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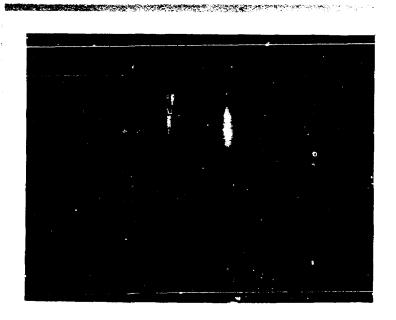
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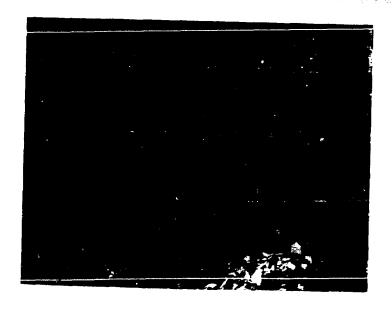
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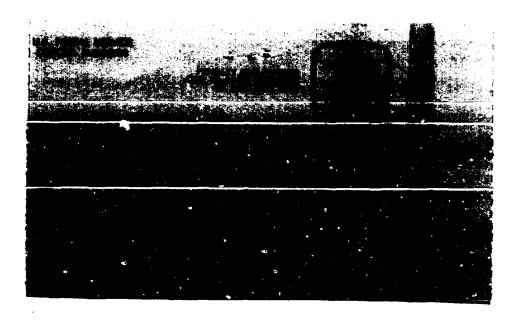
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BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO. __/ CASE NO. 6054

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. 6054 Order No. R-5556

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT JOHN F. STAVER AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE PAPERTHIN WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT F OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, MCKINLEY 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 John F. Staver is the owner and operator of the Paperthin Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 26, Township 19 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico.
- (3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Paperthin 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 December 1, 1977, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

-2-Case No. 6054 Order No. R-5556

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That John F. Staver is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Paperthin Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 26, Township 19 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico, or, in the alternative to return the well to active drilling status or place the well on production on or before December 1, 1977.
- (2) That John F. Staver, 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.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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Federal Building 701 Camino del Rio Durango, Colorado 81301

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 20, 1978

John F. Stover
P. O. Box 51
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dear Mr. Stover:

A recent inspection of your No. 1 Paperthin well, located in the NW% sec. 26, T. 19 N., R. 5 W., McKinley County, New Mexico, on Federal lease NM-7772, disclosed that live oil had drained out of two tanks at the site of the plugged well.

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You are hereby allowed 10 days to clean up this polluted area and removed the trash. We have requested restoration stipulations from the Bureau of Land Management and they will be furnished to you at a later date. It is suggested that the tanks be removed to permit reseeding of the area. Approval of the abandonment and termination of the period of bonded liability is pending restoration of the wellsite.

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) J. W. LONG

Jerry W. Long District Engineer

cc: NMOCC BLM



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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

DIRECTOR
JOE D. RAMEY

John F. Staver

LAND COMMISSIONER
PHIL R. LUCERO
October 26, 1977

STATE GEOLOGIST EMERY C. ARNOLD

ox 51	
armington, New Mexico 87401	
and	Applicant:
	OCC (John F. Staver)
Dear Sir:	
	copies of the above-referenced entered in the subject case.
Yours very truly,	-
JOE D. RAMEY Director	
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Re: CASE NO.

ORDER NO. R-5556

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

September 19, 1977

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

John F. Staver Box 51 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

> Paperthin Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 26, Township 19 North, Range 5 West, McKinley 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 6054 concerns the above captioned subject matter.

Very truly yours,

LYNN TESCHENDORF General Counsel

LT/fd enc.



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO 1000 RIO BRAZOS RD. - AZTEC

> 87410 LAND COMMISSIONER PHIL R. LUCERO



STATE GEOLOGIST EMERY C. ARNOLD

DIRECTOR
JOE D. RAMEY

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 Lime 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

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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 MEARING - WEDGESDAY - SEPTEMBER 28, 1977

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 6048: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Saguaro Oil Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Moran State Well No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6049: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Douglas Kenaston, Mints-Kenaston Drilling Co., and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Masden-Selby Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 21, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Nexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6050: 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 C 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.
- CASE 6051: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit B. C. West and N. W. McIntosh and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Rollins and Dodgen Well No. 2 located in Unit D of Section 28, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- 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 O 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.
- CASE 6053: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Roel Reynolds and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Torreon Water Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 28, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 6054: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit
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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 Nexico, 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,

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

Application of Vates 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 R/2 of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Memo 8-22-77
From

A. R. KENDRICK
Supervisor

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

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DIRECTOR
JOE D. RAMEY

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO 1000 RIO BRAZOS RD. - AZTEC

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LAND COMMISSIONER
PHIL R. LUCERO

August 22, 1977



STATE GEOLOGIST EMERY C. ARNOLD

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

Re: John F. Staver

Paperthin #1

F-26-10M-5W

McKinley 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,

A. R. Kendrick

Supervisor, District #3

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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:
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