Artesia OCC X
Aztec OCC X

Other _____

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. 6050
Order No. R-5554

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION
TO PERMIT J. FELIX HICKMAN AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED
PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE MALCO STATE
COM WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT G OF SECTION 16,
TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, 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 September 28,
1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 25th day of October, 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 J. Felix Hickman is the owner and operator of the
Malco State Com Well No. 1, located in Unit G of Section 16,
Township 26 North, Range 8 West, NMPN, San Juan County,
New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative
rights said Malco State Com 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 January 1, 1978, or the well should be returned
to active drilling status or placed on production.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

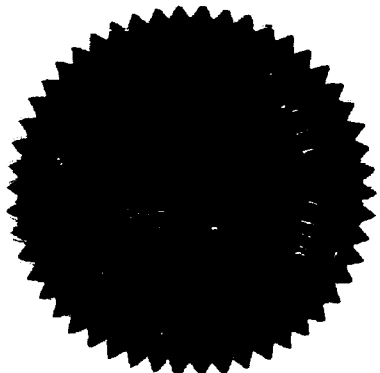
(1) That J. Felix Hickman is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Malco State Com Well No. 1, located in Unit G of Section 16, Township 26 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, or in the alternative, to return the well to production status or place the well on production on or before January 1, 1978.

(2) That J. Felix Hickman, 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


Phil R. Lucero
PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

Joe D. Ramey
JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

S E A L

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CONTRIBUTION	4
STATE	2
FEDERAL	1
U.S.G.S.	
LAND OFFICE	
OPERATOR	1

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 JUL 11 1978

C-102 and C-103
 Effective 1-1-65

5a. Indicate Type of Lease
 State ☐ Fee ☒
 5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS
(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. ☐ OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☐ OTHER-
 2. Name of Operator
 J. FELIX HICKMAN
 3. Address of Operator
 P.O. BOX 1641 BLOOMFIELD, NEW MEXICO 87413
 4. Location of Well
 UNIT LETTER **G** **1859** FEET FROM THE **1750** FEET FROM
 THE **16** LINE, SECTION **26-N** RANGE **8-W** NMPM.
 15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
 6495 Gr.

7. Unit Agreement Name
 8. Farm or Lease Name
 Malco State Comm.
 9. Well No.
 /
 10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat
 12. County
 San Juan

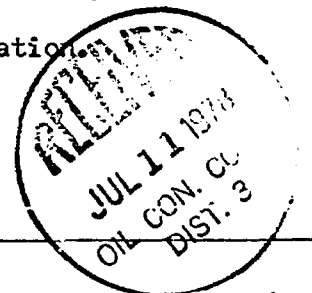
16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOBS <input type="checkbox"/>	

17. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

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6/5/78	Move in and rig up plugging rig
6/6/78	Pull and lay down 1" tubing.
6/9/78	Pick up 2 3/8" tubing, tag bottom at 2387. Mix and spot 30 sacks cement on bottom. Lay down 2 3/8" tubing.
6/10/78	Perforate 4 1/2" casing at 1752 ft. Mix and spot 35 sacks cement at 1752 ft. Close valve on back side, squeeze approximately 17 sacks out holes in casing. Pull tubing out of hole. W.O.C.
6/11/78	Ran sinker bars on wire line, found top of cement at 1523 ft. Shot casing in to at 447 ft. Lay down 4 1/2" casing.
6/12/78	Finished laying down 4 1/2" casing. Ran in 4 jts. 2 3/8" tubing. Mix and spot 30 sacks cement at 114 ft. Mix and spot 10 sacks cement in top of surface pipe. Rig down
6/13/78	Install dry hole marker, clean, level and back drag location.



18. I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Original Signer: *Dayle Baxter* TITLE: *President* DATE: *7-7-78*

DATE: _____

April 10, 1978
El Paso, Texas 79912
P. O. Box 12307

Mr. Al Kendrick, Supervisor
Oil Conservation Com. Dist. #3
1000 Rio Brazos Rd.
Aztec, N. M. 87410

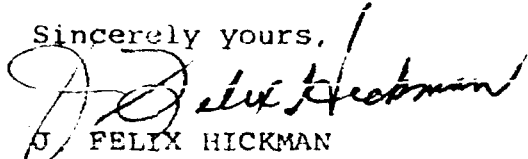
Dear Mr. Kendrick:

After talking to you on Monday, April 8th, I immediately called Mr. Baxter of the Bloomfield Oil Field Service and asked him to proceed to plug the Malco #1 Well as per Commission orders and past correspondence, as soon as he can make arrangements and in the meantime I will contact Palmer Oil Co. and ask them to clean up the location which they partly covered up, so that Bloomfield Oil Field Service can get their equipment in place to plug the well.

Mr. Baxter, agreed to call you and verify this, which I am sure he did.

I wish to thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,


J. FELIX HICKMAN

cc: PALMER OIL COMPANY
Box 2564
BILLINGS, MT. 59103

cc: Mr. Doyle Baxter
Bloomfield Oil Field Service
P. O. Box 1641
Bloomfield, N. M. 87413

cc- Mr. Doyle Baxter
Bloomfield Oil Field Service
Bloomfield, N. M. (Tel. 505-632-3392)

CC: Mr. Al Kendrick, Supervisor
Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Rd,
Aztec, N. M. 87410

P. O. Box 12307
El Paso, Texas 79912
April 10, 1978

Production Superintendent
Palmer Oil & Gas Co.
Billings, Mt. 59103

Dear Sir:

When your company built the location to drill your State LG-3571, 16-1 G 16-26-8 in San Juan County, N. M., you very nearly covered my well, the the Malco No. 1, which is located on practically the same location as the above mentioned well.

The Oil & Gas Commission has ordered me to plug my well, however the Bloomfield Oil Field Service state that that they are unable to get their equipment in place without the use of a Dozer to clear the dirt that was pushed next to the Malco Well when your location was built.

This will cost something around \$500.00 or less and I would appreciate your having this work done or authorizing Bloomfield Oil Field Service (Mr. Baxter) to perform the work at your expense

Thanking you for your cooperation and trusting this can be done as soon as possible, I am

Sincerely yours,

Felix Hickman
F. FELIX HICKMAN

P.S. Oil Conservation is aware of this and are anxious to get the well plugged.



DIRECTOR
JOE D. RAMEY

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
1000 RIO BRAZOS RD. • AZTEC

87410

LAND COMMISSIONER
PHIL R. LUCERO



STATE GEOLOGIST
EMERY C. ARNOLD

*Examiner
Nutter*

January 10, 1978

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Mr. J. Felix Hickman
P. O. Box 1307
El Paso, Texas 79912

Re: Case No. 6050
Order No. R-5554

*Maleo State Com #1
G-16-26 N-8W*

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Dear Mr. Hickman:

I have received a copy of your request for an extension of time to comply with the referenced order.

I hereby grant an extension to March 31, 1978, because of the rig availability problem. Meanwhile, I suggest that you have your plugging program approved by this office.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick

A. R. Kendrick
Supervisor, District #3

xc: Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe

ARK:ng

February 6, 1978
P. O. Box 12307
El Paso, Texas, 79912

Mr. Doyle Baxter
Bloomfield Oil Field Service
P. O. Box 1641
Bloomfield, N. M. 87413

Dear Sir:

With reference to our recent telephone conversation, I would like to have you schedule the plugging of the Hickman Malco Wellin 26 N 8 W., Sec. 16, San Juan County preferably the last week in March or early April, as I would like to be there and it is the only time I can get off from my work.

I am attaching hereto a copy of the log on the well for your information and am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. A. R. Kendrick, Supervisor for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Com. and request that you notify him regarding the schedule.

If this is not possible, please schedule the work for a later date and notify me and I will ask for an extension of the Commission's order to plug the well.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

J. Felix Hickman
J. FELIX HICKMAN

CC TO:
Mr. A. R. Kendrick
Oil Conservation Commission
1800 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, N. M. 87401



P. O. Box 1307
El Paso, Texas 79912
Dec. 24, 1977

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary
Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, N. M. 87501

RE: CASE NO. 6050
ORDER NO. R-5554

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above mentioned case and order, this is to advise that I have been unable to get any one to plug this well - every one is too busy working for the big operators who will not release them.

A contractor, Mr. Larry Bedford, had promised he would do it before Jan 1st, but when I checked with him yesterday he said he has been unable to get time to take care of it, but would do so when he could. He would not commit himself as to when, but stated it probably would be at least ninety days or more, therefore I would like the Commission to grant me a six month extension and if I cant get someone to do the job, I will consent to allowing the Commission to plug it.

I am sure you are all aware of the problem of getting anyone to do such a trivial job.

Sincerely yours,,

J. Felix Hickman
J. FELIX HICKMAN

1-9-78

It will give extension till 3-31-78.
JS



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
1000 RIO BRAZOS RD. - AZTEC

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DIRECTOR
JOE D. RAMEY

LAND COMMISSIONER
PHIL R. LUCERO



STATE GEOLOGIST
EMERY C. ARNOLD

September 30, 1977

Mr. Dan Nutter
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Plugging cases heard on September 28, 1977

Dear Dan:

Proposed time schedules for completion or plugging of the wells is listed below:

Case No. 6048: Noel Reynolds should own well in his name within 30 days if he intends to test it for a sustained period. If he does initiate a test he should be required to test continuously until he determines the well to be either an oil producer or a water well. No piddling around. Six months should be the limit.

Case No. 6049: Since the bond has been cancelled and we are going to do the plugging, 30 days should suffice.


Case No. 6050: Since J. Felix Hickman plans to plug, 60 or 90 days should be ample time. If he runs into trouble we can stall a bit.

Case No. 6051, No. 6053, No. 6054, and No. 6056: All these wells are on Federal leases. We only have a bond for No. 6056. We will probably have to let these for bid and collect the hard way. Sixty days should be sufficient time to contract for plugging at an early date.

We will need the plugging rigs next summer for other holes; so, let's get these done this fall.

If there are other remarks, I will call.

Yours very truly,


A. R. Kendrick
Supervisor, District #3

ARK:mc

J. R. MODRALL
JAMES E. SPERLING
JOSEPH E. ROEHL
GEORGE T. HARRIS, JR.
DANIEL A. SISK
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ALLEN C. DEWEY, JR.
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JEFFREY W. LOUBET
RUTH M. SCHIFANI
THOMAS L. JOHNSON
LYNN H. SLADE
ALAN KONRAD

LAW OFFICES OF
MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS & SISK

PUBLIC SERVICE BUILDING

P. O. BOX 2168

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87103

JOHN F. SIMMS (1885-1954)
AUGUSTUS T. SEYMOUR
(1907-1969)

TELEPHONE 243-4511
AREA CODE 505

September 21, 1977

SEP 22 1977

JS

Mr. Joe D. Ramey
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Docket No. 30-77, Case No. 6050

Dear Mr. Ramey:

The captioned matter is set for hearing on September 28, 1977. On behalf of J. Felix Hickman, please be advised that Mr. Hickman agrees that the well which is the subject of the hearing and located in Unit G, Section 16, Township 26 North, Range 8 West, N.M.P.M., should be plugged and abandoned. Mr. Hickman will undertake to salvage such downhole equipment as is feasible and will arrange for the plugging of the well. A report of the plugging of the well will be filed with the Commission on the prescribed Form C-103.

It is my understanding that Form C-105 has already been filed with the Commission following the original completion of the well.

Very truly yours,

James E. Sperling
James E. Sperling

JES/jev

cc: Mr. J. Felix Hickman

No. 481751

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—30¢

SENT TO J. Felix Hickman		POSTMARK OR DATE
STREET AND NO. 4115 Avenue La Resolana, NE		
P. O., STATE, AND ZIP CODE Albuquerque, New Mexico		
EXTRA SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL FEES		
Return Receipt Shows to whom and date delivered <input type="checkbox"/> 10¢ fee	Shows to whom, date, and where delivered <input type="checkbox"/> 35¢ fee	Deliver to Addressee Only <input type="checkbox"/> 50¢ fee

POD Form 3800
Mar. 1966

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NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL**

(See *note*)



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OPTIONAL SERVICES

Return receipt (10¢ or 35¢)
 Deliver to addressee only—50¢
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4. If you want the article postpaid, stick the gummed stub on the left portion of the envelope and the right portion of the return receipt, and mail the article by means of the gummed stub.
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6. Save the receipt card and mail it when you make inquiry.

U.S. POSTAGE OFFICE

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9-20-77
 J. FELIX HICKMAN
 MALCO STATE COM #1
 G-16.26N-8W

BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER
 OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 EXHIBIT NO. 1
 CASE NO. 6050

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE
87501



DIRECTOR
JOE D. RAMEY

LAND COMMISSIONER
PHIL R. LUCERO
September 19, 1977

STATE GEOLOGIST
EMERY C. ARNOLD

CERTIFIED - RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED


J. Felix Hickman
4115 Avenue La Resolana, NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Malco State Com Well No. 1,
located in Unit G of Section
16, Township 26 North, Range
8 West, San Juan County
Plugging Bond

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner
Hearing to be held on Wednesday, September 28, 1977, at
9 o'clock a.m. in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference
Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Case 6050 concerns the above captioned subject matter.

Very truly yours,


LYNN TESCHENDORF
General Counsel

LT/fd
enc.

Dockets Nos. 31-77 and 32-77 are tentatively set for hearing on October 12 and 26, 1977. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 28, 1977

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

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CASE 6052: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Western Energy Corporation and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Ute Well No. 2 located in Unit C of Section 23, Township 31 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

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CASE 6055: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Han-San, Inc., and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Grevey Well No. 4 located in Unit E of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 6056: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Julius Chodorow, American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Ute Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 20, Township 31 North, Range 15 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 6021: (Readvertised)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the interval from 963 feet to 1560 feet in its Federal HJ Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 26 East, Linda-San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 5983: (Continued from September 14, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for the amendment of Order No. R-5445, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-5445 to provide for a 200 percent risk factor for drilling the unit well rather than 20 percent. Said order pooled the N/2 of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

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- CASE 6055: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Han-San, Inc., and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Grevey Well No. 4 located in Unit E of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 1 East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6056: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Julius Chodorow, American Employers' Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Ute Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 20, Township 31 North, Range 15 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6021: (Readvertised)
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the interval from 963 feet to 1560 feet in its Federal HJ Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 31, Township 6 South, Range 26 East, Linda-San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5983: (Continued from September 14, 1977, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for the amendment of Order No. R-5445, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-5445 to provide for a 200 percent risk factor for drilling the unit well rather than 20 percent. Said order pooled the E/2 of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.



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Case 6050

Ms. Lynn Teschendorf
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: J. Felix Hickman

Malco State Com #1

G-16-26N-8W

San Juan County

Dear Ms. Teschendorf:

Please docket a case to allow the operator of the subject well and other interested parties to appear and show why the well should not be properly plugged and abandoned.

If there are questions please contact us.

Yours very truly,

AK Kendrick

A. R. Kendrick
Supervisor, District #3

xc: Operator:

*Bond was cancelled
in 1958.
LJ*

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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. 6050

Order No. R- 5554

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT J. FELIX HICKMAN AND ALL
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE MALCO
STATE COM WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT G OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 26
NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, 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 September 28,
19 77, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this day of October, 19 77, 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 J. Felix Hickman is the owner and
operator of the Malco State Com Well No. 1,
located in Unit G of Section 16, Township 26 North,
Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

~~(3) That _____ is the~~
~~surety on the Oil Conservation Commission plugging bond on which~~
~~_____ J. Felix Hickman _____ is principal~~

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

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative
rights said Malco State Com 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 January 1,
1978, or the well should be returned to active drilling
status or placed on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That J. Felix Hickman

is ~~are~~ hereby ordered to plug and abandon the
Malco State Com Well No. 1

located in Unit G of Section 16, Township 26 North
Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, ~~on or~~
~~before~~ January 1, 1978. or, in the
alternative, to return the well to production status
or place the well on production on or before
January 1, 1978.

(2) That J. Felix Hickman

, 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.