ORDINANCE NO. 1191

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 28 REGULATING OIL AND GAS WELL DRILLING IN VARIOUS ZONES

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano does ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

Chapter 28 of the Solano County Code, Section 28-10(b)(7), concerning oil and gas wells in Exclusive Agricultural (A) Districts, is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

Chapter 28 of the Solano County, Section 28-10(c)(10), concerning oil and gas wells in Exclusive Agricultural (A) Districts, is hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

Chapter 28 of the Solano County Code, Section 28-10.6(b)(6), concerning oil and gas wells in Limited Agricultural (A-L) Districts, is hereby repealed.

SECTION IV.

Chapter 28 of the Solano County Code, Section 28-10.6(c)(5), concerning oil and gas wells in Limited Agricultural (A-L) Districts, is hereby repealed.

SECTION V.

Chapter 28 of the Solano County Code, Section 28-24(a)(9) concerning oil and gas well drilling derricks, is hereby repealed.

SECTION VI.

Chapter 28 of the Solano County Code is amended by adding Section 28-24(b)(5), concerning oil and gas wells in Exclusive Agricultural (A) Districts and Limited Agricultural (A-L) Districts, as follows:


(b) Special regulations.

(5) Regulations for Oil and Gas Wells.

Oil and gas well drilling shall be allowed in Exclusive Agricultural (A) Districts and Limited Agricultural (A-L) Districts...
upon issuance of an oil and gas well drilling permit by the
Zoning Administrator; provided, the Zoning Administrator finds
the conditions of this section have been or will be met. A per­
mit shall be issued upon submission of an application and payment
of such fees as may be set by the Board of Supervisors pursuant
to Section 1-18 of this Code. The Zoning Administrator may
require the submission of such information as deemed necessary
to make this determination and may require the posting of security
satisfactory to the Zoning Administrator to guarantee performance
of any conditions.

a. Security satisfactory to the Director of Public
Works has been or will be posted as security for payment of
repairs to County roads and highways damaged by well-drilling
activities, including transportation of equipment to and from
the site.

b. Drilling operations will conform to the regula­
tions of the California Division of Oil and Gas designed to
prevent damage to natural resources.

c. The drilling operation will be confined to as
small an area as practical and will not cause irreversible
damage to unique vegetation or fish and wildlife habitats.

d. After drilling is complete, all drilling muds,
tail wastes, wastewater and other fluids will be removed from
the site and disposed of in a manner that does not adversely
affect other areas.

e. Measures will be taken to prevent any significant
pollution of ground water, surface water or water courses.

f. Derricks will be removed when wells are brought
into production.

g. If wells are abandoned, they shall be sealed in
accordance with Division of Oil and Gas regulations, and the
drilling or production facilities will be removed.

h. Necessary measures will be taken to prevent dust,
noise, light, glare, odor, and other objectionable elements
from adversely affecting the surrounding area beyond acceptable
limits.

SECTION VII.

This Ordinance shall be published once before the expiration
of FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after its final passage in the Daily
Republic, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and
published in the County of Solano, State of California, and
shall be in full force and effect THIRTY (30) DAYS after its

ATTEST:

JOHN S. BLACKLOCK
Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors

By

Deputy Clerk

I, JOHN S. BLACKLOCK, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
the County of Solano, State of California, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting
held January 18, 1983.

On motion of Supervisor Cunningham, Seconded
by Supervisor Hewitt, this Ordinance was
adopted at a regular meeting of said Board on February 8, 1983, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: Cunningham, Hewitt, Pippo and
Chairman Davis.

NOES: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSTAINED: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: Brann

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 8th day
of February, 1983.

JOHN S. BLACKLOCK, Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By

Deputy Clerk