

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 280
ORDER NO. R-81

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on regularly for hearing at 10 o'clock A. M. on June 21, 1951, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 19th day of July, 1951, the Commission having before it the evidence presented 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 the subject matter and of the interested parties.
- (2) That inspection of the location by a representative of the Commission discloses that the well-bore as of May 15, 1951, was not plugged, although the premises and pits clearly show long abandonment, and for the prevention of underground waste and for location cleanup, the well-bore should be plugged as required by the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.
- (3) That O. L. Ledgerwood, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; E. L. Kimes, Route 4, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Accident and Casualty Company, New York, New York, c/o Nathan R. Bell, Resident Agent, Tucumcari, New Mexico; or any other person asserting any interest, right, title, claim or demand in or to said well-bore made no appearance in the case, although properly served in accordance with the law and Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- (1) That O. L. Ledgerwood, E. L. Kimes, Accident and Casualty Company, New York, New York, c/o Nathan R. Bell, Tucumcari and all persons claiming any right, title, or interest in or to that certain well-bore located upon SE/4 SE/4 of Section 11, Township 12 N, Range 32 E, NMPM, Quay County, New Mexico, are hereby declared to be in default;

(2) That said well-bore upon SE/4 SE/4 Section 11, Township 12 N, Range 32 E, NMPM, is hereby declared abandoned and shall be plugged in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Commission; provided however, that O. L. Ledgerwood, E. L. Kimes and/or any person claiming any right, title or interest in or to said well-bore may have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this order within which to retrieve recoverable material from said well-bore if any there be, and to properly plug said well-bore in accordance with the rules of this Commission and clean up the premises; failure hereunder within the time specified herein shall require the calling upon the surety company, Accident and Casualty Company of New York, New York, c/o Nathan R. Bell, resident agent to, at its own expense, immediately plug the said well-bore in compliance with the Rules and Regulations of this Commission

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



GUY SHEPARD, Member



R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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