

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 6191  
Order No. R-5705

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT DARYL DAVIS AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE STATE WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT K OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 5, 1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 11th day of April, 1978, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That Daryl Davis is the owner and operator of the State Well No. 1, located in Unit K of Section 1, Township 4 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights said State Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Artesia district office of the Division on or before June 15, 1978, or the well should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Daryl Davis is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the State Well No. 1, located in Unit K of Section 1, Township 4 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, or in the alternative, to return the well to active drilling status or place the well on production on or before June 15, 1978.

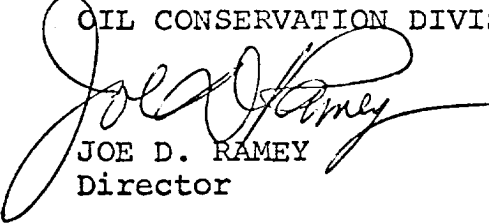
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(2) That Daryl Davis, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Artesia office of the Division, a Division-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Artesia office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Division may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

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JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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