

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 8910
Order No. R-8269

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT A. F. ROBERTS, JR., GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE BOGLE FARMS SWD WELL NO. 1 LOCATED 660 FEET FROM THE SOUTH AND WEST LINES OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, LEA COUNTY, SHOULD NOT BE 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 8:15 a.m. on June 12, 1986, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 28th day of July, 1986, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) A. F. Roberts, Jr. is the owner and operator of the Bogle Farms SWD Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 16, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) Great American Insurance Company is the surety on the Oil Conservation Division plugging bond on which A. F. Roberts, Jr. is principal.

(4) The current condition of said well is such that waste may occur, correlative rights may be violated, or fresh waters may be contaminated if action is not taken to properly plug and abandon the well.

(5) In order to prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and prevent any fresh water contamination, the above-described well should be plugged and abandoned in

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accordance with a program approved by the Division's district office in Hobbs on or before September 1, 1986.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) A. F. Roberts, Jr. and Great American Insurance Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Bogle Farms SWD Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 16, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, on or before September 1, 1986.

(2) A. F. Roberts, Jr. and Great American Insurance Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Hobbs office of the Division an approved plugging program and shall notify said Hobbs office of the date and time said work is to be commenced whereupon the Division may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) 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.

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R. L. STAMETS
Director

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