

Entered June 20, 1973
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 4997
Order No. R-4572

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN
MOTION TO PERMIT JAL FISHING TOOL COMPANY
AND UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COM -
PANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO
APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE H. WHITTEN
WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT C OF SECTION 4,
TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABAND-
ONED 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 June 20, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 28th day of June, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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 Jal Fishing Tool Company is the owner and operator of the H. Whitten Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said H. Whitten Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Hobbs District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before August 1, 1973.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Jal Fishing Tool Company and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the H. Whitten Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, on or before August 1, 1973.

(2) That Jal Fishing Tool Company and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Hobbs Office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Hobbs 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


I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


A. L. PORTER Jr., Member & Secretary

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