

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT FRED M. ALLISON AND C. T. ROBERTSON AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE HONOLULU STATE "A" WELLS NOS. 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5, LOCATED IN UNITS D, C, E, F, AND D, RESPECTIVELY, OF SECTION 14; THE HONOLULU STATE "B" WELLS NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, LOCATED IN UNITS I, O, AND J, RESPECTIVELY, OF SECTION 11; AND THE MAGNOLIA STATE WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT P OF SECTION 11, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 22, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 14th day of August, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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 Fred M. Allison is the owner and operator of the Honolulu State "A" Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, located in Units D, C, E, F, and D, respectively, of Section 14; the Honolulu State "B" Wells Nos. 1, 2, and 3, located in Units I, O, and J, respectively, of Section 11; and the Magnolia State Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 11, all in Township 11 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That the attorney for Fred M. Allison stipulated at the hearing that the subject wells should be plugged within 120 days from the date of the hearing if not on production or otherwise utilized in a manner approved by the Commission.

(4) That the nine subject wells have been abandoned and are causing or will cause waste; that said wells should be plugged in

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accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program within 90 days from the date of this order if they are not producing or otherwise utilized in a manner approved by the Commission.

(5) That any of the nine subject wells which is not producing or otherwise utilized in a manner approved by the Commission within 90 days from the date of this order should be plugged in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements in order to confine all oil, gas, and water in the separate strata originally containing them:

- (1) Set a 25-sack cement plug at total depth in each well.
- (2) Set a 20-sack cement plug at approximately 250 feet in each well.
- (3) Set 5 sacks of cement as a surface plug in each well.
- (4) Fill the intervals between cement plugs in each well with mud weighing not less than 10 pounds per gallon.
- (5) Set in the surface plug in each well a regulation steel marker not less than four inches in diameter and extending at least four feet above mean ground level.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Fred M. Allison is hereby ordered to plug each of the following-described wells which is not producing or otherwise utilized in a manner approved by the Commission within 90 days from the date of this order, said plugging to be accomplished in accordance with the minimum plugging requirements set out below:

Name	Unit	Section	Township	Range
Honolulu State "A" Well No. 1	D	14	11 South	27 East
Honolulu State "A" Well No. 2	C	14	11 South	27 East
Honolulu State "A" Well No. 3	E	14	11 South	27 East
Honolulu State "A" Well No. 4	F	14	11 South	27 East
Honolulu State "A" Well No. 5	D	14	11 South	27 East
Honolulu State "B" Well No. 1	I	11	11 South	27 East
Honolulu State "B" Well No. 2	O	11	11 South	27 East
Honolulu State "B" Well No. 3	J	11	11 South	27 East
Magnolia State Well No. 1	P	11	11 South	27 East

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MINIMUM PLUGGING REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) Set a 25-sack cement plug at total depth in each well.
- (2) Set a 20-sack cement plug at approximately 250 feet in each well.
- (3) Set 5 sacks of cement as a surface plug in each well.
- (4) Fill the intervals between cement plugs in each well with mud weighing not less than 10 pounds per gallon.
- (5) Set in the surface plug in each well a regulation steel marker not less than four inches in diameter and extending at least four feet above mean ground level.

(2) That the plugging of any well not producing or otherwise utilized in a manner approved by the Commission within 90 days from the date of this order shall be completed on or before November 15, 1963, and that Fred M. Allison shall notify the District Supervisor, District 2, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact time and date plugging operations on each such well are to commence.

(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

Jack M. Campbell

JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

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