

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

December 19, 1973

Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Surety Claim Department  
1418 First National Bank Bldg., East  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: E. P. Campbell, \$10,000 Plugging Bond

Gentlemen:

On September 26, 1973, I made formal demand on your Company to plug the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and thereby perform under the above-captioned bond. You were further informed that you should contact Mr. Joe Ramey of the Commission's Hobbs office concerning this matter by October 15, 1973.

As of this date, the Commission has not been contacted by either a representative of your company nor by Mr. Campbell.

This letter is to advise you that if satisfactory arrangements for the plugging of this well have not been made with Mr. Ramey by January 7, 1973, the Commission will retain someone to plug this well and bill Aetna. We will not hesitate to go to court, as we have in the past, to collect this debt.

If you have any questions, you may contact either Mr. Ramey or me.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR  
General Counsel

WFC/dr  
enclosure

cc. Mr. Joe Ramey  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Hobbs, New Mexico

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September 26, 1973

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Re: E. P. Campbell, \$10,000  
Plugging Bond

Gentlemen:

On June 20, 1973, hearing was held before the Oil Conservation Commission in which you were provided an opportunity to appear and show cause why the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

Pursuant to this hearing, the Commission issued Order No. 4-4573 which required that this well be plugged and abandoned on or before August 1, 1973.

Mr. Joe Ramey, Supervisor of Oil Conservation Commission District I in Hobbs has advised this office that as of this date the subject well has not been plugged by either Mr. Campbell or Aetna Casualty & Surety Company.

We hereby make demand upon your company to plug the above-described well in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program. Mr. Ramey must be contacted for an appropriate plugging program and given an opportunity to witness the plugging of the well as it is being accomplished.

It is necessary that Mr. Ramey be contacted on or before October 15, 1973, concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR  
General Counsel

WFC/dr

cc: Mr. E. P. Campbell  
Mrs. Truman Spencer  
Dr. C. M. Eiffert  
Mr. Joe Ramey

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 4998  
Order No. R-4573

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN  
MOTION TO PERMIT E. P. CAMPBELL AND AETNA  
CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY AND ALL OTHER  
INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE  
WHY THE E. P. CAMPBELL CHRISTMAS WELL NO. 1  
LOCATED IN UNIT C OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 23  
SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,  
SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED 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 E. P. Campbell is the owner and operator of the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said E. P. Campbell Christmas 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That E. P. Campbell and Aetna Casualty and Surety Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1, located in Unit C of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, on or before August 1, 1973.

(2) That E. P. Campbell and Aetna Casualty and Surety 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 hereinabove 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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# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE  
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June 7, 1973

I. R. TRUJILLO  
CHAIRMAN

LAND COMMISSIONER  
ALEX J. ARMJO  
MEMBER

STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT  
REQUESTED

Mr. E. P. Campbell  
c/o Chardo & Pierce  
2121 29th Street  
Lubbock, Texas 79411

Mrs. Truman Spencer  
P. O. Box 6  
Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico

Dr. C. M. Eiffert  
P. O. Box 1085  
Roswell, New Mexico

Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.  
Surety Claim Department  
1418 First National Bank  
Building, East  
5301 Central, N. E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Vern Sandager

Re: E. P. Campbell Christmas Well No. 1,  
Unit C, Section 6, Township 23 South,  
Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico,  
Aetna Casualty and Surety Company  
\$10,000 Blanket Bond Form 39-A1

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner  
Hearing to be held on Wednesday, June 20, 1973, at 9:00  
a.m. in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room,  
State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case  
No. 4998 concerns the subject matter.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR  
Special Assistant Attorney General  
Oil Conservation Commission

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs