

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

*Artesia*

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION  
TO PERMIT KENT SHANNON AND AMERICAN EMPLOYERS'  
INSURANCE COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES  
TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE CHAPARRAL TEJANO  
WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT D OF SECTION 10, TOWN-  
SHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING  
PROGRAM.

CASE NO. 5043  
Order No. R-4617

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 sub-  
ject matter thereof.

(2) That Kent Shannon is the owner and operator of the  
Chaparral Tejano Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 10,  
Township 7 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That said well was drilled in 1968 and was not produc-  
tive of commercial quantities of oil or gas.

(4) That notice of intention to plug and abandon said well  
was filed with the Commission on March 6, 1970.

(5) That said well has not been plugged and the operator  
has not corresponded with the Commission since 1970.

(6) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative  
rights said Chaparral Tejano Well No. 1 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.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Kent Shannon and American Employers' Insurance Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Chaparral Tejano Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 10, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, on or before October 1, 1973.

(2) That Kent Shannon and American Employers' Insurance Company, 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMILLO, Member

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

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