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# BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico November 13,1974

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE 5361

In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion for an order for the creation of a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, and the extension of certain existing pools in Chaves, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, and giving notice to all persons and parties interest in the subject matter thereof to appear and show cause why such creations and extension should not be made.

BI ORE: RICHARD L. STAMETS, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

APPEARANCES

For the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission:

William F. Carr, Esq.

Legal Counsel for the Commission
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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MR. CARR: Mr. Examiner, I am William F. Carr, appearing for the Commission. I have one witness to be sworn.

MR. STAMETS: The vitness will stand and be sworn, please.

(Whereupon, Mr. Carl Ulvog, the witness, was duly sworn.)

#### DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CARR:

- Q Would you state your name and position for the record, please?
- A Carl Ulvog, Senior Petroleum Geologist, for the Oil Conservation Commission in Santa Fe.
- Q Mr. Ulvog, are you prepared to make recommendations to the Commission for the nomenclature for certain pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico?

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- A Yes, sir, I am.
- Q Are your recommendations prepared in the form of an exhibit?
  - A Yes, sir, I have an exhibit.
- Q Will you please refer to this exhibit, and to the Docket which has been prepared and distributed at this Hearing, and point out any substantial differences between the two?
- A The Exhibit consists of plats which correspond with the paragraphs described in the Docket, identified alphabetically by the letters (a) through (i). There are no differences between the Docket and what we are discussing.
- Q Do you have anything further to add to your testimony?
  - A No, sir.

MR. CARR: Mr. Examiner, I would like to, at this time, introduce Oil Conservation Exhibit A.

MR. STAMETS: Exhibit A will be admitted.

MR. CARR: I have nothing further.

MR. STAMETS: Are there any questions of this

witness?

He may be excused. If there is nothing further, the case will be taken under advisement, and the Hearing will be adjourned.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO )
COUNTY OF SANTA FE )

I, RICHARD L. NYE, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me, and the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

RICHARD L. NYE, Court Reporter

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No 536, neard by me on 1977.

Examiner New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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#### **OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 1980 - HOBBS

October 16, 1974

I. R. TRUJILLO CHAIRMAN

LAND COMMISSIONER ALEX J. ARMIJO MEMBER

STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY – DIRECTOR

Mr. Carl Ulvog Oil Conservation Commission Bex 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Carl,

Attached are copies of exhibits for application for discovery allowable by Sam K. Viersen for his Laney Well #4 located in Unit 0 of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 39 East.

The only well which has produced from the same zone in this immediate area is the Hardin & Houston well, Taylor #1, located in Unit K of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 39 East. The above well is approximately 1½ mile from the Viersen well, and has three dry holes separating them. Also, Mr. Miller's interpretation of the structure on top of the San Andres shows a trough separating the two wells. I feel that his interpretation is fairly accurate.

Therefore, I recommend that this well be given a discovery allowable of 18,720 barrels of oil and that a new pool be created and called the Leaco-Seven Rivers. Would it be possible to work this creation and discovery allowable into this month's advertisement? If not, I will place it in regular nomenclature advertisement for November.

Sincerely,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John W. Runyan Geologist

JWR/ed Attachments

# NEW MEXICO DIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION APPLICATION FOR DISCOVERY ALLOWABLE AND CREATION OF A NEW POOL

NOTE: This form is to be filed and attachments made in accordance with the provisions of Rule 509.

If discovery is claimed for more than one zone, separate forms must be filed for each.

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CERTIFICATION

Remarks: Unit O Sec. 30-185-38E Request for 18,720 barrels Discovery allowable

I hereby certify that all rules and regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission have been complied with, with respect to the subject well, and that it is my opinion that a bone fide discovery of a hitherto unknown common source of oil supply has been made in said well. I further certify that the discovery allowable for the subject well, if authorized, will be produced from the subject zone in this well only. Further, that the information given herein and attached hereto is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Garle P. Miller

Signature

Agent

Position

Date

### REQUEST FOR THE EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING POOL

OR

### THE CREATION OF A NEW POOL

	Conservation Contacts of New Mex			Date September 23,				
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### NOMENCLATURE ADVERTISEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 1974 CASE 5361

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a) CREATE A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for McKee production and designated as the Crosby-McKee Gas Pool. The discovery well is Union Texas Petroleum Corporation, Crosby Deep Well No. 3 located in Unit J of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

# TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 33: All

b) EXTEND the Crosby-Fussclman Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 33: S/2

c) EXTEND the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM SECTION 16: W/2 SECTION 21: NW/4

d) EXTEND the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 23: SE/4

e) EXTEND the Northwest Todd-San Andres Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM SECTION 16: NW/4 SECTION 17: N/2

f) EXTEND the Vest Ranch-Queen Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM SECTION 16: NE/4

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EXTEND the Vest Ranch-Queen Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM SECTION 16: NE/4

a) It is recommended that a newoil _ pool be created and designated
as the <u>LEACO-SEVEN RIVERS</u> Pool.
Vertical limits to be the <u>Seven Rivers</u> formation and the
horizontal limits should be as follows: As shown in Paragraph (a), Exhibit I
Discovery well was Sam K. Viersen - Laney #4
located in Unit O Section 30 Township 188 Range 39E and was completed on
September 8, 1974 . Top of perforations is at 3784 feet.
b) It is recommended that a new gas pool be created and designated
as theCROSBY-McKEE GAS Pool.
Vertical limits to be the McKee formation and the
horizontal limits should be as follows: As shown in Paragraph (b), Exhibit I
Discovery well was Union Towas retroleum Corporation - Crosby Deep #3
located in Unit J Section 33 Township 25S Range 37E and was completed on
August 14, 1974 . Top of perforations is at 9641 feet.
It is recommended that a new pool be created and designated
as thePool.
Vertical limits to be the formation and the
horizontal limits should be as follows:
Discovery well was
located in UnitSectionTownshipRange and was completed on
Top of perforations is at feet.

CASE 5361: (a) CREATION OF A NEW OIL POOL

COUNTY POOL LEACO-SEVEN RIVERS TOWNSHIP RANGE NMPM 18 South 8 10 -- 11 7.5 -17 -13-- 18 --16 - 15 14 --19-- 20 - 21-- 22 -23-24-29 28 26-27 -25 - 33 35 31-34-36 -PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing. SAM K. VIERSEN - Lamey #4 in Unit 0 of Section 30-18-39. Completed in ... Seven Rivers on September 8, 1974. Top of Perforations 3784'. Proposed pool boundary colored in red. SECTION 30: SE/4

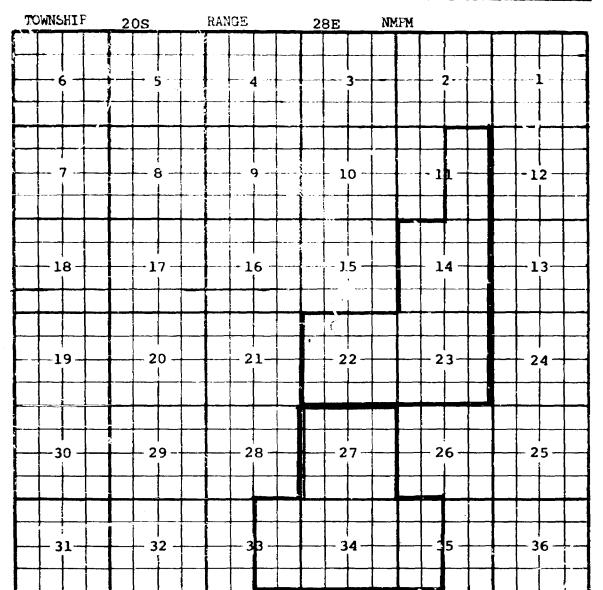
CASE 5361: (b) CREATION OF A NEW GAS POOL

COUNTY LEA POOL CROSBY-MCKEE GAS

TOWNSHIP RANGE NMPM - 2--6-· 5 -- 4 9 -10 -- 8 -- 11 -12 -16 -17 15 -- 18 14 -13---19-- 20 -- 21-22-23-24-- 28 -27-- 26 -25 -30 29 - 31-32 -- 33 -34-- 35 -36

PURPOSE: One completed gas well capable of producing.
UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION - Crosby Deep #3 in Unit J of Section
33-25-37. Completed in McKee on August 14, 1974. Top of Perforations
9641'.
Proposed pool boundary colored in red. SECTION 33: All

COUNTY Eddy FOOL Burton Flat-Morrow Gas



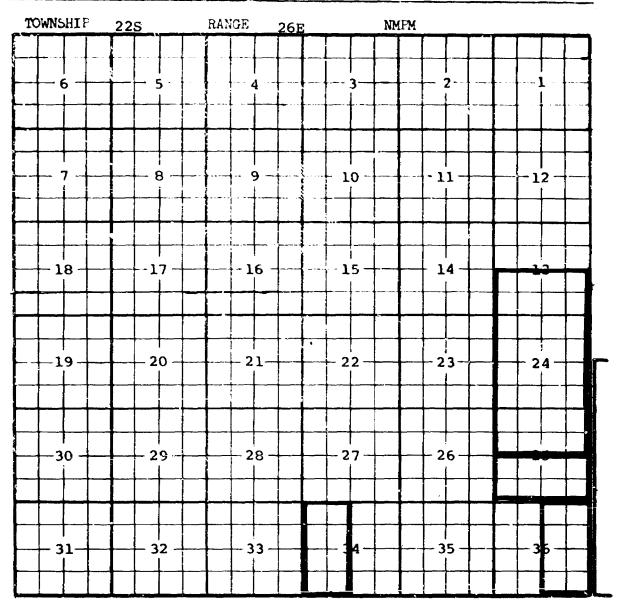
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ities	Service	Oi1	Co.	Government	R	1-K 14-20-28	9-11-73	Morrow	1133.
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Sec. 14: All Sec. 22: All Sec. 23: All

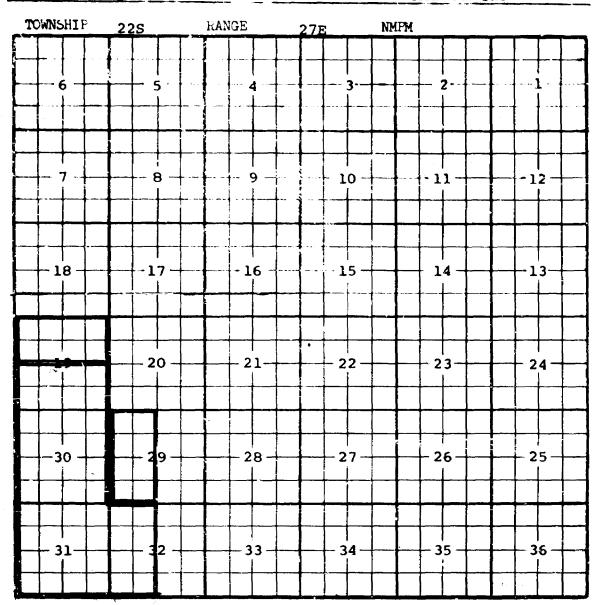
POOL Burton Flat-Morrow Gas COUNTY Eddy TOWNSHIP RANGE NMPM 21S 26E 11 8 -10 18 -17 -16 15 20 -19 24 26 29 28 27 25 -30 - 31-- 33 – -34 -35-36 32 -Purpose: One completed gas well capable of producing. Operator Lease # & Ut. S.T.R. Comp. TOP Form. Mobil Oil Corp. Federal 12 Com. 1-A 12-21-26 9-12-74 10952 Morrow Pool boundary outlined in red. Proposed extension outlined in blue. Sec. 12: N/2

COUNTY Eddy

POOL South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas

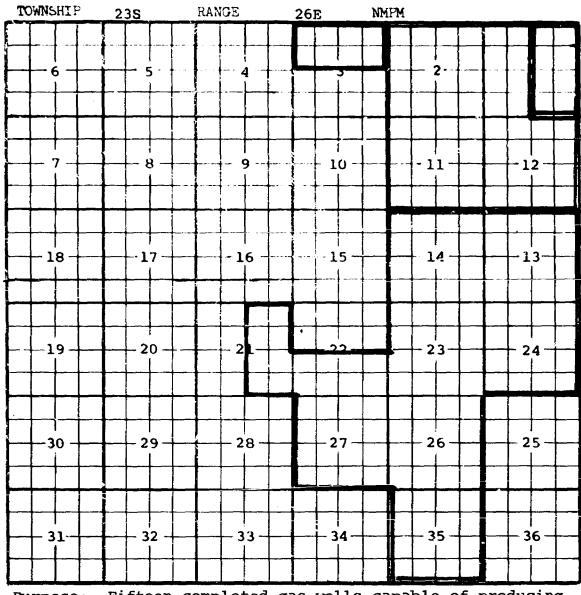


Purpose: Six comp	<u>leted gas well</u>	s capa	ble of pro	ducing.	<del></del>	
Oper <u>ator</u>	Lease	# & U	t. S.T.R.	Comp.	Form.	TOP
Corinne Grace	GoPoGo		25-22-26		Morrow	11408'
11 11		2-G	24-22-26	9-23-72	Morrow	11382'
11	Grace Carlsba	<del>d 1-1</del>	<del>-36-22-26-</del>	7-7-72	Morrow	11486'
Michael P.Grace II	Grace Atlanti	e <del>1-J</del>	24-22-26	3-29-73	- Morrow	11424'
Midwest Oil Corp.	Federal L	1-K	34-22-26	9-25-73	Morrow	11096'
Tex.Oil & Gas Corp	. City of Carl	sbad				
		1-0	13-22-26	5-22-73	Morrow	11312'
Pool boundary outl	ined in red.					
Proposed extension	outlined in b	Ine.				
Sec. 13:	<del>\$/2, Sec. 24:</del>	All	<del></del>			
Sec. 25:	N/2, Sec. $34$ :	W/2_			<del></del>	
Sec. 36:	E/2					*



Purpose: Two completed gas wells capable of producing.

Oper <u>ator</u>	Lease	# &	Ut. S.T.R.	Comp.	Form.	TOP
Brun <u>son &amp; McKpight</u> Cities Service Oil Co.	-		29-22-27 19-22-27			11393' 11245'
Pool boundary outlined	in red.				- -	
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Proposed extension out	lined in blue.				_	
Sec	. 19: N/2					
Sec	. 29: W/2				-	
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Purpose: Fifteen completed gas wells capable of producing.

See attached list.

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roposed	exter	nsion out	Lined	in blue.			
i	Sec.	1: $E/2$ ,	Sec.	3: N/2,	Sec.	13:	All,
<del></del>	Soc.	17. 311,	Sec.	Z1: E/Z,	Sec.	22:	S/2,
<del></del>	Sec.	23: All,	Sec.	24: All,	Sec.	<del>26:</del>	All,
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Sec.	27: All.	Sec.	35: All.			

Operato	or	Lease	# & Ut.	S.T.R.	Comp.	Form.	TOP
Coquina	a Oil Corp.	Philly Fed.	1-H	21-23-26	7-19-74	Morrow	11824'
Exxon (	Corp.	S.Carlsbad Gas					
		Com #1	1-N	23-23-26	6-20-73	н	11433'
"	•	S.Carlsbad Gas					
		Com #2	1-J	27-23-26	9-26-73	n	11381'
	ı	S.Carlsbad Gas					
		Com #3	1c	26-23-26	12-18-73	11	11460'
	ı	S.Carlsbad Gas				•	
		Com #4	1-G	27-23-26	5-17-74	11	11504'
J.M.Hul	per Corp.	Moore Com	1-G	35-23-26	8-7-73	**	11515'
11	11	O'Neill Fed.Com	1-F	23-23-26	3-14-73	H	11525'
11	II	Sorenson Com	1-G	14-23-26	3-13-73	11	11732'
11	Ħ	Terra State	1-0	14-23-26	2-21-73	11	11381'
**	11	Yates King	1-K	22-23-26	5-3-73	H	11633'
Midwest	t Oil Corp.	N.M.W State	1-G	3-23-26	11-9-72	11	11331'
Mobil (	Oil Corp.	Federal LL	1-N	13-23-26	9-28-73	н	11468'
11	11	Federal MM Com	1-F	13-23-26	10-30-73	**	11658'
11 '	tt	Federal PP	1-F	24-23-26	10-3-73	ш	11544'
11	**	Federal RR Com	1-N	24-23-26	4-3-74	11	11512'

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CASE 5361: (d) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING GAS POOL (Continued on next page)

COUNTY Eddy POOL South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas

TOWNSHIP RANGE 27E NMPM 23S 2. 5 · 9 -10 -- 11 --12 17 - 16 18 - **1**5 · 14 -- 21-- 23 -- 22 -24 -30 29 - 28 -27 - 26 -25 32 - 33 -34 -35 31-36

Purpose: Ten completed gas wells capable of producing.
See Attached List
Pool boundary outlined in red.
Proposed extension outlined in blue.
Sec. 3: W/2
Sec. 5: All
Sec. 8: W/2
Sec. 17: All
Sec. 20: N/2

Operator	Lease	# & Ut	. S.T.R.	Comp.	Form.	TOP
Mobil Cil Corp.	Bindell Com	1-J	4-23-27	6-28-74	Morrow	12100'
H 11 H	Missouri N.M.					
	Land Com	1-C	п	1-31-74	н	11920'
W H ,	Maude Rickman					
	Com	1-L	3-23-27	5-29-74	*1	11658'
u u u	State QQ Com	1-C	17-23-27	9- 3-73	Ħ	11925'
tt ii tt	State RR	1-K	17-23-27	1-16-74	11	11950'
10 11 SC	State SS	1-C	20-23-27	7-30-74	11	11596'
Phillips Pet.Co	. Drag B Com	2-C	19-23-27	5-31-73	n	11510'
	Tidwell A Com	1-E	8-23-27	1-31-73	11	11412'
u u	Westfall A Con	n 1-N	5-23-27	1-12-74	tt	11765'
The Superior Oi	l Co. Ryan	1-D	5-23-27	1-8-73	H	11750'

CASE 5361: (d) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING GAS PGOL (Continued)
COUNTY Eddy FOOL South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas

TOWNSHIP	245	RANGE	26E	NMPM		
6	5	4			2	1
						+++
7	8	9 -	10	-1	1	12
18	17 -	16	15		4	13
19	20 +	21	22-	2	3	24
30	29	28	27-	2	6	25
31	32	33+	34-	3	5	36-

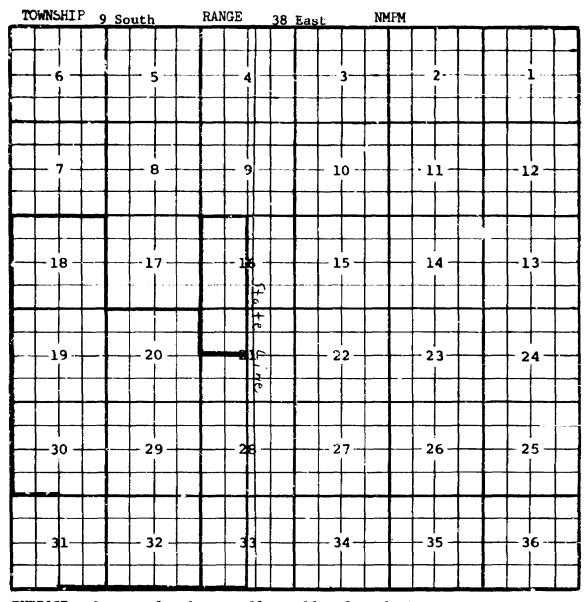
Purpose: Three completed gas wells capable of producing.

Operator	Lease	# & U	t. S.T.R.	Comp.	Form.	TOP
Jake L'. Hamon	State K-4401	1-C	2-24-26	5-6-74	Morrow	11605'
11	State L-4325	1-K	2-24-26	7-30-74	<del></del>	T11875'
Pennzoil Co.	O'Neil B-Com	<del>1-J</del>	10-24-26	12-1-73		—11372 <b>'</b>
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Proposed extens	sion outlined i	n blue				±- <b> </b>
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CASE 5361: (e) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OIL POOL

POOL CROSBY-FUSSELMAN COUNTY TOWNSHIP 25 South RANGE NMPM - 2--- 3-- 5 ---- 4 8 -9 10 -- 11 --12 -14 --18 -17 - 16 - 15 -13-- 20 -21-- 22 --19-- 23-- 2:4 -- 29 -- 27 -- 26 -- 25 --30 -20 - 36 -35 -31-- 32 -- 34 -

PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing.
INION TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION - Crosby Deep #3 in Unit J of Section-
33-25-37. Completed in Fusselms on Asgust 14, 1974. Top of Perforation
8657'.
Pool boundary colored in red.
Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 33: S/2



PURPOSE: One completed gas well capable of producing.

FLAG REDFERN OIL COMPANY - State "16" Com #1 in Unit D of Section 16-9-38.

Completed in San Andres on August 31, 1974. Top of Perforations 4899'.

Pool boundary colored in red.

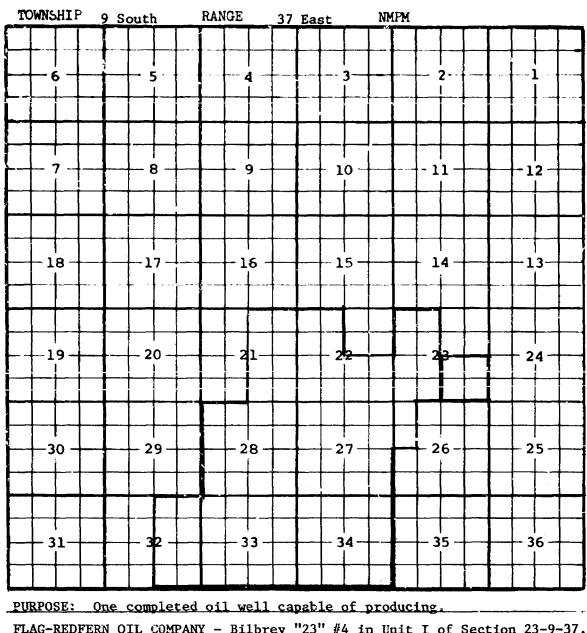
Proposed pool extensions colored in green, SECTION 16: W/2

SECTION 21: NW/4

CASE 5361: (g) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OIL POOL

COUNTY LEA

POOL WEST SAWYER-SAN ANDRES



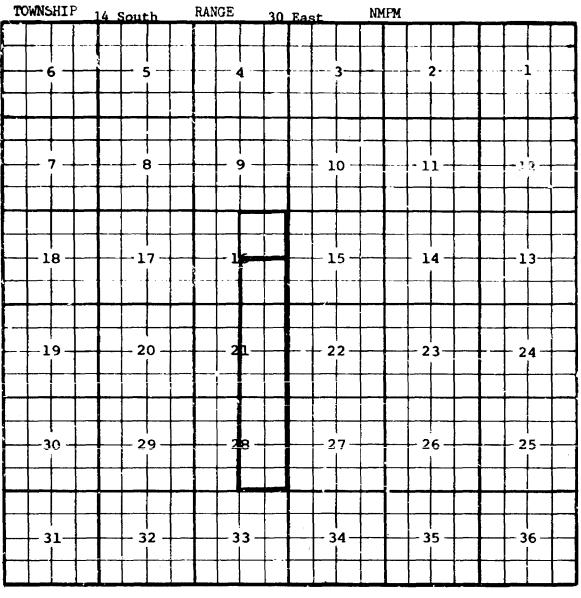
PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing.
FLAG-REDFERN OIL COMPANY - Bilbrey "23" #4 in Unit I of Section 23-9-37.
Completed in San Andres on August 15, 1974. Top of Perforations 5016!.
Pool boundary colored in red.
Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 23: SE/4

CASE 5361: (h) FXTENSION OF AN EXISTING ASSOCIATED POOL
COUNTY ROOSEVELT POOL NORTHWEST TODD-SAN ANDRES ASSOCIATED

TOWNSHIP	7 South	RANGE 35	East NM	PM.	
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7		9-	10	-11	12
18	17	16	15	14	-13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31-	32	33	34	35	36
PURPOSE: O	ne complete	d oil well ca	pable of prod	ucing.	

PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of	producing.
ARNO R. DALBY - Bass State #1 in Unit F of	Section 16-7-35. Completed in
San Andres on December 1, 1973. Top of Per	forations 4122'.
Pool boundary colored in red.	
Proposed pool extensions colored in green.	SECTION 16: NW/4
	SECTION 17: N/2

CASE 5361: (i) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OIL POOL
COUNTY CHAVES FOOL VEST RANCH-QUEEN



PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing.
DALPORT OIL CORPORATION - State 16 #2 in Unit G of Section 16-14-30. Com-
pleted in Queen on September 14, 1974. Top of Perforations 2101!
Pool boundary colored in red-
Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 16: NE/4



IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5361 ORDER NO. R- 4915

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN POOLS IN CHAVES, EDDY, LEA, AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on November 13, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>day of November</u>, 1974, 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 subject matter thereof.
- (2) That there is need for the creation of a new oil pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Seven Rivers formation, said pool to bear the designation of Leaco-Seven Rivers Pool. Further, that the discovery well for said pool, the Sam K. Viersen Laney Well No. 4, located in Unit O of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, is entitled to and should receive a bonus allowable in the amount of 18,920 barrels to be assigned over a two-year period. Said discovery well was completed in the Seven Rivers formation on September 8, 1974. The top of the perforations is at 3784 feet.
- (3) That there is need for the creation of a new gas pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the McKee formation, said pool to bear the designation of Crosby-McKee Gas Pool. Said Crosby-McKee Gas Pool was discovered by the Union Texas Petroleum Corporation Crosby Deep Well No. 3, located in Unit J of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM. It was completed in the McKee formation on August 14, 1974. The top of the perforations is at 9641 feet.
- (4) That there is need for certain extensions to the Vest Ranch-Queen Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool and the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool, both in Eddy County, New Mexico, the Crosby-Fusselman Pool, the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool, and the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico, and the Northwest Todd-San Andres Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Seven Rivers production, is hereby created and designated as the Leaco-Seven Rivers Pool, consisting of the following described area:

### TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 39 EAST, NMPM SECTION 30: SE/4

(b) That a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for McKee production, is hereby created and designated as the Crosby-McKee Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 33: All

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(c) That the Burton Flats-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM SECTION 11: E/2 SECTION 14: A11 SECTION 22: A11 SECTION 23: A11

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM SECTION 12: N/2

(d) That the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM SECTION 13: S/2 SECTION 24: A11 SECTION 25: N/2 SECTION 34: W/2 SECTION 36: E/2 TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMFM SECTION 19: N/2 SECTION 29: W/2 TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM SECTION 1: E/2 SECTION 3: N/2 SECTION 13: A11 SECTION 14: A11 SECTION 21: E/2 SECTION 22: S/2 SECTION 23: **A11** SECTION 24: SECTION 26: All SECTION 27: All SECTION 35: All TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH. RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM SECTION 3: W/2 SECTION 4: A11 SECTION 5: A11 SECTION 8: W/2 SECTION 17: A11 SECTION 19: N/2SECTION 20: N/2TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM SECTION 2: 411 SECTION 3: E/2

(e) That the Crosby-Fusselman Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

SECTION 10: E/2

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 33: S/2

(f) That the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM SECTION 16: W/2 SECTION 21: NW/4

(g) That the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

### TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 23: SE/4

(h) That the Northwest Todd-San Andres Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM SECTION 16: NW/4 SECTION 17: N/2

(i) That the Vest Ranch-Queen Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM SECTION 16: NE/4

#### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- (1) That, pursuant to Section 65-3-14.5, NMSA 1953, contained in Chapter 271, Laws of 1969, any well which, by virtue of any of the above pool extensions, is subject to pool rules providing for spacing or proration units larger than the one which is presently dedicated thereto, shall have 60 days from the effective date of this order in which to file new Forms C-102 dedicating a standard unit for the pool to said well, or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Commission. Pending such compliance, the well shall receive a maximum allowable in the same proportion to a standard allowable for the pool that the acreage dedicated to the well bears to a standard unit for the pool. Failure to file Forms C-102 dedicating a standard unit to the well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Commission within said 60-day period shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.
- (2) That the effective date of this order and all creations and extensions included herein shall be December 1, 1974.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX ARMIJO, Member

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

# BEFORE THE GIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE CIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 5361 Order No. R-4915

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN POOLS IN CHAVES, EDDY, LEA, AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on November 13, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 26th day of November, 1974, 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 subject matter thereof.
- (2) That there is need for the creation of a new oil pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Seven Rivers formation, said pool to bear the designation of Leaco-Seven Rivers Pool. Further, that the discovery well for said pool, the Sam K. Viersen Laney Well No. 4, located in Unit O of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, is antitled to and should receive a bonus allowable in the amount of 18,920 barrels to be assigned over a two-year period. Said discovery well was completed in the Seven Rivers formation on September 3, 1974. The top of the perforations is at 3784 feet.
- (3) That there is need for the creation of a new gas pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the McKee formation, said pool to bear the designation of Crosby-McKee Gas Pool. Said Crosby-McKee Gas Pool was discovered by the Union Texas Petroleum Corporation Crosby Deep Well No. 3, located in Unit J of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPH. It was completed in the McKee formation on August 14, 1974. The top of the perforations is at 9641 feet.

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(4) That there is need for certain extensions to the Vest Ranch-Queen Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, the Burton Flat-Horrow Gas Pool and the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool, both in Eddy County, New Mexico, the Crosby-Fusselman Pool, the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool, and the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico, and the Northwest Todd-San Andres Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Seven Rivers production, is hereby created and designated as the Leaco-Seven Rivers Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 39 EAST, NMPM SECTION 30: SE/4

That 18,920 barrels of oil discovery allowable is hereby assigned to the discovery well for said pool, the Sam K. Viersen Laney Well No. 4, located in Unit O of said Section 30. That such oil discovery allowable shall be assigned in addition to the regular allowable assigned to said well at the rate of 26 barrels per day.

(b) That a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for McKee production, is hereby created and designated as the Crosby-McKee Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

# TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 33: All

(c) That the Burton Flats-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

#### TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

SECTION 11: E/2 SECTION 14: A11 SECTION 22: A11 SECTION 23: A11

# TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 76 EAST, NMPM SECTION 12: N/2

(d) That the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM SECTION 13: S/2 SECTION 24: All

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> SECTION 25: N/2 SECTION 34: W/2 SECTION 36: E/2

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM SECTION 19: N/2

SECTION 29: W/2

### TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

SECTION 1: E/2
SECTION 3: N/2
SECTION 13: All
SECTION 14: All
SECTION 21: E/2
SECTION 22: S/2
SECTION 23: All
SECTION 24: All
SECTION 26: All
SECTION 27: All
SECTION 35: All

### TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

SECTION 3: W/2
SECTION 4: All
SECTION 5: All
SECTION 8: W/2
SECTION 17: All
SECTION 19: N/2
SECTION 20: N/2

#### TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

SECTION 2: All SECTION 3: E/2 SECTION 10: E/2

(e) That the Crosby-Fusselman Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 33: S/2

(f) That the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM SECTION 16: W/2

SECTION 21: NW/4

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(g) That the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 23: SE/4

(h) That the Northwest Todd-San Andres Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM SECTION 16: NW/4 SECTION 17: N/2

(i) That the Vest Ranch-Queen Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM SECTION 16: NE/4

#### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- (1) That, pursuant to Section 65-3-14.5, NMSA 1953, contained in Chapter 271, Laws of 1969, any well which, by virtue of any of the above pool extensions, is subject to pool rules providing for spacing or proration units larger than the one which is presently dedicated thereto, shall have 60 days from the effective date of this order in which to file new Forms C-102 dedicating a standard unit for the pool to said well, or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Commission. Pending such compliance, the well shall receive a maximum allowable in the same proportion to a standard allowable for the pool that the acreage dedicated to the well bears to a standard unit for the pool. Failure to file Forms C-102 dedicating a standard unit to the well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Commission within said 60-day period shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.
- (2) That the effective date of this order and all creations and extensions included herein shall be December  $\mathbf{l}_r$  1974.

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 $\overline{\mbox{DONE}}$  at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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