

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY)
 THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE)
 PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:)

APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION) CASE NO. 12,528
 DIVISION FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING LONNIE)
 J. BUCK TO PROPERLY PLUG TWO WELLS,)
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION) CASE NO. 12,530
 DIVISION FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING POE)
 PROPERTIES, INC., TO PROPERLY PLUG ONE)
 WELL, ROOSEVELT, COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION) CASE NO. 12,531
 DIVISION FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING TEXAS)
 WEST OIL AND GAS CORP. TO REMEDIATE)
 ONE WELL SITE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO)

(Consolidated)

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGSEXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner

November 2nd, 2000

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, MICHAEL E. STOGNER, Hearing Examiner on Thursday, November 2nd, 2000, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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November 2nd, 2000
Examiner Hearing
CASE NOS. 12,528, 12,530 and 12,531 (Consolidated)

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A P P E A R A N C E S

FOR THE DIVISION:

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 8:35 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER STOGNER: This hearing will come to
4 order. Please note today's date, November the 2nd, 2000,
5 Docket Number 31-00. I'm Michael Stogner, appointed
6 Examiner for today's docket.

7 I will call and consolidate -- for reference,
8 this is page 4 and 5 -- Cases 12,528, 12,530, 12,531. All
9 of these are called on the Oil Conservation Division's own
10 motion for certain operators to appear and show cause why
11 certain wells should not be plugged and abandoned and in
12 one instance why a location should not be cleaned up.

13 For reference on the docket, 12,528 concerns
14 Lonnie J. Buck for two certain wells in Lea County, New
15 Mexico, in Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 36 East.

16 12,530 concerns Poe Properties, Inc. -- that's
17 P-o-e -- for one well in Section 29, Township 4 South,
18 Range 33 East. This is in Roosevelt County.

19 And 12,531 concerns Texas West Oil and Gas
20 Corporation, who has a plugged and abandoned well, but the
21 location has yet to be cleaned up in a satisfactory manner.

22 At this time I will call for any appearances.
23 Please note that the room is empty.

24 MS. HEBERT: I'm Lyn Hebert, I'm appearing on
25 behalf of the Oil Conservation Division.

1 EXAMINER STOGNER: Okay, do you have anything to
2 state at this point? Now, all of these have been
3 advertised in the absence of objection that these cases
4 will be taken under advisement. Is there anything further?

5 MS. HEBERT: No, each case has an affidavit that
6 the service was provided to the interested parties and that
7 there's been no response.

8 EXAMINER STOGNER: Thank you. If there's nothing
9 further, Cases 12,528, 12,530 and 12,531 will all be taken
10 under advisement at this time and acted on accordingly.

11 With that, the hearing is adjourned.

12 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
13 8:37 a.m.)

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18 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
19 a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case Nos. 12528, 12530, and
heard by me on 12 November 2000. 12531

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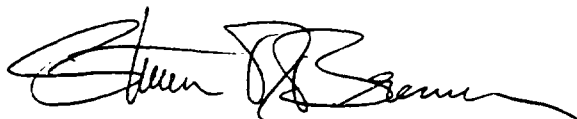
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL November 2nd, 2000.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 2002