

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT EVERETT D. BURGETT AND FIREMAN'S FUND AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANIES AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE PURE STATE WELLS NOS. 1, 2, 3, AND 7 LOCATED IN UNITS J, J, O, AND O, RESPECTIVELY, OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE NO. 5042
Order No. R-4616

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 9, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 23rd day of August, 1973, 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 Everett D. Burgett is the owner and operator of the Pure State Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 7, located in Units J, J, O, and O, respectively, of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That on May 8, 1963, a hearing was held before the Oil Conservation Commission to allow any interested party to appear and show cause why said wells should not be plugged and abandoned.
- (4) That Mr. Everett D. Burgett appeared at this hearing and assured the Commission that said wells would be either placed on production or plugged within 90 days.
- (5) That said wells have neither been placed on production nor plugged and have not produced oil for more than ten years.

(6) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said Pure State Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 7 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Artesia District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before October 1, 1973.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Everett D. Burgett and Fireman's Fund American Insurance Companies are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Pure State Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 7, located in Units J, J, O, and O, respectively, of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before October 1, 1973.

(2) That Everett D. Burgett and Fireman's Fund American Insurance Companies, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Artesia office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Artesia 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 herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIZO, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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