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se of imposing a vacuum at the wellhead or on any oil or bearing reservoir may be approved by the Director upon application therefor, except as herein provided. The application shall be accompanied by an exhibit showing the location of all wells on adjacent premises and all offset wells on adjacent lands, and shall set forth all material facts involved and the manner and method of installation proposed. Notice of the application shall be given by the applicant by registered or certified mail, or by delivering a copy of the application to each producer within one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile of the installation.

In the event no producer within one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile of the installation or the Commission itself files written objection or complaint to the application within fifteen (15) days of the date of application, then the application shall be approved, but if any producer within one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile of said installation or the Commission itself files written objection within fifteen (15) days of the date of application, then a hearing shall be held as soon as practicable.

331. PLUGGING

The requirements for plugging a well shall be as follows:

(a) A dry or abandoned well, seismic core, or other exploratory hole, must be plugged in such a manner that oil, gas, water, or other substance shall be confined to the reservoir in which it originally occurred. The material used in plugging, whether mud-laden fluid, cement, mechanical plug, or some other suitable material, must be placed in the well in a manner to permanently prevent migration of oil, gas, water, or other substance from the formation or horizon in which it originally occurred.

(b) The operator shall have the option as to the method of placing cement in the hole by (1) dump bailer, (2) pumping through tubing or drill pipe, (3) pump and plug, or (4) other method approved by the Commission.

(c) No substance of any nature or description other than that normally used in plugging operations shall be placed in any well at any time during plugging operations.

(d) In order to protect the fresh water strata, no surface casing shall be pulled from any well unless authorized by the Director.

(e) All abandoned wells shall be marked with a permanent monument which shall consist of a piece of pipe not less than four (4) inches in diameter and not less than ten (10) feet in length, of which four (4) feet shall be above the general ground level, the remainder to be imbedded in cement or to be welded to the surface casing, or in the alternative, a plug or seal shall be placed at the surface of the ground or the bottom of the cellar in the hole in such manner as not to interfere with soil cultivation or other surface use. The top of the pipe must be sealed with a screw cap, cement plug, or by other approved method.

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