

Case No.

891

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Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

**DUVAL SULPHUR & POTASH COMPANY**

P. O. BOX 510  
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

April 15, 1955

New Mexico State Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

We respectfully request that an expansion of Area A as outlined in case No. 278, Order No. R 111 of the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico be made in accordance with the provisions of Page 7, paragraph (2) of that Order.

The following listed areas are not presently in Area A and contain potash ore reserves proven by detailed core drilling and upon which mining operations are now in progress or being planned. It is requested that these areas be included in Area A:

Township 18S, Range 30E

Potassium Lease, New Mexico 016330-A

Sec. 13 - SW 1/4      Sec. 15 - SE 1/4      Sec. 23 - N 1/2 - H/L  
Sec. 14 - All      Sec. 22 - N 1/2      Sec. 24 - NW 1/4 ✓  
1760 Acres

Potassium Lease, New Mexico 016330-B

Sec. 22 - S 1/2      Sec. 24 - W 1/2 SW 1/4      Sec. 26 - N 1/2  
Sec. 23 - S 1/2      Sec. 25 - NW 1/4 NW 1/4      Sec. 27 - NE 1/4  
1240 Acres

Township 20S, Range 29E

Potassium Lease, Las Cruces 063241-B

Sec. 36 - S 1/2  
320 Acres

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Township 20S, Range 30E

Potassium Lease, LC 063241-C

Sec. 1 - All

640 Acres

Potassium Lease, LC 063241-B

Sec. 11 - NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4

Sec. 12 - N 1/2, SW 1/4

720 Acres

Potassium Lease, LC 063241-A

Sec. 22 - S 1/2

Sec. 23 - S 1/2

Sec. 26 - N 1/2, N 1/2 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4

Sec. 27 - All

Sec. 34 - N 1/2

Sec. 35 - W 1/2 NW 1/4

2200 Acres

Township 20S, Range 31E

Potassium Lease, LC 063241-C

Sec. 6

622.95 Acres

Township 21S, Range 29E

Potassium Lease, LC 065484

Sec. 24 - N 1/2 SE 1/4

80 Acres

Township 21S, Range 30E

Potassium Lease, LC 065484

Sec. 19 - Lots 6, 7, SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4

Sec. 20 - SW 1/4

Sec. 30 - Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4

851.76 Acres

1/6  
1/6  
40  
40

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Township 22S, Range 30E

Potassium Lease, LC 048730-A

Sec. 26 - W 1/2                      Sec. 29 - All  
Sec. 27 - All                      Sec. 35 - W 1/2  
Sec. 28 - All

2560 Acres

Potassium Lease, LC 048730-B

Sec. 30 - SE 1/4                      Sec. 33 - All  
Sec. 31 - E 1/2                      Sec. 34 - All

1760 Acres

New Mexico State Potassium Lease, M-2618

Sec. 32 - All                      Sec. 36 - All

1280 Acres

Township 23S, Range 30E

New Mexico State Potassium Lease, M-2618

Sec. 2 - All

640 Acres

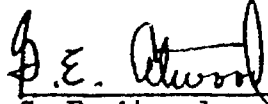
Potassium Lease, LC 048730-B

Sec. 3 - All                      Sec. 4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 (Lot 1)

680 Acres

Respectfully submitted,

DUVAL SULPHUR & POTASH COMPANY

  
G. E. Atwood  
Resident Manager

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BEFORE THE  
Oil Conservation Commission  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
November 16, 1955

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 889,890,891,926,927,935

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

ADA DEARNLEY AND ASSOCIATES  
COURT REPORTERS  
605 SIMMS BUILDING  
TELEPHONE 3-6691  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
November 16, 1955

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Southwest Potash Corporation  
for extension of Area "A" of the potash-oil  
area in Eddy County, as defined by Order  
R-111 issued in Case 278.

Case No. 889

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of International Minerals and  
Chemical Corporation for extension of Area  
"A" of the potash-oil area in Eddy County,  
as defined by Order R-111 issued in Case 278.

Case No. 890

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Duval Sulphur and Potash  
Company for extension of Area "A" of the  
potash-oil area in Eddy County, as defined  
by Order R-111 issued in Case 278.

Case No. 891

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of National Farmers Union  
Service Corporation for extension of  
Area "B" and creation of a new Area "A"  
in the potash-oil area in Eddy and Lea  
Counties, New Mexico, as defined by Order  
R-111 issued in Case 278.

Case No. 926

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of U. S. Potash Company for  
extension of Area "A" of the potash-oil  
area in Eddy County, as defined by Order  
R-111 issued in Case 278.

Case No. 927

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of National Potash Company for  
extension of Area "A" of the potash-oil  
area in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico,  
as defined by Order R-111 issued in Case  
278.

Case No. 935

BEFORE:

Honorable John F. Simms, Jr.  
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker  
Mr. William B. Macey

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

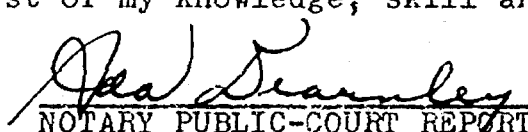
MR. MACEY: The hearing will come to order, please. The next cases on the docket are Cases 889, 890, 927 and 935. In each of these cases we have a letter or telegram, as the case may be, from the applicant requesting dismissal of the cases. Without objection we will dismiss Cases 889, 890, 927 and 935.

In Cases 891 and 926, inasmuch as Order R-111 is no longer in effect, those cases likewise will be dismissed, without objection.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO     )  
                                  : SS.  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO    )

I, ADA DEARNLEY, 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.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC-COURT REPORTER

My commission expires:

June 19, 1959.

ADA DEARNLEY & ASSOCIATES  
STENOTYPE REPORTERS  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO  
TELEPHONE 3-6691

BEFORE THE  
**Oil Conservation Commission**  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
May 18, 1955

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. ~~889~~, 890 & 891

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  
May 18, 1955

IN THE MATTER OF:

The application of Southwest Potash Corporation for an amendment to the rules devised for the "potash-oil" area in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks amendment to the provisions of Order R-111 issued in Case 278 to provide for the expansion of Area "A" delineated therein to include the following acreage:

Case No. 889

Township 19 South, Range 30 East

SW/4 Section 3;  
SE/4 Section 4;  
N/2 NE/4 Section 9;  
NE/4, N/2 NW/4, SE/4 NW/4, E/2 SW/4 and  
SE/4 of Section 10;  
NE/4 E/2 NW/4, SW/4 NW/4 Section 15

The application of International Minerals and Chemical Corporation for amendment to the rules devised for the "potash-oil" area in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks amendment to the provisions of Order R-111 issued in Case 278 to provide for the expansion of Area "A" delineated therein to include the following acreage:

Case 890

Township 21 South, Range 29 East

SE/4 Section 35;  
W/2 SW/4 Section 36

Township 22 South, Range 29 East

NW/4 NW/4 Section 1;  
W/2, N/2 NE/4, W/2 SE/4, SW/4 NE/4  
Section 2;  
all Section 10;  
W/2, W/2 NE/4, W/2 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4  
Section 11;  
W/2 SW/4 Section 13;  
all Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23;  
W/2 Section 24; all Sections 25 and 26  
N/2 Section 27; all Section 36

The application of Duval Sulphur and Potash Company for an amendment to the rules devised for the "potash-oil" area in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks amendment to the provisions of Order R-111 issued in Case 278 to provide for the expansion of Area "A" delineated therein to include the following acreage:

Township 18 South, Range 30 East

SW/4 Section 13;  
all Section 14;  
SE/4 Section 15;  
all of Sections 22 and 23;  
NW/4, W/2 SW/4 Section 24;  
NW/4 NW/4 Section 25;  
N/2 Section 26;  
NE/4 Section 27

Township 20 South, Range 29 East

S/2 Section 36

Township 20 South, Range 30 East

All Section 1;  
NE/4, N/2 SE/4 Section 11;  
N/2, SW/4 Section 12;  
S/2 Section 22;  
S/2 Section 23;  
N/2, N/2 SE/4, N/2 SW/4, SW/4 SW/4  
Section 26;  
all Section 27;  
N/2 Section 34;  
W/2 NW/4 Section 35

Township 20 South, Range 31 East

All Section 6

Township 21 South, Range 29 East

N/2 SE/4 Section 24

Township 21 South, Range 30 East

Lots 6 and 7, SE/4, E/2 SW/4 Section 19;  
SW/4 Section 20;  
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, NE/4, N/2 SE/4,  
E/2 NW/4 of Section 30

Township 22 South, Range 30 East

W/2 Section 26;  
all Sections 27, 28 and 29;  
SE/4 Section 30;  
E/2 Section 31;  
all Sections 32, 33 and 34;  
W/2 Section 35;  
all Section 36

Case No. 891

(Consolidated.)

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Township 23 South, Range 30 West  
All of Sections 2 and 3;  
NE/4 NE/4 (Lot 1) of Section 4

BEFORE: Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker  
Mr. William B. Macey

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. MACEY: For the purpose of taking a record, I understand we are going to have requests for continuances in Cases 889, 890 and 891. I have a telegram in connection with Case 890, from International Minerals and Chemical Corporation, Mr. R. H. Lane, whereby he says: "International Minerals and Chemical Corporation requests the continuation of Case 890 until the regular June hearing. International's personnel will be unable to show, due to coal show and Eastern coal mine inspection trip."

Mr. Herbert, do you have a statement to make?

MR. HERBERT: Ira Herbert, representing the Southwest Potash Corporation. Southwest Potash Corporation requests a continuance of Case 889.

MR. WEAVER: G. C. Weaver, representing Duval Sulphur, and we request the continuance of Case 891 to the June hearing.

MR. MACEY: I understand that Mr. Moxey has a statement that he would like to put into the record in these cases.

MR. MOXEY: Mr. Fred Moxey, the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association Executive Secretary. I appear on behalf of 48 companies and 30 individuals affected directly and indirectly in this matter. We had a meeting concerning these three cases. We concur in the request for continuance, however, we would like to have an indefinite

continuance. We suggest that a committee be appointed, similar in nature to the committee which was appointed in 1951 by the Land Commissioner, for study of this whole problem. This committee to use such sub-committees as it sees fit, and make recommendations from both industries to the Commission, to guide them in their final determination of these cases.

MR. MACEY: Mr. Weaver and Mr. Herbert, would you have any objection to the formation of a committee similar to what Mr. Moxey proposes?

MR. WEAVER: None whatever, we would agree with it.

MR. MACEY: How about you, Mr. Herbert?

MR. HERBERT: All right with us.

MR. MACEY: Do you have any feeling as to what International would feel?

MR. WEAVER: I don't know.

MR. MOXEY: The Committee in 1951 was made up of two members of the potash and two members of the oil industry, the fifth member being the State Geologist. As I see from the files, in going back over the case, there were several sub-committees under that group, and they did some extensive work that seemed to work out pretty good, and the results have been satisfactory up to this period.

The request for extension in these areas, the extent that they are, we think that probably it is time to renegotiate the thing on another basis here. Probably that size committee, as far as our industry is concerned, that would be all. If it please the Commission, that would certainly be all right. We would be guided by your choice on that.

MR. MACEY: Mr. Weaver, Mr. Moxey requested an indefinite

continuance of the case.

MR. MOXEY: May I correct that. I would like the case continued until the committee has had sufficient time to make recommendations.

MR. MACEY: Why couldn't we continue the cases on the docket and then you could make a report the 28th of June, by mail, if you wanted to. We could read it into the record as the progress of the cases. I don't want to get into something that is hanging in the air. The potash companies are interested in getting it straightened up; inasmuch as International has requested the continuance until June and they are not represented, although I feel that they probably would want to go along with the committee all right, we can't chop them off the docket without some notice.

MR. MOXEY: I would say that would be satisfactory, subject to further continuance.

MR. MACEY: The Commission will appoint a committee and advise everyone in the industry, through our mailing list, as to the membership in the committee and see if we can't solve the problem in that manner. Mr. Weaver, do you have any preference as to the size of the committee?

MR. WEAVER: I don't think it should be too large.

MR. MACEY: Mr. Moxey's was two from potash industry and two from the oil industry, plus a member of this Commission.

MR. WEAVER: I had something to do with the hearings in 1951, I think that was about the right size committee.

MR. MACEY: Thank you.

MR. STANLEY: Concerning the study, I would recommend that the United States Geological Survey be incorporated within this

committee and perhaps to furnish information. During my study I have found they have considerable information.


MR. MOXEY: They were members of the committee, an advisory committee in 1951. I don't think they were allowed to serve in an official capacity. We would welcome having them on there, or any other group as an advisory group.

MR. MACEY: Anyone else have any further statements to make in Cases 889, 890 and 891? If not we will continue the cases until June.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO ) SS.

I, ADA DEARNLEY, 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 23rd day of May, 1955.

  
Notary Public, Court Reporter

My Commission Expires:  
June 19, 1955

BEFORE THE  
**Oil Conservation Commission**

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1955

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NOS. ~~889~~, 890 & 891

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

**ADA DEARNLEY AND ASSOCIATES**

COURT REPORTERS  
605 SIMMS BUILDING  
TELEPHONE 3-6691  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
June 28, 1955

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Southwest Potash Corporation for extension of Area "A" of the potash-oil area in Eddy County, as defined by Order R-111 issued in Case 278. Case No. 889

Application of International Minerals Chemical Corporation for extension of Area "A" of the potash-oil area in Eddy County, as defined by Order R-111 issued in Case 278. Case No. 890

Application of Duval Sulphur and Potash Company for extension of Area "A" of the potash-oil area in Eddy County, as defined by Order R-111 issued in Case 278. Case No. 891  
(Consolidated)

BEFORE:

Honorable John F. Simms  
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker  
Mr. William B. Macey

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. MACEY: Gentlemen, before we bring up the next case on the docket, I want to take up Cases 889, 890 and 891. Those three cases are known as the potash-oil cases. The Committee which has been appointed in those cases has had a meeting and in each instance of Cases 889, 890 and 891, the operators have asked for a continuance in the cases until the August 17th hearing. Therefore, without objection, we will continue those three cases until the August 17th hearing.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
: ss.  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, ADA DEARNLEY, 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 30th day of June, 1955.

Ada Dearnley  
Notary Public, Court Reporter

My Commission Expires:

June 17, 1955

April 15, 1955

New Mexico State Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

We respectfully request that an expansion of Area A as outlined in case No. 278, Order No. R 111 of the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico be made in accordance with the provisions of Page 7, paragraph (2) of that Order.

The following listed areas are not presently in Area A and contain potash ore reserves proven by detailed core drilling and upon which mining operations are now in progress or being planned. It is requested that these areas be included in Area A:

Township 188, Range 30E

Potassium Lease, New Mexico 016330-A

|                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sec. 13 - SW 1/4 | Sec. 15 - SE 1/4 | Sec. 23 - N 1/2  |
| Sec. 14 - All    | Sec. 22 - N 1/2  | Sec. 24 - NW 1/4 |
| 1760 Acres       |                  |                  |

Potassium Lease, New Mexico 016330-B

|                 |                         |                  |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Sec. 22 - S 1/2 | Sec. 24 - W 1/2 SW 1/4  | Sec. 26 - N 1/2  |
| Sec. 23 - S 1/2 | Sec. 25 - NW 1/4 NW 1/4 | Sec. 27 - NE 1/4 |
| 1240 Acres      |                         |                  |

Township 208, Range 29E

Potassium Lease, Las Cruces 063241-B

|                 |           |
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| Sec. 36 - S 1/2 | 320 Acres |
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Township 20S, Range 30E

Potassium Lease, LC 063241-C

Sec. 1 - All

640 Acres

Potassium Lease, LC 063241-B

Sec. 11 - NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4

Sec. 12 - N 1/2, SW 1/4

720 Acres

Potassium Lease, LC 063241-A

Sec. 22 - S 1/2

Sec. 23 - S 1/2

Sec. 26 - N 1/2, N 1/2 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4

Sec. 27 - All

Sec. 34 - N 1/2

Sec. 35 - W 1/2 NW 1/4

2200 Acres

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622.95 Acres

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Sec. 20 - SW 1/4

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851.76 Acres

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Sec. 27 - All                        Sec. 35 - W 1/2  
Sec. 28 - All

2560 Acres

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Sec. 31 - E 1/2                    Sec. 34 - All

1760 Acres

New Mexico State Potassium Lease, M-2618

Sec. 32 - All                      Sec. 36 - All

1280 Acres

Township 23S, Range 30E

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Sec. 2 - All

640 Acres

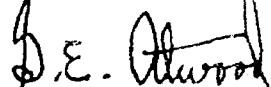
Potassium Lease, LC 048730-B

Sec. 3 - All                      Sec. 4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 (Lot 1)

680 Acres

Respectfully submitted,

DUVAL SULPHUR & POTASH COMPANY



G. E. Atwood  
Resident Manager

GEA:EM:jbs

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 22, 1955

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Mr. G. E. Atwood  
Duval Sulphur & Potash Company  
P.O. Box 510  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are six copies of the proposed rules for the Potash - Oil Area as set forth in Case 278. The case will be heard at the regular September 15th hearing of this Commission.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey  
Secretary - Director

WBM:brp

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 9, 1956

C  
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Mr. G. E. Atwood  
Duval Sulphur & Potash Co.  
P.O. Box 510  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We enclose a copy of Order R-730 issued December 14, 1955,  
by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 891.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey  
Secretary - Director

WBM:brp  
Encl.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 1, 1955

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Mr. G. E. Atwood  
Duval Sulphur & Potash Company  
P.O. Box 510  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of Order R-111-A which has been written by the Commission in Case 278. If you desire any further copies of this order, please contact this office or the Artesia Office of the Commission.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey  
Secretary - Director

WBM:brp  
Enclosure

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 891  
ORDER NO. R-730

THE APPLICATION OF DUVAL SULPHUR  
AND POTASH COMPANY FOR EXTENSION  
OF AREA "A" OF THE POTASH - OIL  
AREA IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,  
AS DEFINED BY ORDER R-111 ISSUED  
IN CASE 278.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", on May 18, 1955, and was continued successively to the following dates: June 28, 1955, August 17, 1955; September 15, 1955; October 13, 1955, and November 16, 1955.

NOW, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1955, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the records and testimony adduced, and being fully advised in the premises;

FINDS:

(1) That due notice having been given according to law and all interested parties having appeared, the Commission had jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.

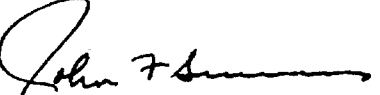
(2) That the subject matter of the application herein is now fully covered by Order R-111-A and that no further action is deemed necessary on subject application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

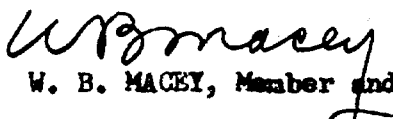
That the application of the Duval Sulphur and Potash Company for extension of Area "A" of the potash - oil area in Eddy County, as presently defined by Order R-111 issued in Case 278, be and the same is hereby dismissed.

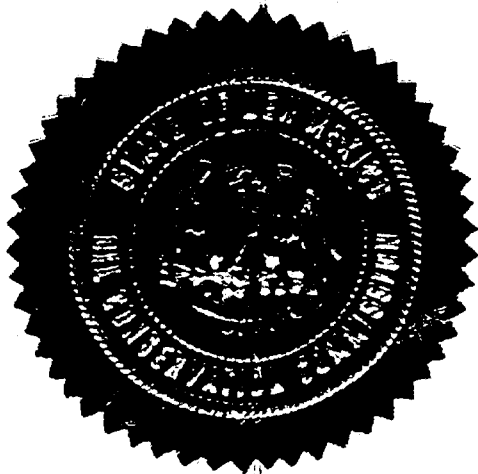
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
JOHN F. SIMS, Chairman

  
E. S. WALKER, Member

  
W. B. MACEY, Member and Secretary





CASE 891

April 15, 1955

New Mexico State Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

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Sec. 13 - SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 14 - All

Sec. 15 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 22 - N $\frac{1}{2}$   
1760 Acres

Sec. 23 - N $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 24 - NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Potassium Lease, New Mexico 016330-B

Sec. 22 - S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 23 - S $\frac{1}{2}$

Sec. 24 - W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 25 - NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
1240 Acres

Sec. 26 - N $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 27 - NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Township 20S, Range 29E

Potassium Lease, Las Cruces 063241-B

Sec. 36 - S $\frac{1}{2}$

320 Acres

Township 20S, Range 30E

Potassium Lease, LC 063241-C

Sec. 1 - All

640 Acres

Potassium Lease, LC 063241-B

Sec. 11 - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 12 - N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$

720 Acres

Potassium Lease, LC 063241-A

Sec. 22 - S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 23 - S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 26 - N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 27 - All  
Sec. 34 - N $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 35 - W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$

2200 Acres

Township 20S, Range 31E

Potassium Lease, LC 063241-C

Sec. 6

622.95 Acres

Township 21S, Range 29E

Potassium Lease, LC 065484

Sec. 24 - N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$

80 Acres

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Township 21S, Range 30E

Potassium Lease, LC 065484

Sec. 19 - Lots 6, 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 20 - SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 30 - Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
851.76 Acres

Township 22S, Range 30E

Potassium Lease, LC 048730-A

Sec. 26 - W $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 27 - All  
Sec. 28 - All  
Sec. 29 - All  
Sec. 35 - W $\frac{1}{2}$

2560 Acres

Potassium Lease, LC 048730-B

Sec. 30 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 31 - E $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 33 - All  
Sec. 34 - All

1760 Acres

New Mexico State Potassium Lease, M-2618

Sec. 32 - All

Sec. 36 - All

1280 Acres

Township 23S, Range 30E

New Mexico State Potassium Lease, M-2618

Sec. 2 - All

640 Acres

Potassium Lease, LC 048730-B

Sec. 3 - All

Sec. 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  (Lot 1)

680 Acres

Respectfully submitted,

DUVAL SULPHUR & POTASH COMPANY

G. E. Atwood  
Resident Manager

Case 891

DUVAL SULPHUR & POTASH COMPANY

P. O. BOX 510

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

June 6, 1955

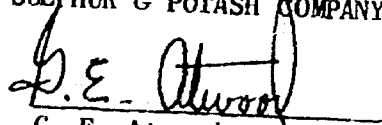
Mr. W. B. Macey  
Secretary-Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We respectfully request a continuance of  
Case No. 891 to the July, 1955, hearing of the  
Commission.

Very truly yours,

DUVAL SULPHUR & POTASH COMPANY

  
G. E. Atwood  
Resident Manager

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 16, 1955

MEMORANDUM

The meeting scheduled for Hobbs at 1:30 p.m. on June 21st of the potash-oil committee has been changed to Mabry Hall, State Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 2:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time, June 21st.

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Yours very truly,

W. B. Macey  
Secretary - Director

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 14, 1955

MEMORANDUM

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The Oil Conservation Commission has appointed the following industry representatives to serve on the potash-oil committee in Cases 889, 890 and 891:

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The first meeting of this committee will be held on June 21st at 1:30 p.m. in the Oil Conservation Commission Offices, 1200 West Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico. Your attendance at this meeting will be sincerely appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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