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Box 871  
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Attention: Mrs. Ida Rodriguez

Dear Ida:

Paragraph sheets for the Northwest Nomenclature case for February will be mailed on Monday or Tuesday.

Your ad for the case may read as follows: (extensions only)

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY

Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool ✓  
Otero-Chacra Pool ✓  
Boulder-Mancos Oil Pool ✓  
Devils Fork-Gallup Pool ✓  
South Blanco-Tocito Oil Pool ✓

SAN JUAN COUNTY

Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool ✓

RIO ARRIBA AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES

Blanco-Mesaverde Pool ✓  
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RIO ARRIBA, SANDOVAL AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES

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Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick  
Engineer, District #3

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DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 14, 1963

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*Recommendations for the Northwest Nomenclature Case for February, 1963:*

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Section 31: W/2

based on:

Shar-Alan #4 Jicarilla "A"  
F-1-23N-2W  
AOF 1387 MCFPD; SICP 872#/8 days

Shar-Alan #3 Jicarilla "A"  
K-1-23N-2W  
AOF 1613 MCFPD; SICP 768#/8 days

August & Wagenseller #1 Jicarilla "A"  
D-6-23N-2W  
AOF 499 MCFPD; SICP 818#/7 days

Shar-Alan #4 Jicarilla "F" 160  
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August & Wagenseller #1 Jicarilla "B"  
A-12-23N-3W  
AOF 1062 MCFPD; SICP 960#/7 days

ERNG #43 Lindrith  
E-31-24N-2W  
AOF 16, 333 MCFPD; SICP 972#/10 days

- (b) Extend the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 5: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

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based on:

Consolidated Oil & Gas #4-5 Tribal "B"  
O-5-26N-3W  
AOF 620 MCFPD; SICP 1052#/7 days

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Southern Union Production #5 Jicarilla "H"  
H-18-26N-4W  
AOF 1005 MCFPD; SICP 1043#/7 days

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based on:

Continental Oil Company #9 Apache "J"  
O-6-25N-5W  
AOF 801 MCFPD; SITP 898#

Pan American #15 Jicarilla Contract 146  
N-9-25N-5W  
IP 1672 MCFPD; SICP 831#

Pan American #16 Jicarilla Contract 140  
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based on:

Consolidated Oil & Gas #1-31 Linda  
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AOF 1500 MCFPD; SITP 10294/7 days

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Texas Eastern Transmission #1 Stephens Unit  
M-21-30N-12W  
IP 797 MCFPD

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TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM  
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Standard of Texas #6 Jicarilla 4-26  
N-26-28N-1W  
IP 26 BOPD

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based on:

J. Gregory Merrion #4 NCRA State  
J-16 24N-6W  
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R. W. Warner #1 State  
L-36-24N-7W  
IP 11 BOPD

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based on:

Compass Exploration #2-4 Northwest Lindrith  
F-4-26N-7W  
AOF 11,213 MCFPD; SICP 1543#/7 days

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**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m., on February 14, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 21st day of February, 1963, 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 thereof.

(2) That there is need for certain extensions to the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Otero-Chacra Pool, the Boulder-Mancos Oil Pool, the Devils Fork-Gallup Pool, and the South Blanco-Tocito Oil Pool, all in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, the Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool and Escrito-Gallup Oil Pool, both in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

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Case No. 2754

Order No. R-2428

(a) That the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: W/2

Section 6: W/2

Section 7: NW/4

Section 13: W/2

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 12: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM

Section 31: W/2

(b) That the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 5: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 17: NW/4

Section 18: NE/4

(c) That the Otero-Chacra Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 5: All

Section 6: E/2

Section 8: All

Section 9: W/2

Section 10: SW/4

Section 14: SW/4

Section 15: SE/4

Section 22: NE/4

Section 23: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 31: E/2

(d) That the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

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TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
Section 31: W/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 14: S/2  
Section 24: All

(a) That the Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 21: W/2

(x) That the Boulder-Mancos Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM  
Section 26: E/2 SW/4

(g) That the Devils Fork-Gallup Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 16: E/2 SW/4 and SE/4

(h) That the Escrito-Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 36: N/2 NW/4

(i) That the South Blanco-Tecito Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 4: All

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and all creations, extensions, and abolishments included herein shall be March 1, 1963.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Jack M. Campbell*

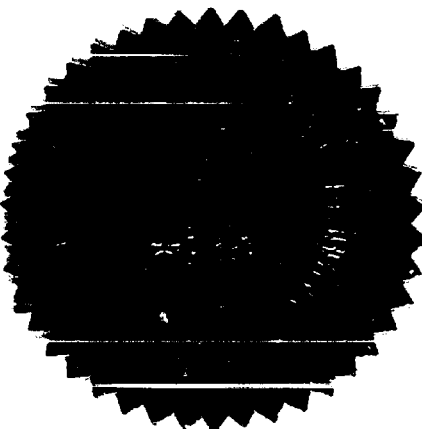
JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

*E. S. Walker*

E. S. WALKER, Member

*A. L. Porter, Jr.*

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



*Jesse Kapteina*  
MAIN OFFICE OCC

*and La Cas 2154*  
*JK*

Extend: 31 South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool  
1963 JAN 24 PM  
nearby in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, & San Juan Count 105

New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM,

Section 1: W/2

Section 6: W/2

Section 7: NW/4

Section 13: W/2

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM,

Section 12: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM,

Section 31: W/2

Based on:

Shar-Alan #4 Jicarilla "A"

F-1-23-2

AOF 1337 MCFPD: SICP 872#/8 days

Shar-Alan #3 Jicarilla "A"

K-1-23-2

AOF 1613 MCFPD: SICP 768#/8 days

August & Wagenseller #1 Jicarilla "A"

D-6-23-2

AOF 499 MCFPD: SICP 818#/7 days

Shar-Alan #4 Jicarilla "F" 160

F-13-23-2

AOF 6652 MCFPD: SICP 952#/8 days

Shar-Alan #3 Jicarilla "F" 160

K-13-23-2

AOF 5898 MCFPD: SICP 970#/8 days

August & Wagenseller #1 Jicarilla "B"

A-12-23-3

AOF 1062 MCFPD: SICP 960#/7 days

EPNG #43 Lindrith

E-31-24-2

AOF 16,333 MCFPD: SICP 972#/10 days



( b ) Extend the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool  
boundary in Rio Arriba Count Y,  
New Mexico, to include therein:

✓ TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPH  
Section 5: SE/4

✓ TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPH  
Section 17: NW/4  
Section 18: NE/4

Based on:

Consolidated O & G #8-5 Tribal "C"  
O-5-26-3  
AOF 620 MCFPB; SICP 1057#7 days.

Southern Union Prod. #5 Jicarilla "H"  
H-18-26-4  
AOF 1005 MCFPB; SICP 1043 #7 days

( c ) Extend the Otero-Chacra Pool  
boundary in Rio Arriba C Count y ,

New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPH

Section 5: All  
Section 6: E/2  
Section 8: All  
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Section 14: SW/4  
Section 15: SE/4  
Section 22: NE/4  
Section 23: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPH

Section 31: E/2

Based on:

Conoco #9 Apache "J"  
O- 6-25-5  
AOF 801 MCFPD, SITP 898

Pan American #15 Jicarilla Cont. 146  
N- 9-25-5  
A IP 1672 MCFPD, SICP 831

Pan American #16 Jicarilla Cont. 146  
M-10-25-5  
AOF 1332 MCFPD, SICP 896

Pan American #16 Jicarilla Cont. 148  
N-14-25-5  
IP 1304 MCFPD: SICP 870

Pan American #18 Jicarilla Cont. 155  
P-31-26-5  
IP 1520 MCFPD:

Pan American #1 Jicarilla Gas Unit "B"  
G-31-26-5  
AOF 2245 MCFPD: SICP 1041#/14 days

( d ) Extend the Blanco-Masaverde Pool  
boundary in Rio Arriba & San Juan Count ies,  
New Mexico, to include therein:

✓ TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
Section 31: W/2

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Section 14: S/2  
Section 24: All

Based on:

Consolidated O & G #1-31 Linda  
M-31-27-8  
AOF 1580 MCFPD: SITP 1079 #/7 days

Skelly Oil #1 Marshall Gentle  
K-14-27-9  
AOF 1892 MCFPD: SIEP 1097

Skelly Oil #1 Huerfanito Unit  
K-24-27-9  
AOF 1870 MCFPD:

( e ) Extend the Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool  
boundary in San Juan Count y,

New Mexico, to include therein:

✓ TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPH  
Section 21: W/2

Based on:

Texas Eastern Trans. #1 Stephens Unit  
M-21-30-12  
IP 797 MCFPD:

( f ) Extend the Boulder-MANCOS Oil Pool  
boundary in Rio Arriba Count y,  
New Mexico, to include therein:

✓ TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM  
Section 26: E/2 SW/4

Based on:

Standard of Texas #6 Jicarilla 4-26  
N-26-28-1  
IP 26 BOPD

( 9 ) Extend the Devils Fork-Gallup Pool  
boundary in Rio Arriba Count Y,  
New Mexico, to include therein:

✓ TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 16: E/2SW/4 & SE/4

Based on:

J. Gregory Merriam #4 NCRA State  
J-16-24-6  
IP 250 BOPD

( h ) Extend the Escrito-Gallup Oil Pool  
boundary in Rio Arriba & San Juan Count 103  
New Mexico, to include therein:

✓ TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 36: N/2 NW/4

Based on:

R. W. Warner #1 State  
D-36-24-7  
IP 11 BOPD

( 1 ) Extend the South Blanco-Tocito Oil Pool  
boundary in Rio Arriba Count y,  
New Mexico, to include therein:

✓ TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 4: All

Based on:

Compass Expl. #2-4 Northwest Lindrith  
F-4-26-7  
AOF 11,213 MCFPD; SICP 1543 #/7 days

Compass Expl. #1-4 Lindrith  
H-4-26-7  
AOF 6008 MCFPD; SICP 1561



ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.  
PHONE 243-6691

**REGULAR HEARING**

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order extending existing pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

Case 2754.

**BEFORE:**

Honorable Jack M. Campbell  
Mr. A. L. "Pete" Porter  
Mr. E. S. "Johnny" Walker

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. DURRETT: Case 2754, Northwestern nomenclature case.

(Witness sworn.)

A. R. KENDRICK

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

## DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. DURRETT:

Q Will you please state your name and position?

A     A. R. Kendrick, Engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission.



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Q Mr. Kendrick, are you prepared to recommend to the Commission today that it issue an order extending existing pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, sir.

Q Are your recommendations prepared in the form of an exhibit?

A Yes, sir.

Q Is that exhibit similar to the docket in this case?

A Yes, sir.

(Whereupon, Commission's Exhibit No. 1 was marked for identification.)

Q Would you please refer to your exhibit and to the docket in this case and explain any changes that you would like to make, or any revisions?

A There are no changes or revisions.

Q Then your recommendations will be identical to the docket in this case?

A Yes, sir.

Q Mr. Kendrick, was Exhibit No. 1 prepared by you or under your supervision?

A Yes, sir.

MR. DURRETT: If the Commission please, I move the introduction of Exhibit No. 1, and that concludes my examination



June 19, 1963.

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PHONE 243-6691

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. 2754  
Order No. R-2428

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL  
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San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

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

Township 17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM  
Section 26: NE14

Special vertical limits, Top pool at 375 feet above Blinbry marker found  
at 6510<sup>feet</sup> (-2494), bottom at top of Tubb formation at 7238 feet (-3222).  
Type Log: Socony Mobil Oil Company, State Bridges Well No. 95, located  
in Unit P of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM.

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

Township 17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM  
Section 36: SE14

Special vertical limits, Top pool at 5840 feet (-1824), bottom at 275 feet  
above Blinbry marker found at 6510 feet (-2494). Type Log: Socony Mobil  
Oil Company, State Bridges Well No. 95, located in Unit P of Section 26,  
Township 17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM.