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NOMENCLATURE CASE, SEPT 16 1954 HEARI

# DEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

> CASE NO. 760 Order No. R-526

THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CALLING FOR THE CREATION OF NEW POOLS AND EXTENSION OF EXISTING POOLS IN LEA AND CHAVES COUNTIES NEW MEXICO.

# ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

# BY THE COMMESION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 16, 1954, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 4 day of October, 1954, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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 there-
- (2) That the Gem-Yates Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, should be created as advertised.
- (3) That a deviation from legal advertisement should be approved and that the D-K Abo Pool should be created in Lea County, New Mexico, this name superseding the advertised designation of "Hardin-Abo."
- (4) That a deviation from legal advertisement should be approved and that the North Caprock-Queen Pool should be created in Lea County, New Mexico, this name superseding the advertised designation of "West Caprock-Queen."
- (5) That extensions should be approved as advertised, and as further amended by evidence presented at subject hearing, for the following pools in Lea County, New Mexico: Allison-Pennsylvanian, Pearsall, Terry-Blinebry, and Townsend-Wolfcamp Oil Pools, and the Eumont Gas Pool; and for the Drickey-Queen Oil Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico be, and it hereby is, approved as follows:

(a) That a new pool should be created in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Yates production, designated as the Gem-Yates Pool, and described as:

# TOWNSHIP 19 South, RANGE 33 East, NMPM 5/2 Section 29; N/2 Section 32

(Discovery well: Edward E. Kinney's Magnolia State No. 1, NW/4 NE/4 Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM; completed July 9, 1954, producing from the Yates with top of perforations at 3243 feet.)

(b) That a new peel should be created in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil peel for Abe production, designated as the D-K Abe Peel, and described as:

# TOWNSHIP 20 South, Range 39 East, NMPM All of Section 30

(Discovery well: Wilshire Oil Company of Texas Federal Well No. 12-30, SW/4 NW/4 Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 39 East, NMPM; completed August 13, 1954, producing from the Abo with top of perforations at 7248 feet.)

(c) That a new peel should be created in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil poel for Queen production, designated as the North Caprock-Queen Pool, and described as:

# TOWNSHIP 12 South, Range 32 East, NMPM All of Sections 16 and 17

(Discovery Well: Sunray Oil Corporation State 'B' No. 1 Well, SW/4 SE/4 Section 16. Township 12 South, Range 32 East, NMPM; completed August 10, 1954, producing from open-hole section in the Queen formation at a depth of 3008 feet.)

(d) That the Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool boundary as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 South, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM S/2 Section 2

(e) That the Pearsall Poel boundary as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 South, RANGE 32 East, NMPM All of Section 25

(f) That the Terry-Blinebry Pool as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

TOWNSHIP 21 South, RANGE 37 East, NMPM Lots II, 12, 13 and 14 of Section 2; Lots I through 8, incl., of Section 3; Lots I through 8, incl., of Section 4 TOWNSHIP 20 South, RANGE 38 East, NMPM S/2 Section 32, S/2 Section 33

(g) That the Townsend-Wolfcamp Pool boundary as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

TOWNSHIP 16 South, RANGE 35 East, NMPM N/2 of Section 8

(h) That the Eument Gas Pool boundary as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

TOWNSHIP 18 South, RANGE 37 East, NMPM All of Section 31

TOWNSHIP 19 South, RANGE 37 East, NMPM W/2 Section 5; all of Section 6

TOWNSHIP 20 South, RANGE 36 East, NMPM SE/4 Section 15; E/2 Section 22; \$W/4 Section 23; W/2 Section 26; all of Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34; W/2 Section 35

TOWNSHIP 20 South, RANGE 37 East, NMPM All of Section 1; E/2 Section 2

(i) That the Drickey-Queen Poel boundary in Chaves County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

TOWNSHIP 14 South, RANGE 31 East, NMPM All of Sections 2 and 3

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

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W. B. MACEY, Secretary and Member

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## BEFORE THE

# Gil Conservation Commission

September 16, 1954

IN THE MATTER OF:

Regular Hearing 760

CASE NO.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

ADA DEARNLEY AND ASSOCIATES

COURT REPORTERS

ROOMS 105, 106, 107 EL CORTEZ BUILDING
TELEPHONE 7-9546
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico September 16, 1954

#### IN THE MATTER OF:

Southeastern New Mexico nomencalture case, calling for the following pool creations and extensions:

- (a) Creation of the Gem-Yates Pool for production of oil from the Yates, described as: Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM S/2 Section 29; N/2 Section 32
- (b) Creation of the Hardin-Abo Pool for production of oil from the Abo, described as:

  Township 20 South, Range 39 East, NMPM
  All Section 30

Case No. 760

- (c) Creation of the West Caprock-Queen Pool for production of oil from the Queen, described as:
  - Township 12South, Range 32 East, NMPM All Sections 16 and 17
- (d) Extension of the Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool to include therein:

Township 9 South, Range 36 East, NMPM S/2 Section 2

- (e) Extension of the Pearsall Pool to include therein:
  - Township 17 South, Range 32 East, NMPM All Section 25
- (f) Extension of the Terry-Blinebry Pool to include therein:

Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Section 2; Lots 1 through 8, incl., of Section 3; Lots 1 through 8, incl., of Section 4

Township 20 South, Range 38 East NMPM S/2 Section 32; S/2 Section 33

(g) Extension of the Townsend-Wolfcamp Pool to include therein:

Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM N/ 2 Section 8

(h) Extension of the Eumont Gas Pool to include therein:

Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM SE/4 Section 15; E/2 Section 22; SW/4 Section 23; W/2 Section 26; All Sections 27, 33 and 34; W/2 Section 35

(i) Extension of the Drickey-Queen Pool (in Chaves County) to include therein:

Township 14 South, Range 31 East, NMPM All Sections 2 and 3

## BEFORE:

Honorable Edwin L. Mechem Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker Mr. William B. Macey

# TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. MACEY: The next case on the docket is Case 760. Mr. Stanley?

# S. J. STANLEY,

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

## DIRECT EXAMINATION

#### By MR. YOST:

- Q State your name, please.
- A S. J. Stanley.
- Q What is your position, Mr. Stanley?
- A Engineer with the Oil Conservation Commission.

- Q Are you acquainted with the subject matter of the Case Number 760?
  - A I am.
- Q Have you, in connection with that case prepared certain exhibits?
  - A I have.

(Marked Commission's Exhibits 1 to 13 inclusive, for identification.)

- Q I hand you what has been marked Commission's Exhibits 1 to 13 inclusive, and ask you if those are the exhibits you have prepared?
  - A They are.
  - Q Please state what they show.
- A Well, these exhibits showed the creations and extensions of pools as advertised with certain exceptions.
  - Q Well locations?
  - A Yes.

(Marked Commission's Exhibit 14, for identification.)

- Q And, now, also, I hand you what has been marked Commission's Exhibit 14 and ask you what that is?
- A That is a letter to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico from the Wilshire Oil Company of Texas.
  - Q And would you care to read that letter into the record?
- A This letter pertains to Case 760, Paragraph B, addressed to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

"Gentlemen: This company has recently completed an Abo Well on a Federal Lease in Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 39 East, in Lea County, New Mexico, and as there are no producing wells in

On your docket dated 9-16-154, on Case 760 (b), a field name of Hardin-Abo has been recommended by your Department.

The well is located on the old Carnigie Ranch which is called the D-K Ranch, and this name has been in use for sometime. It is our suggestion that the field be called the D-K Ranch-Abo, and we respectfully request your consideration of this name. The ranch is now owned by Earl Carnigie, son of the original owner. The elder carnigiesettled in that portion of the country in 1907 and the ranch has been run by his son since his death in 1914.

The D-K is a registered brand and has been in use ever since the ranch was first started.

The suggested name by the Commission, Hardin, is the name of a ranch much to the south of this area and these settlers have not been in this part of the country nearly as long as the Carnigies.

Thanking you for your consideration, Very truly yours, Wilshire Oil Company of Texas, Signed A. T. Zindell, Jr, Division Petroleum Engineer."

MR. YOST: At this time we would like to offer Exhibits 1 to 14 in evidence.

MR. MACEY: Is there objection to the introduction of the exhibits?

A I would like to read into the record my recommendation of the exhibits.

MR. MACEY: If not the exhibits will be received in evidence.

Q Mr. Stanley, do you have any recommendations you care to make for this case, based on your exhibits and your knowledge of

the matter?

A In Case 760, Paragraph (b), Wilshire Oil Company of Texas, since they have requested the pool name be changed, I have introduced a letter and the reason for requesting the change, and I feel they are reasonable and valid and, therefore, I recommend that the Commission name the pool D-K Abo Pool.

In Case 760, Paragraph (c) or Paragraph (h), it is recommended the following extensions be made, due to subsequent completions of the advertising date: They are to include the west half of Section 5 and all of Section 6, Township 198, Range 37 East. This is necessary to make the pool contiguous with the well completed in Section 31, Township 18, South, Range 37 East.

Secondly, to include all of Section 31, Township 18, South, Range 37 East, occasioned by the completion of the Skimmer-Horn, Gulf State Number 1, Unit P of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 37 East; also to include all of Section 28, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, occasioned by the completion of the Amerada Petroleum Corporation Federal D, Number 2, Unit E, Section 28, Township 20 South, Range 36 East; and fourth, to include all of Section 1 and the east half of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, occasioned by the completion of the Skimmer Horn Oil Corporation, Mary B Weir, Number 1 in Section 1 of Township 20 South, Range 37 East.

Also, in Case 760, Paragraph (c), we wish to change the name of the pool name as advertised from the West Caprock-Queen Pool to the North Caprock-Queen Pool. After study, we found that this is necessary to avoid confusion and better describe the geographical position of the new pool.

MR. MACEY: Do you have anything further?

A No, sir.

MR. MACEY: Any questions of the witness? If not the witness may be excused. Any comments or statements in the case? Did you have on your exhibits, Mr. Stanley, the completion information on the discovery wells?

A In Case 760 (a), the creation of the Gem-Yates Pool, it was casioned by the completion of a well owned by Edward E. Kinney, Magnolia State No. 1, Unit B in Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, producing from the Yates formation and the top of the perforations are 3243. In the case of the D-K-Abo Pool was occasioned by the completion of a well operated by Wilshire Oil Company of Texas, Federal Number 12, and the top of the perforation of 7,248, I believe that was Federal Number 1, in Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 39 East. That is all of the new pools and that is all of the evidence.

MR. MACEY: You have got one more.

A Oh, yes, excuse me. In the creation of the North Caprock-Queen Pool occasioned by the completion of the Sunray Oil Corporation, State B Number 1 in Unit O of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, and the casing-seat is at 3,008 feet; occasioned by the Great Western Drilling Company, State T Number 1, Unit P, Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 32 East. The casing seat is at 2987.

MR. MACEY: Is that all?

A That is all.

MR. MACEY: Anything further in this case? If not the case will be taken under advisement.

(Witness excused.)

MR. MACEY: The hearing is adjourned.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss.

I, MARIANNA METER, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

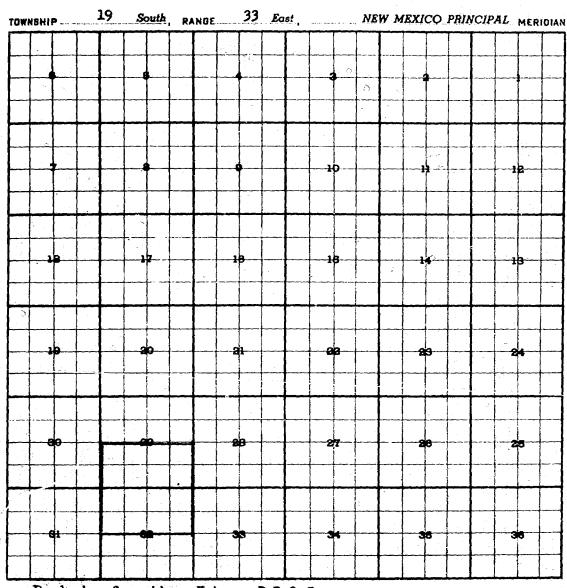
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 24th day of September , 1954.

Marianna Mecer Notery Public, Court Reporter

My Commission Expires: April 8, 1956

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Producing formation: Yates D-R 0-5
Purpose: To create a new pool for Yates production to include:

Edward E. Kinney Magnolia State 1-B Sec. 32-19-33, producing from the

Yates, t. p. 3243 comp. 7-9-54
Proposed Boundary: Colored in Red S/2 Sec. 29; N/2 Sec. 32

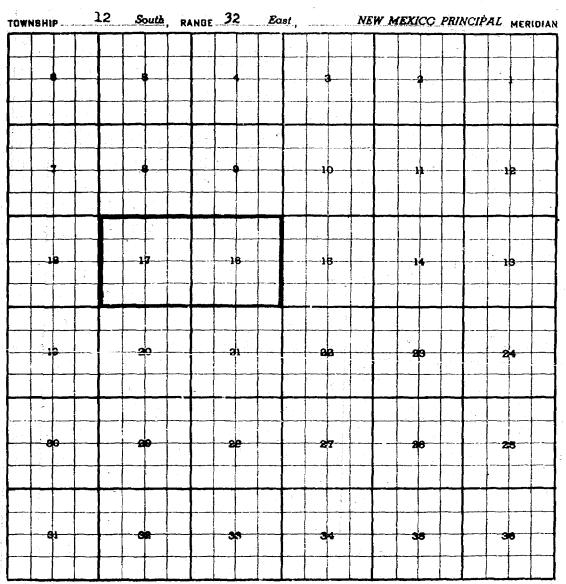
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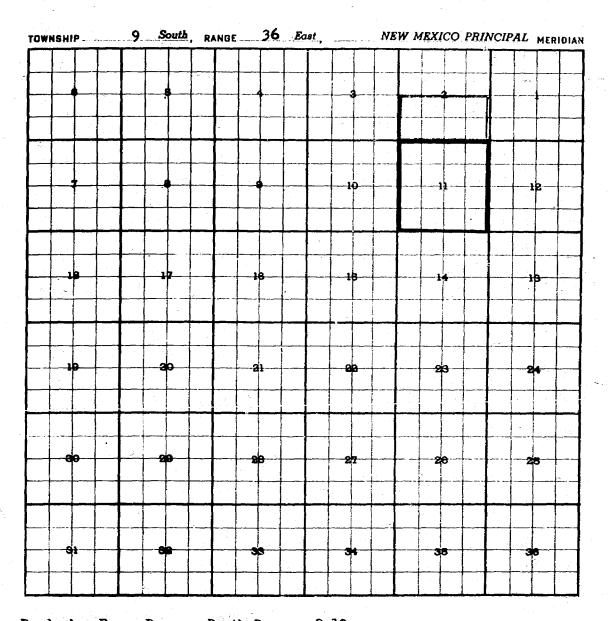
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Case 760-(c) Greation of a new pool

County LEA POOL WEST CAPROCK-QUEEN



Producing Formation-Queen
pool for Queen production for the inclusion of: Corp. State "B" #1-0 Section 16-12S-32E Comp. 8-10-54 d.s.s 3900
and State "B" #2-J, comp. 8/21/54, Queen producers d.c.s.4372 and Great Western Priliting Co. State T #1-P Sec. 17-12S-32E
11 Sec. 16 and 17 comp. 8/18/54 2987 des.



Purpose: To extend the pool to include The Chio Cil Co. s State E #1-0 comp. 8-1-54

Sec. 2-9-36 t.p. 9690, and

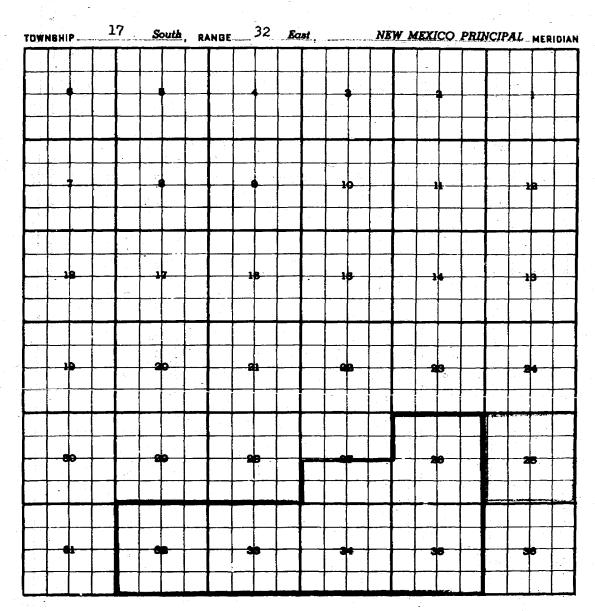
The Atlantic Refining Co. s State MAD\* #1-N

Sec. 2-9-36, comp. 8-12-54 t. p. 9679

Existing Boundary: Colored in Red

Proposed Extension: Colored in Green -S/2 Sec. 2

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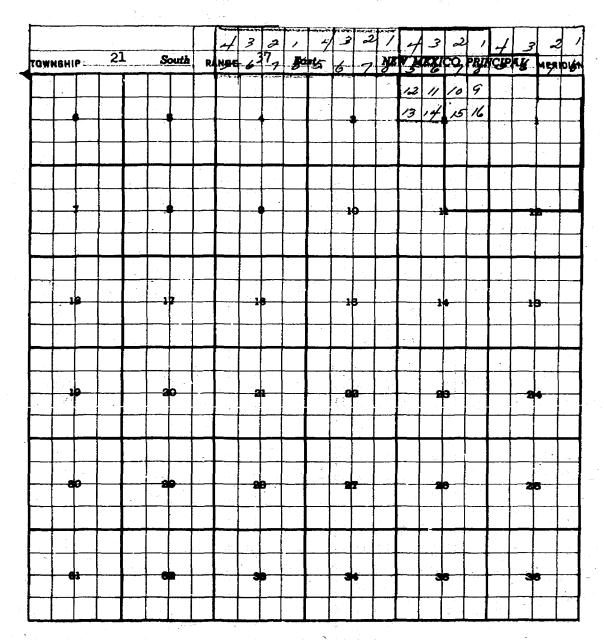


Producing Formation-Queen Depth Range 0-5

Purpose: To extend the pool to include: Kewanee Oil Company's Pearl #25-G S.25-17-32 t.p. 3400 comp. 7-10-54

Proposed	Extension:	Colored in Red Colored in Green	All Sec. 25	
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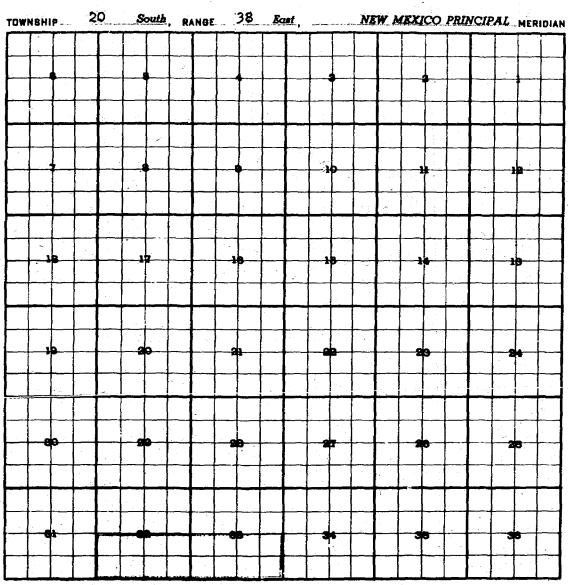
Producing Formation-Blinebry Depth Range 5-6

Purpose: To include Shell Oil Company's State #17-K Sec. 2-21-37 dcs.5816 comp.7/6/54

Existing Boundary: Colored in Red	
Proposed Extension: Colored in Green	Lots 11,12, 13, and 14 of Section 2
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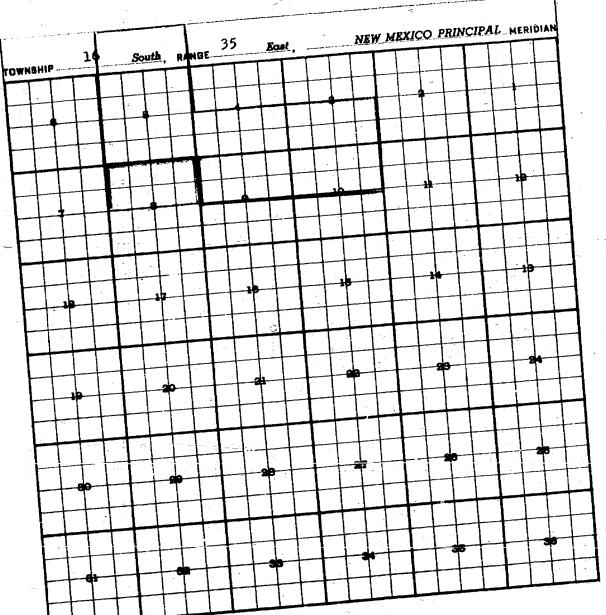


County LEA POOL TERRY-BLINEBRY



Purpose: To extend the Ter	ry-Blinebry to include:	
Famariss Pet. Cor	p. De-Kalb State #1P Sec. 32-20-38 comp. 8-11-54	t.p.5810
Proposed Extension (Contigu	nous to R21-37) -S/2 Sec. 32, S/2 Sec. 33	<b>(</b> *)
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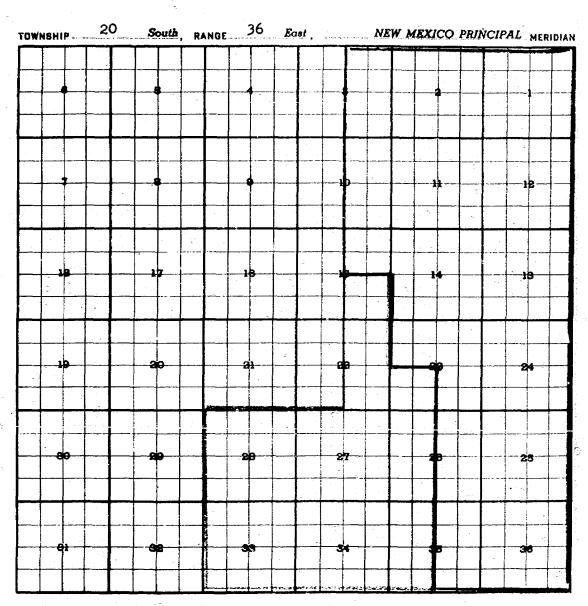
Producing Formation-Wolfcamp D. R.- 10-11

Purpose: To extend the pool to include Shell Oil Company's State ETA #1-A
Sec. 8-16-35 t.p. 10,365 comp. 7-30-54 Existing Boundary: Colored in Red
Proposed Extension: Colored in Green N/2 Sec. 8



County LEA

EUMONT \_ Pool\_\_



Producing Formations -Oil and gas-Yates, Seven Rivers and Queen Depth Range 0-5

Purpose: To include the following wells:

Oil- Amerada Pet. Corp. Fed. D #2-E Sec. 28-20-36 -Queen-comp.8-21-54 t.p.3804
Oil & Gas Amerada Pet. Corp. L. W. White #1-P Sec. 34-20-36 -Seven Rivers-oil and

upper Seven Rivers, gas, comp. 7-6-54 t.p. oil 3774-

t.p. gas 3588 Oil+Charm Oil Company Coll et al #1-I Sec. 33-20-36 comp. 7-13-54 t.p.3742(SR)

Gas- Amerada -State WE'G' #1-H Sec. 34-20-36 (SR) comp. 5-25-54 t.p.3150

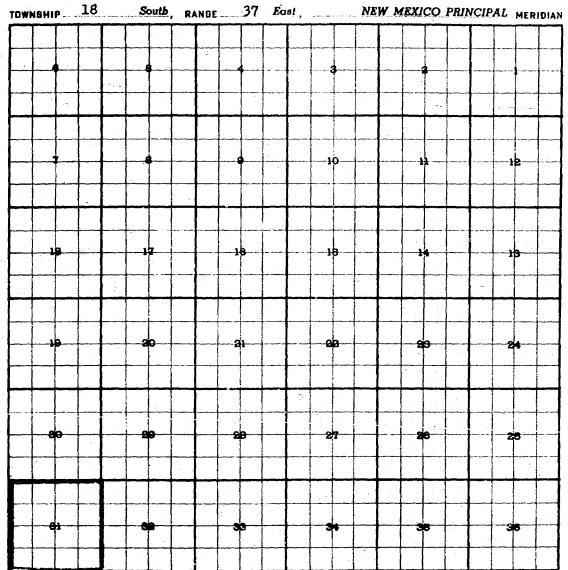
Gas-Charm Oil Co. SPX State #1-B Sec. 33-20-36 comp. 5-26-54 (SR) t.p.3849

\* Oil-Neville G. Penrose Magruder State #1-O Sec. 28-20-36 (SR) dcs.3846 comp.

Existing Boundary: Colored in Red

Proposed Extension: Colored in Green SE/4 Sec/ 15; E/2 Sec.22; SW/4 Sec.23; W/2 Sec. 26 all Sec. 27,33, and 34; W/2 Sec. 35 (advertised) \*Sec. 28-not advertised

CountyLEA	Pool
TOWNSHIP 18 South, RANGE 37	East, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN



Purpose: To include Schermerhorn Oil Corp. Gulf-State #1-P Sec. 31-18-37, gas well producing from the Queen top of pay 3745 comp.2-6-54

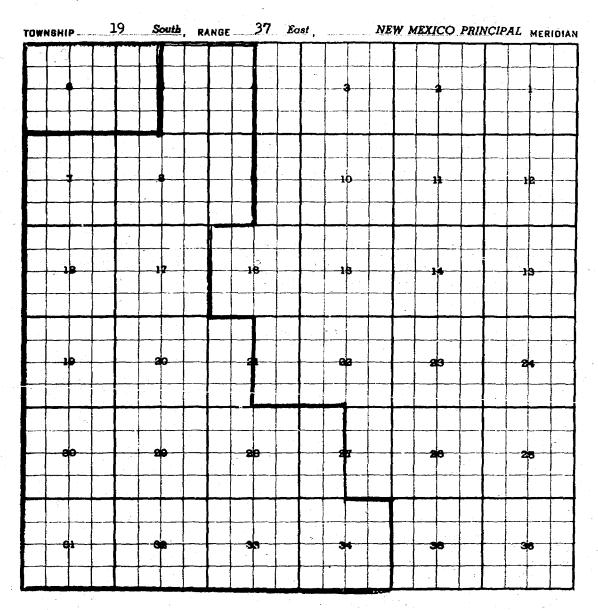
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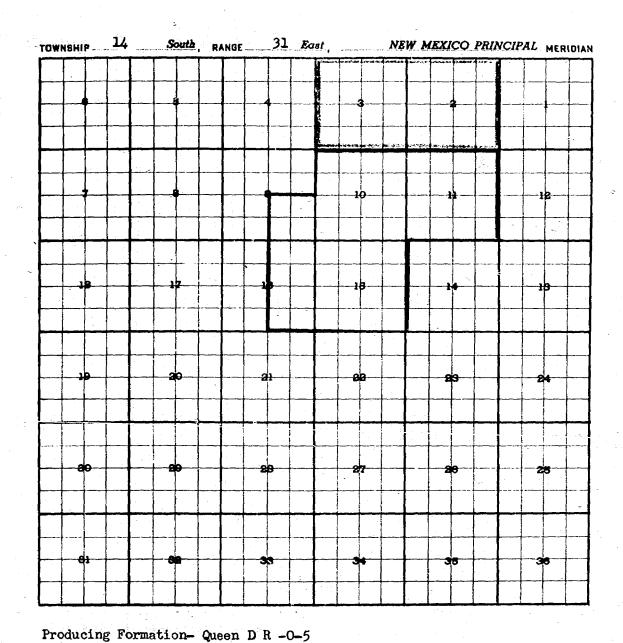
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Purpose: To extend the pool to make 31-18-37 contiguous for Schermerhorn Gulf-State #1-P

Existing Boundary: Proposed Extension	Colored in Red	
Proposed Extension	Colored in Green	W/2 Sec. 5 , all Sec. 6
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Purpose: To include the following wells:

Cities Service Oil Co. Gov. "B" #6-P, Sec. 3-14S-31E comp. 8-7-54 dcs. 3003

" #8-0, " comp. 8-16-54 dcs. 3028

" State "AN" #1-M Sec. 2-14S-31E comp. 7-17-54 dcs. 3039

" State "AN" #2-L Sec. 2-14S-31E comp. 7-7-54 dcs. 3004

T. P. Coal & Oil N. M. State "H" Ac. 1 #1-A-O Sec. 2-14S-31E dcs. 3047

Cities Service Oil "Gov.B" #10-G Sec. 3-14S-31E comp. 8-20- comp. 7/29/54

Existing Boundary: Colored in Red dcs. 3029

Proposed Extension: Colored in Green All Sec. 2 and 3

# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

CASE //6

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 new pools, extension of existing pools in Lea and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, and giving notice to all persons and parties interested in the subject matter thereof to appear and show cause why such creations or extensions should not be made as follows:

(a) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Yates production, designated as the Cem-Yates pool and described as:

Typ. 19 South. Ree. 33 East

S/2 of Section 29 N/2 of Section 32

and such other lands contiguous etc.

(b) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production, designated as the Hardin-Abo Pool and described as

Twp. 20 South. Fge. 39 East All of Section 30

and such other lands contiguous etc.

(c) Greate a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Queen production, designated as the West Caprock-Queen Pool and described as:

Twp. 12 South. Ree. 32 East All of Section 16 and 17

and such other etc.

(d) Extend the Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

S 4/2 of Section 2

and such other lands contiguous etc.

(e) Extend the Pearsall Pool boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 17 South, Ree. 32 East All of Section 25

and such other lands contiguous etc.

(f) Extend the Terry-Blinebry pool boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 21 South, Rge. 37 East
Lots 11,12, 13 and 14 of Section 2
Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,of Section 3
Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, of Section 4

Twp. 20 South, Rge. 38 East S/2 of Section 32

S/2 of Section 33

and such other etc.



# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

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(4)	Extend the Townsend-We include therein:	olfcamp pool bour	ndary in Lea Count	y, New
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MINIGHTOS HIS COMPANY TEXAS

September 14, 1954

F. W. LAKE VICE-PRESIDENT

> New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 125 Mabry Hall, Capitol Building Santa Fe, New Mexico

> > Re: Docket 9-16-54 Case 760 (b)

Gentlemen:

This company has recently completed an Abo well on a Federal lease in Section 30, T 20-S, R 39-E in Lea County, New Mexico, and, as there are no other producing wells in the immediate vicinity, a field name is to be assigned to this area. On your Docket 9-16-54 under case 760 (b), a field name of Hardin-Abo has been recommended by your department.

The well is located on the old Kornegay ranch which is called the D K ranch and this name has been in use for some time. It is our suggestion that the field be called the D K Ranch Abo and respectfully request your consideration of this name. The ranch is now owned by Earl Kornegay, the son of the original owner. The elder Kornegay settled in that portion of the country in 1907, and the ranch has been run by his son since his death in 1914.

The D K is a registered brand and has been in use ever since the ranch was first started. The suggested name by the Commission, Hardin, is the name of a ranch to the south of this area and these settlers have not been in this part of the country nearly as long as the Kornegays.

Thanking you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

WILSHIRE OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS

A. T. Sindel, Jr.

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Hobbs, New Mexico

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Division Petroleum Engineer

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