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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

May 22, 1981

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Gary Jeffreys, Esq. P. O. Drawer 1559 Deming, New Mexico 88030

> OCD v. Han-San Inc., Rio Re: Arriba County Cause No. 78-399

Dear Mr. Jeffreys:

Enclosed please find a conformed copy of the Order of Dismissal entered in the abovereferenced cause.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST L. PADILLA General Counsel

ELP/dr

enc.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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SANTA FE IN THE DISTRICT COURT

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION.

Plaintiff,

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DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

No. 78-399

vs.

HAN-SAN, INC.,

Defendant.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

THIS MATTER, having come on before the Court upon the Stipulation of the parties hereto, and it appearing to the Court that the parties have agreed to a settlement and compromise of this matter without the necessity for trial;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Complaint on file be dismissed with prejudice.

TONY SCARBOROUGH

DISTRICT JUDGE

APPROVED:

Attorney for Plaintiff

P. O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

GARY JEFFREYS, ESP. 0. Drawer 1559 ESQ.

Deming, New Mexico 88030



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

April 29, 1981

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-2434

Ms. Dolores Lujan, Clerk P. O. Box 2041 Santa Fe County Judicial Complex Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Re: Oil Conservation Division

vs. Han-San, Inc. Rio Arriba Cause No. 78-399

Dear Ms. Lujan:

Enclosed please find an original Stipulation for Dismissal together with an original and two copies of an Order of Dismissal in the subject case.

I would appreciate your submitting the proposed Order to Judge Garcia and if the same meets with his approval, I would appreciate your conforming the extra copies of the Order and returning them to me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST L. PADILLA General Counsel

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF RIO ARRIBA

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION,

Plaintiff,

No. 78-399

Vs.

HAN-SAN, INC.,

Defendant.

STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL

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> JEFF BINGAMAN Attorney General

Assistant Attorney General for the Oil Conservation Division of the Energy and Minerals Department of the State of New Mexico

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TELEPHONE (505) 546-2781

April 14, 1981

Mr. Ernest L. Padilla General Counsel Energy and Minerals Dept. P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: NM Oil Conservation Div.

v. Han-San, Inc.

Dear Mr. Padilla:

Please find enclosed the original of the stipulation and proposed order in the above matter. I would appreciate your having the clerk provide me with a conformed copy of the order when it is entered.

Sincerely,

GARY JEFFREYS, P.C.

GJ:s Enclosure



BRUCE KING GOVERNOR LARRY KEHOE SECRETARY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTIVIENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

April 13, 1981

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Gary Jeffreys, Esq. P. O. Drawer 1559 Deming, New Mexico 88030

> Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division vs. Han-San, Inc. Rio Arriba County Cause No. 78-399

Dear Mr. Jeffreys:

Enclosed for your approval is a Stipulation and Order of Dismissal in the above-referenced cause. If the form of these pleadings meets with your approval, I would appreciate your executing the same in the space therein provided and returning the original of each pleading to me for filing with the Court.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST L. PADILLA General Counsel

ELP/dr

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DEMING, NEW MEXICO 88030 June 4, 1979

TELEPHONE (505) 546-2781

Honorable Toraizo F. Garcia First Uddicial District P. O. Box 2268 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division vs. Han-San, Inc., RA 78-399

Dear Judge Garcia:

Please find enclosed a copy of the order vacating the trial setting in the above matter. I understand that Mr. Padilla, plaintiff's counsel, has no objection and he has forwarded a letter to you so indicating.

Your considerations in this matter have been appreciated.

Respectfully,

GARY JEFFREYS, P. C.

GJ/d

GARY JEFFREYS

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Ernest Padilla w/enc.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION,

Plaintiff,

ve.

No. RA 78-399

HAN-SAN, INC.,

Defendant.

ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the application of defendant for a vacation of the trial date of June 14, 1979 due to a conflict in schedule and it appearing that counsel for plaintiff has no objection to the vacating of said trial date and good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date heretofore set for June 14, 1979 is hereby vacated to be reset by the Court at a later time.

DISTRICT JUDGE





ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

May 24, 1979

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Gary Jeffreys, Esq. P. O. Drawer 1559 Deming, New Mexico 88030

> Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division vs. Han-San Inc., Rio Arriba County Cause No. 78-399

Dear Mr. Jeffreys:

I have no objection to vacating the trial in the above-referenced cause which is set on June 14 on a trailing docket. I prefer, however, that the trial be rescheduled after June 30. I would appreciate that you advise me of available trial dates before obtaining a definite setting.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST L. PADILLA General Counsel

ELP/dr

cc: The Honorable Lorenzo
F. Garcia
District Judge
P. O. Box 2268
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

May 24, 1979

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Gary Jeffreys, Esq. P. O. Drawer 1559 Deming, New Mexico 88030

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May MAY 1 5 1979

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION SANTA FE

TELEPHONE (505) 546-2781

Lorenzo F. Garcia, Judge First Judicial District P. O. Box 2268 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division vs. Han-San, Inc.

No: 78-399

Dear Judge Garcia:

I have received notice in the above-styled proceedings for a hearing on the merits. I had previously made plans to be out of the office from June 8 through June 30. Much of this time will be spent out of state.

Accordingly, I would ask that this matter be set for another time if at all possible, either before or after the above dates. Your consideration in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

GARY JEFFREYS, P. C.

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GJ/jm

xc: Ernest L. Padilla

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.	, No. 78-399
HAN-SAN, INC.,	, ,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please take notice that the undersigned hereby enters his appearance on behalf of the Oil Conservation Division of the State of New Mexico, in the above-numbered and styled cause.

ERNEST L. PADILLA Special Assistant Attorney General P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 Phone: (505) 327-2741

I hereby certify that on the
day of
1979, a copy of the foregoing
pleading was mailed to opposing
counsel of record.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF RIO ARRIBA

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Plaintiff,

vs.



HAN-SAN, INC.,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above cause of action will be called for hearing before the undersigned Judge for the time, date, place and purpose indicated.

1:30 P.M. TIME	<u>JUNE 14, 1979</u> DATE	DISTRICT COURT PLACE	DIVISION III
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OTHER COMMENTS:

THIS IS SET ON A TRAILING DOCKET.

LORENZO F. GARCIA
DISTRICT JUDGE

DATE NOTICE MAILED: 5/9/79

cc:

LYNN TESCHENDORF Attorney at LAW P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

GARY JEFFREYS, ESQUIRE P.O. Drawer 1559 Deming, NM 88030



STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

March 1, 1979

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-2434

The Honorable Lorenzo F. Garcia District Judge P. O. Box 2268 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division vs. Han-San, Inc., Cause No. RA 78-399

Dear Judge Garcia:

I hereby request a setting for trial of the merits in the above-styled cause. This is a non-jury trial; estimated time is two hours. Opposing counsel of record is Gary Jeffreys, P. O. Drawer 1559, Deming, New Mexico 88030.

Very truly yours,

(Ms.) LYNN TESCHENDORF General Counsel

LT/dr

cc: Gary Jeffreys

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION.

Plaintiff,

VS.

No. RA 78-399

HAN-SAN, INC.,

Defendant.

ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

COMES NOW the defendant and answers plaintiff's Interrogatories in accordance with Rule 33 of the New Mexico Rules of Civil Procedure.

INTERROGATORY NO. 1. State the name, address and position with Defendant of the person furnishing the answers to these Interrogatories.

ANSWER. Kenneth Hand, President, 1112 South Copper, Deming, New Mexico 88030.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2. If you will do so without an Order to Produce Documents, please attach the following to your answers to these Interrogatories:

- a. copies of each and every form or letter filed with or sent to either the United States Geological Survey or the Plaintiff concerning the Grevey Well No. 4, since June 1, 1978.
 - ANSWER. (a) Attached hereto are the following documents:
- (1) Application for permit to drill, deepen or plug back (Form 9-331C) dated June 20, 1978.
- (2) Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells (Form 9-331) dated 8-21-78.
 - (3) Letter of June 20, 1978 by David R. Graves.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3. Has any work been performed on the Grevey Well No. 4 since June 1, 1978?

ANSWER. Yes.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4. If so, please state:

- a. a detailed description of the work performed, including all equipment utilized;
- b. the names, addresses and employment of the persons performing such work;
 - c. the date(s) of any such work.
- ANSWER. (a) See letters of David R. Graves dated August 27, 1978 and January 4, 1979 attached hereto.
- (b) Numex Drilling Co., David R. Graves, Box 314, Tyrone, New Mexico.
 - (c) Same as (a).

INTERROGATORY NO. 5. What is the present status of the Grevey Well No. 4?

ANSWER. See letter of David R. Graves dated January 4, 1979, attached hereto.

INTERROGATORY NO. 6. Please describe in detail the original casing and cementing program for the well.

ANSWER. See letter of David R. Graves dated January 4, 1979 attached hereto.

INTERROGATORY NO. 7. Please describe in detail any alterations or additions to this original casing and cementing program.

ANSWER. See letter of David R. Graves dated January 4, 1979 attached hereto.

INTERROGATORY NO. 8. Were any fresh water zones encountered during the drilling of the Grevey Well No. 4?

ANSWER. No.

INTERROGATORY NO. 9. If so, state the depth at which each such zone was encountered.

ANSWER. Not applicable.

INTERROGATORY NO. 10. To your knowledge, is there any fresh water underlying Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 1 East?

ANSWER. No.

INTERROGATORY NO. 11. If so, state where that fresh water is located, giving the location to the nearest 40-acre tract.

ANSWER. Not applicable.

INTERROGATORY NO. 12. Did you ever receive a copy of Order No. R-5567?

ANSWER. Yes.

INTERROGATORY NO. 13. If so, state the date on which you received it.

ANSWER. In September of 1977.

GARY JEFFREYS, P.C.

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Attorney for	Defendant
P.O. Drawer	1559
Deming, NM	88030

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF LUNA)

My Commission Expires:

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Kenneth Hand, being first duly sworn upon his oath says that the answers to the foregoing interrogatories are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Kenneth Hand

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10th day of January, 1979.

I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the foregoing answers to interrogatories to opposing counsel of record this // day of January, 1979.

<u>'s /</u>

June 20, 1978

United States repartment of the Interior Geological Survey
F.O. Box 1809
iuranyo, Colorado 81301

Attention: Edward A. Schnidt

Pe: Greavy # 4 N.M. 012833, Puerta Chiquito

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inclosed is original and 6 copies of Form 9-33K. Application for Permit to wrill, weepen on Plug Back on the above referenced well.

This is in accordance with our conversation today. Due to the time limit of the State Oil Conservation Commission I will contact you the early part of next week.

tavid R. Graves Uniller For Han-San Inc. Box **IEEE** 2618 Silver City, N.M. 88861

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY :

APPROVED BY

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

August 27, 1978

hon. Gary Jeffreys Attorney at Law P.O. Drawer 1559 Deming, N. M. 88030

Dear Gary:

The following is my statement of events and a schedule of work performed on Han-San Inc.'s Grevey # 4, along with a copy of the cover letter sent to the USGS office in Durango and a copy of our current report filed with the USGS for approval.

soon as

This work was performed as/possible under the circumstances. On June 11, I inspected the location. On June 18 I took a geologist up for a report, called the USGS office in Durango on June 20. Filed a report requesting permission to deepen hole, moved pit and mud equipment to Kenneth's trailer house on June 24, moved rig from Jemez Springs to Kenneth's trailer house on June 30-when we received USGS approval. During the month of July we moved everything off the location, hired a tractor to dig a hole for metal ciculating pit-after we found we couldn't dig it with Kenneth's road grader because the Forest Service had forced him to cover up the old mud pits too soon. We rigged up the rig and started drilling as soon as this pit was set. This work was done in a workmanlike manner using good oil field practices. The delay during July caused me a problem with other committments. I usually have my rig committed 5 or 6 months in advance.

The USGS people were aware that we were working because of a field inspection, so the oil commission was less than dillignet in their inspetion.

WE plan to start completion of this well soon after the 1st of September as indicated by the 1st report filed with the USGS.

If you need to contact me I am currently staying in Truth or Consequences Room 18, Rio Grande Motel.

Sincerely,

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David R. Graves, Driller Box 314 Tyrone, N. M. 88065



January 4, 1979 dox 314 Tyrone, N. M. 88065

Re: Interrogatories
State of New Mexico
vs.
tan-lan Inc.
No. RA 78-399
County of Arriba
District Court

Artorney at Law 1.0. Drawer 1559 Deming, N. M. 88030

Dear Gary:

In answer to your reduest for a description of the work performed on Grevey # 4 I submit the following:

We moved our rig to Llaves on June 24; rigged up in July after we set the circulating pit then deepened hole from the existing 1780' to 1980'--drilling with crude oil.

we encountered a highly fractured oil bearing formation at 1975 and lost circulation at 1978. This formation is typical of the producers in this area; at this depth the well produced very little oil out a large quantity of low pressure gas, which is unusual for this area.

Due to prior committments we moved the rig off August 8, 1978 and rigged up a Wilson pulling unit to try and recover the oil we lost and ascertain the oil production. We filed a Sundry Report with USGS on August 21, 1978 to deepen hole and change the casing program.

We moved the rig and equipment back to Grevey #4 on October 12, 1978. Rigged up and during October, November, and December we deepened the hole from 1980 to 2017 with air but were unable to clean hole due to the lost circulation zone. We finally cemented this zone with $2\frac{1}{2}$ sacks of neat cement—which may be successful, as we shut off the gas.

While changing the drill pipe a piece of the well head was dropped in the hole. We are fishing for this at the present time. The reason this last phase has taken so long is that we had 8 or 9 weeks of rain and unbelieveably muddy conditions. The location became so soft we had to move the rig off and build a borad pad to support the rig. Now that the weather has normalized and frozen we may be able to finish soon.



Page 2. Gary Jeffreys 1_4_79

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF RIO ARRIBA

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION,

Plaintiff,

No. RA 78-399

Vs.

Defendant.

INTERROGATORIES

Plaintiff New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, by and through its attorney Lynn Teschendorf, respectfully requests that Defendant Han-San, Inc. answer the following Interrogatories under oath, pursuant to the New Mexico Rules of Civil Procedure within fifteen (15) days from the date of service of these Interrogatories upon its attorney.

- 1. State the name, address and position with Defendant of the person furnishing the answers to these Interrogatories.
- 2. If you will do so without an Order to Produce Documents, please attach the following to your answers to these Interrogatories:
- a. copies of each and every form or letter filed with or sent to either the United States Geological Survey or the Plaintiff concerning the Grevey Well No. 4, since June 1, 1978.
- 3. Has any work been performed on the Grevey Well No. 4 since June 1, 1978?
 - 4. If so, please state:
- a. a detailed description of the work performed, including all equipment utilized;
- b. the names, addresses and employment of the persons performing such work;

- c. the date(s) of any such work.
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- 10. To your knowledge, is there any fresh water underlying Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 1 East?
- 11. If so, state where that fresh water is located, giving the location to the nearest 40-acre tract.
 - 12. Did you ever receive a copy of Order No. R-5567?
 - 13. If so, state the date on which you received it.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

By Lynn Teschendon

LYNN TESCHENDORF
Assistant Attorney General
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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HAN-SAN, INC.,

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ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

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Comes now Joe D. Ramey for the Plaintiff New Mexico Oil
Conservation Division, and hereby answers under oath the
Interrogatories propounded by Defendant as follows:

Ql. State your name and present address.

Alon Joe D. Ramey

Rt. 2, Bex 331Y, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

- Q2. State in what capacity you are employed with the plaintiff.
 - A2. Director
- O3. State the name, address and employment of all persons who have relevant information to support the allegation in your complaint that the defendant "knowingly and will fully wishard the regulation and order of the Commission by its failure to comply with the terms of said Order."
 - A3. Joe D. Ramey, Rt. 2, Box 331Y, Santa Fe, New Mexico Director, Oil Conservation Division
 - A. R. Kendrick, 802 Mossman Ave., Aztec, New Mexico District Supervisor, Oil Conservation Division Charles C. Cholson, Box 337, Bloomfield, New Mexico Field Representative, Oil Conservation Division
 - Q4. State each and every fact upon which you will rely in support of your allegation that the defendant "knowingly and

willfully violated the regulation and order of the Commission by its failure to comply with the terms of said Order."

A4. Defendant received notice of the October 12, 1977, hearing as evidenced by the return receipt attached hereto as Exhibit A. Defendant has admitted in his Answer that he received notice of and appeared at the October 12, 1977, hearing. Defendant was mailed a copy of the order issued pursuant to that hearing, as evidenced by the letter attached hereto as Exhibit B. In approximately February, 1978, Kenneth Hand met with A. R. Kendrick and asked for a 60 day extension in which to comply with the terms of Order No. R-5567. Defendant has admitted in his Answer that by letter dated June 5, 1978, another extension was granted. Field inspections of the well by Charles Gholson on June 27, 1978, and October 6, 1978, showed that the well has not been plugged or placed on production.

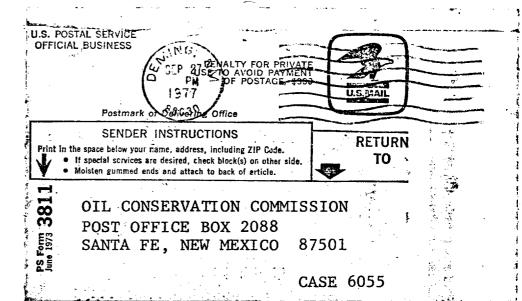
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My Commission Expires:

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

I hereby certify that on the 22nd day of .. Morrison 19.7.8., a copy of the forcgoing pleading was mailed to opposing counsel of record.

P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



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DIRECTOR

JOE D. RAMEY

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE 87501

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EMERY C. ARNOLD

Han-San, Inc.	ORDER NO. R-3307
P. O. Box 1936 Roswell, New Mexico 88201	Applicant:
	OCC (Han-San, Inc.)
Dear Sir:	·
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Yours very truly, JOE D. RAMEY Director	
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Re: CASE NO. 6055

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION,

Plaintiff.

vs.

No. RA 78-399

HAW-SAN, INC.,

Defendant.

INTERROGATORIES

TO: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, and its attorney, Lynn Teschendorf, P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

The defendant requests that the plaintiff under oath, in accordance with Rule 33 of the New Mexico Rules of Civil Procedure, answer the following interrogatories.

- 1. State your name and present address.
- 2. State in what capacity you are employed with the plaintiff.
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GARY JEFFREYS, P.C.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. RA 78-399

HAN-SAN, INC.,

Defendant.

ANSWER TO FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

COMES NOW the defendant Han-San, Inc. by and through its attorneys, Gary Jeffreys, P.C. (Gary Jeffreys) and in answer to plaintiff's complaint to state:

- 1. That the defendant admits the allegations of paragraphs I, II, IV, V, VI, VIII and X.
- 2. That the defendant denies the allegations of paragraphs VII, IX and XI.

WHEREFORE, having fully answered the first amended complaint, defendant asks that the same be dismissed.

GARY JEFFREYS, P.C.

Ву	
Attorney for	Defendant
P.O. Drawer	1559
Deming, NM	88030

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COUNTY OF RIO ARRIBA

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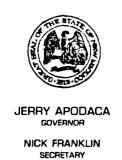
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vs.) No. RA 78-399
HAN-SAN, INC.,)
Defendant.)

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the First Amended Complaint in the above-captioned cause and accepts service thereof for and on behalf of Han-San, Inc.

GARY JEFFREYS
Attorney for Defendant

Date:	10-31-78
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ENER Y AND MINERALS DEPA TMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

October 17, 1978

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-2434

Mr. Gary Jeffreys P. O. Drawer 1559 Deming, New Mexico 88030

Dear Mr. Jeffreys:

Enclosed please find a copy of the First Amended Complaint filed on this date. Please sign and return the Acceptance of Service to my office.

Very truly yours,

LYNN TESCHENDORF General Counsel

LT/dr

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COUNTY OF RIO ARRIBA

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION,

Plaintiff,

No. RA 78-399

HAN-SAN, INC.,

Defendant.

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiff states that:

I.

Plaintiff New Mexico Oil Conservation Division is a duly organized agency of the State of New Mexico (hereinafter, "the Division"); Defendant Han-San, Inc., is a corporation authorized to transact business in the State of New Mexico with its principal offices, place of business and residence in Deming, New Mexico.

II.

Defendant is the owner and operator of the Grevey Well No. 4 located in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

III.

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By letter dated June 5, 1978, the deadline for compliance with Order No. R-5567 was extended to June 26, 1978. A copy of said letter is attached hereto as Exhibit B and by this reference is incorporated.

VII.

Defendant had actual or constructive knowledge of said Order and has knowingly and willfully violated the regulations and Order of the Commission by its failure to comply with the terms of said Order.

VIII.

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The State of New Mexico legislature has charged the Division with the duties of conservation of oil and gas, the prevention of contamination of fresh water, and requiring dry or abandoned wells to be plugged in such a way as to confine crude petroleum oil, natural gas or water in the strata in which they are found.

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff asks the Court:

- For judgment against Defendant in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 for each day from June 26, 1978, until the date of judgment, said amount to be paid into the State Treasury as provided for in Article XII, Section 4, of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico.
- 2. For such further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

TONEY ANAYA ATTORNEY GENERAL

LYNN TESCHENDORF Assistant Attorney General New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

OF THE STATE OF NEW M. ICO

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CASE NO. 6055 Order No. R-5567

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 12, 1977 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>lst</u> day of November, 1977, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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.
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Ex. A

-2-Case No. `55 Order No. R-5567

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

MERY CARNOLD Member

JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

JERRY APODACA GOVERNOR

> NICK FRANKLIN BECRETARY

AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 8741 (505) 334-8178

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD

June 5, 1978

Mr. Kenneth Hand Han-San, Inc. P. 0. Box 1936 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: Order R-5567

Dear Mr. Hand:

The subject order required your Grevey #4 well to be completed or plugged on or before January 31, 1978.

We have received no reports of action since your visit early this year.

If a rig is not on the well by June 26, 1978, we shall turn the matter to our legal department.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick

District Supervisor

xc: Oil Conservation Division, Santa Fe U.S.G.S., Durango Colorado

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-2434

Mr. Gary Jeffreys
P. O. Drawer 1559
Deming, New Mexico 88030

Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division vs. Han-San, Inc.,

No. RA 78-399

Dear Mr. Jeffreys:

Enclosed is a copy of the Order signed and filed by Judge Garcia on this date. Since I sent you a copy of the First Amended Complaint on September 12, I have not enclosed one herewith.

Very truly yours,

(Ms.) LYNN TESCHENDORF General Counsel

LT/dr

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION,

Plaintiff,

No. RA 78-399

VS.

Defendant.

ORDER

This matter coming before the Court upon the Motion of Plaintiff New Mexico Oil Conservation Division to amend its Complaint, and the Court being sufficiently advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff is hereby granted leave to file an Amended Complaint in the form attached as Exhibit A to Plaintiff's Motion for Order Granting Leave to Amend Complaint.

DISTRICT JUDGE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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HAN-SAN, INC.,	
Defe	indant.

MOTION FOR ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO AMEND COMPLAINT

Comes now Plaintiff New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and asks the Court for an Order granting leave to file an Amended Complaint in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and in support of this Motion states:

- 1. The Plaintiff is seeking relief under the provisions of Section 65-3-27, N.M.S.A. 1953 Comp., which section requires "knowing and willful violation" in order for the Defendant to be subjected to a penalty.
- 2. The Plaintiff failed to make an allegation of knowing and willful violation in its Complaint filed herein.
- 3. Amendments of pleadings are within the sound discretion of the trial court and should be freely permitted where justice requires. State ex rel. State Highway Commission v. Grenko, 80 N.M. 691, 460 P.2d 56 (1969).
- 4. As justice requires, Plaintiff should be allowed to amend its Complaint to include an allegation of knowing and willful violation.

WHEREFORE, an Order granting leave to amend the Complaint

of Plaintiff New Mexico Oil Conservation Division is requested.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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LYNN TESCHENDORF

Attorney for Plaintiff

P. O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

day of Sept 2.78., a comparing pleading was applied to opposing counsel of record.

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD Member

JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

JERRY APODACA GOVERNOR

NICK FRANKLIN SECRETARY 1000 RIO BRAZOS ROA AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87-(505) 334-6178

June 5, 1978

Mr. Kenneth Hand Han-San, Inc. P. O. Box 1936 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: Order R-5567

Dear Mr. Hand:

The subject order required your Grevey #4 well to be completed or plugged on or before January 31, 1978.

We have received no reports of action since your visit early this year.

If a rig is not on the well by June 26, 1978, we shall turn the matter to our legal department.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick District Supervisor

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

NEW MEXICO OIL CO	NSERVATION	3 10-12-74
	Plaintiff,	7(1) 9-13-16
vs.		No. RA 78-399
HAN-SAN, INC.,)
	Defendant.	}

RESPONSE TO MOTION TO DISMISS

Comes now the Plaintiff New Mexico Oil Conservation Division and respectfully asks the Court to deny Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, and as grounds therefore states:

- 1. The Complaint contains "a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief."

 Rule 8(a), New Mexico Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 2. As long as the allegations show that the Plaintiff is entitled to relief, the omission of an allegation of knowing and willful violation does not constitute error. Plains White Truck Co. v. R. W. Steele, 75 N.M. 1, 399 P.2d 642 (1965).
- 3. The Plaintiff has pleaded in general terms, and therefore a specific allegation of knowing and willful violation is unnecessary. Martinez v. Cook, 56 N.M. 343, 244 P.2d 134 (1952).
- 4. The allegation of knowing and willful violation is implied by the other allegations of the Complaint.
- 5. The Plaintiff has alleged knowing and willful violation by its citation of Section 65-3-27, N.M.S.A. 1953 Comp.,

and it is not necessary to set forth the statute itself. Rule 9(h), New Mexico Rules of Civil Procedure.

6. Should the Court determine that the Complaint is deficient in the manner alleged by the Defendant, the Plaintiff requests leave to amend the Complaint in accordance with the Motion filed herein.

Therefore, Plaintiff respectfully requests that Defendant's Motion be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Lynn Teschendort

By

LYNN TESCHENDORF

Attorney for Plaintiff

P. O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

hereby certify that on the 12th day of . Leaf.

19. 7.8., a copy of the foregoing pleading was mailed to opposing counsel of record.

LAW OFFICES OF

GARY JEFFREYS
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
P. O. DRAWER 1559
DEMING. NEW MEXICO 88030

GARY JEFFREYS
KENT COOPER

September 5, 1978

TELEPHONE (505) 546-2781

Ms. Lyn Teschendorf Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division vs. Han-San, Inc.
Rio Arriba No. RA-78-399

Dear Ms. Teschendorf:

Please find enclosed a copy of our Motion to Dismiss and Answer to the Complaint in the above matter.

It is our opinion that the well has been returned to an active status and this should be more than evident by the end of September, when, I understand from our previous telephone conversation, that you would review this matter and determine the possibilities of settlement. I am enclosing herein a copy of a letter which I received on August 27, 1978 from Mr. David R. Graves who is the driller for Han-San, Inc. As you can see, he sets out his efforts prior to the expiration of time.

Your office should have certainly received a copy of our filings with the USGS prior to your taking the action of filing a Complaint. It would seem that our filing with the USGS and the work indicated by Mr. Graves' letter, indicates Han-San, Inc.'s good faith effort to put the well back into production.

We are willing to negotiate a settlement on this matter but certainly do not feel that any violation by Han-San, Inc. was knowingly and willfully done and are strongly opposed to paying any \$1,000 fine. If this matter can be settled on some other basis, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

GARY JEFFREYS, P. C.

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GJ/jm enclosures

cc: Kenneth Hand

See 45-3-17

August 27, 1976

tion. Gary Jeffreys attorney at Law F.O. Drawer 1559 Deming, N. M. 88030

Dear Gary:

The following is my statement of events and a schedule of work performed on Han-San Inc.'s Grevey # 4, along with a copy of the cover letter sent to the USGS office in Durango and a copy of our current report filed with the USGS for approval.

soon as

This work was performed as/possible under the circumstances. On June 11, I inspected the location. On June 18 I took a geologist up for a report, called the USGS office in Durango on June 20. Filed a report requesting permission to deepen hole, moved pit and mud equipment to Kenneth's trailer house on June 24, moved rig from Jemez Springs to Kenneth's trailer house on June 30—when we received USGS approval. During the month of July we moved everything off the location, hired a tractor to dig a hole for metal ciculating pit—after we found we couldn't dig it with Kenneth's road grader because the Forest Service had forced him to cover up the old mud pits too soon. We rigged up the rig and started drilling as soon as this pit was set. This work was done in a workmanlike manner using good oil field practices. The delay during July caused me a problem with other committments. I usually have my rig committed 5 or 6 months in advance.

The USGS people were aware that we were working because of a field inspection, so the oil commission was less than dillignet in their inspetion.

 w^2 plan to start completion of this well soon after the 1st of September as indicated by the lat report filed with the USGS.

If you need to contact me I am currently staying in Truth or Consequences Room 18, Rio Grande Motel.

Sincerely,

David R. Graves, Driller Box 314 Tyrone, N. M. 88065



June 20, 1978

United States Department of the Interior Geological Survey
P.O. Box 1809
Duranyo, Colorado 81301

Attention: Edward A. Schmidt

Pe: Creavy # 4 N.M. 012833, Puerta Chiquito

Dear Sin:

inclosed is original and 6 copies of Form 9-33K. Application for Permit to Wrill, Weepen on Plug Back on the above referenced well.

This is in accordance with our conversation today. Due to the time limit of the State Oil Conservation Commission I will contact you the early part of next week.

Lavid R. Graves Uniller For Han-San Inc. Box **2618** Silver City, N.M. 88861

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See Instructions on Revene Side

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION,

Plaintiff,

vø.

No. RE-78-399

HAN-SAN, INC.

Defendant.

MOTION TO DISMISS

COMES NOW the defendant and moves to dismiss plaintiff's complaint for the reason that the same fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted for the reason that \$65-3-27 N.M.S.A. 1953 Comp. allows the relief prayed for of up to \$1,000 per day only in the event a person "knowingly and willfully" violates any provision of the act or any rule, regulation or order . . . " (Emphasis supplied) and there has been no allegation that there was any knowing and willful violation.

GARY JEFFREYS, P. C.

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Answer

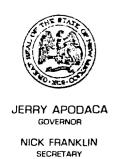
COMES NOW the defendant HAN-SAN, INC. by and through its attorneys, GARY JEFFREYS, P. C. (Gary Jeffreys) and in answer to plaintiff's complaint to state:

- 1. That defendant admits the allggations of paragraphs I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII and X.
- 2. That defendant denies the allegations of paragraphs VII, IX and XI.

WHEREFORE having fully answered plaintiff's complaint, defendant asks that the same be dismissed.

GARY JEFFREYS, P. C.

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

September 6, 1978

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-2434

Mr. Gary Jeffreys Attorney at Law P. O. Drawer 1559 Deming, New Mexico 88030

Re: Oil Conservation Division v. Han-San, Inc., Rio Arriba County Cause No. RA 78-399

Dear Mr. Jeffreys:

The statutory agent for Han-San, Inc., Mr. Clyde Stewart, was served with the Complaint in this case on August 2, 1978. According to my calculations, the Defendant is now in default, as no Answer has been filed.

We did have a telephone conversation in which we discussed an October 14 deadline for compliance. However, since you have never sent me your letter of confirmation to that effect, I must assume that there was no agreement as to that date.

Please file an Answer or call my office immediately. Otherwise, I intend to seek a Default Judgment.

Very truly yours,

LYNN TESCHENDORF General Counsel

LT/dr

SUMMONS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION,

Plaintiff,

VB.

No. RA-78-399

HAN-SAN, INC.,

Defendant.

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW, Gary Jeffreys, P.C. (Gary Jeffreys) and enter his appearance on behalf of the Defendant, HAN-San, Inc., in the above styled and numbered cause.

GARY JEFFREYS, P.C.

Attorney for Defendant P. O. Drawer 1559 Deming, New Mexico 88030

I hereby certify that I mailed a copy of the foregoing instrument to Lynn Teschendorf, Assistant Attorney General, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Eox 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 this 22nd day of August, 1978.

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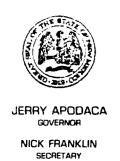
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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

July 31, 1978

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-2434

Sheriff of Luna County New Jail Deming, New Mexico 88030

> New Mexico Oil Conservation Re: Division vs. Han-San, Inc.

Rio Arriba County Cause No. 78-399

Dear Sir:

Please serve the enclosed Summonses and Complaints on the two-named parties and forward your bill to this office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

(Ms.) LYNN TESCHENDORF Assistant Attorney General

LT/dr

enc.

COUNTY OF RIO ARRIBA

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

HAN-SAN, INC.,

Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff states that:

I.

Plaintiff New Mexico Oil Conservation Division is a duly organized agency of the State of New Mexico (hereinafter, "the Division"); Defendant Han-San, Inc., is a corporation authorized to transact business in the State of New Mexico with its principal offices, place of business and residence in Deming, New Mexico.

II.

Defendant is the owner and operator of the Grevey Well No. 4 located in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

III.

On October 12, 1977, an examiner hearing was called by the Oil Conservation Commission, now the Division, to permit Defendant to appear and show cause why the above-described well should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

IV.

Defendant received notice of and appeared at said hearing in the person of its president Kenneth Hand.

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On November 1, 1977, the Oil Conservation Commission, now the Division, issued its Order No. R-5567 requiring Defendant to plug and abandon the well on or before January 31, 1978, or return the well to approved active drilling status or place the well on production. A copy of said Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A and by this reference is incorporated.

VI.

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By letter dated June 5, 1978, the deadline for compliance with Order No. R-5567 was extended to June 26, 1978. A copy of said letter is attached hereto as Exhibit B and by this reference is incorporated.

VII.

Defendant has failed to comply with the terms of said Order. VIII.

with the duties of conservation of oil and gas, the prevention of contamination of fresh water contamination of fresh water, and requiring dry or abandoned wells to be plugged in such a way as to confine crude petroleum oil, natural gas or water in the strata in which they are found.

IX.

The failure of Defendant to plug said well poses a potential threat to fresh water and could lead to the waste of hydrocarbons.

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that "the owner of any well drilled for oil or gas, or any seismic. core or articles. Rule 204 of the Division Rules and Regulations provides uncased, shall be respondible for the plugging thereof."

XI.

Sections 65-3-24 and 65-3-27, N.M.S.A. 1953 Compilation,

provide that an action may be instituted by the Division to recover a penalty of not to exceed \$1,000 a day for each and every violation of its rules, regulations or orders.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff asks the Court:

- 1. For judgment against Defendant in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 for each day from June 26, 1978, until the date of judgment, said amount to be paid into the State Treasury as provided for in Article XII, Section 4, of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico.
- 2. For such further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

TONEY ANAYA ATTORNEY GENERAL

By Cynn Teschendorf

LYNN TESCHENDORF
Assistant Attorney General
New Mexico Oil Conservation
Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

> CASE NO. 6055 Order No. R-5567

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT HAN-SAN, INC., AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE GREVEY WELL NO. 4, RIO ARRIBA 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 October 12, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this lst day of November, 1977, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 Han-San, Inc., is the owner and operator of the Grevey Well No. 4, located in Unit E of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- (3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Grevey Well No. 4 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Aztec district office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before January 31, 1978, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

-2-Case No. 6055 Order No. R-5567

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That Han-San, Inc., is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Grevey Well No. 4, located in Unit E of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, on or before January 31, 1978, or return the well to approved active drilling status or place the well on production.
- (2) That Han-San, Inc., prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Aztec 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

Day of the same of

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

MERY C ARNOLD, Member

JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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JERRY APODACA GOVERNOR NICK FRANKLIN

June 5, 1978

Mr. Kenneth Hand Han-San, Inc. P. 0. Box 1936 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: Order R-5567

Dear Mr. Hand:

The subject order required your Grevey #4 well to be completed or plugged on or before January 31, 1978.

We have received no reports of action since your visit early this year.

if a rig is not on the well by June 26, 1978, we shall turn the matter to our legal department.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick District Supervisor

Oil Conservation Division, Santa Fe

U.S.G.S., Durango Colorado

ARK:no

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

July 31, 1978

The Honorable Toney Anaya Attorney General for the State of New Mexico Bataan Memorial Building Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Oil Conservation Division vs.

Han-San, Inc.

Dear Mr. Anaya:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Complaint I have filed in the above-captioned matter approved by the Oil Conservation Division. This is a routine enforcement action of the Division's rules, regulations and orders.

Should you wish further information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

LYNN TESCHENDORF General Counsel

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