

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

*CW* *Argo*  
CASE NO. 11812  
ORDER NO. R-10879

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ("DIVISION") THROUGH THE SUPERVISOR OF THE DIVISION DISTRICT I IN HOBBS, NEW MEXICO ON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING POLARIS PRODUCTION CORP. TO PROPERLY PLUG AND ABANDON NINETEEN CERTAIN WELLS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO OR AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION TO PLUG AND ABANDON SAID WELLS, AND ORDERING A FORFEITURE OF THE PLUGGING BOND.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on August 21, 1997, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 12th day of September, 1997, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) Polaris Production Corp. ("Polaris") of Midland, Texas is the current owner and operator of the following eighteen wells located in an area known as the Denton field in Lea County, New Mexico:

*P* *Argo #1*

Well Name and Number	APT No.	Footage Location	Unit	Section	Township - Range
Argo Well No. 2	30-025-05263	2287' FNL & 330' FEL	H	3	15 South - 37 East
Argo Well No. 3	30-025-05264	2286' FNL & 1660' FEL	G	3	15 South - 37 East
Argo Well No. 4	30-025-05265	960' FNL & 330' FEL	A	3	15 South - 37 East
Argo Well No. 5	30-025-09870	2087' FNL & 330' FEL	H	3	15 South - 37 East
Buckley "A" Well No. 1	30-025-05118	330' FS & WL	M	25	14 South - 37 East
Buckley "A" Well No. 3	30-025-05121	1650' FSL & 330' FWL	L	25	14 South - 37 East
Buckley "A" Well No. 4	30-025-05122	330' FSL & 1650' FWL	N	25	14 South - 37 East

*Lease is junky scrap FG tank*

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*Shelton #6 - Prod. - Kobe*

SI	Buckley "B" Well No. 1	30-025-05124	2310' FNL & 330' FWL	E	25	14 South - 37 East
SI	Buckley "B" Well No. 2	30-025-05125	990' FNL & 330' FWL	D	25	14 South - 37 East
	Priest Well No. 1	30-025-05223	1980' FNL & 660' FWL	E	1	15 South - 37 East
	Priest Well No. 4	30-025-09865	660' FNL & 990' FWL	D	1	15 South - 37 East
	Priest Well No. 5	30-025-09866	660' FNL & 1980' FWL	C	1	15 South - 37 East
	Shelton Well No. 1	30-025-05128	1980' FNL 2080' FWL	F	26	14 South - 37 East
	Shelton Well No. 4	30-025-05131	2310' FNL & 330' FWL	E	26	14 South - 37 East
	State "A" Well No. 1	30-025-05244	1980' FSL & 660' FWL	L	2	15 South - 37 East
			FS & WT	M	26	14 South - 37 East

*S+J  
To East*

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4 inches  
1 pipe*

*More SI?*