CASE 3491:
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BEFORE THE OIL COMSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE NATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL COMSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 3491 Order No. R-3152

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

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 16, 1966, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

MOW, on this 18th day of November, 1966, 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.

PINDS:

- (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 Courty, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the San Andres formation, said pool to bear the designation of East Brunson-San Andres Pool. Said East Brunson-San Andres Pool was discovered by Texaco Inc., A. H. Blinebry NCT-1 No. 10, located in Unit D of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, NMPM. It was completed in San Andres on September 25, 1966. The top of perforations is 4091 feet.
- (3) That there is need for the creation of a new oil pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the

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Delaware formation, said pool to bear the designation of Scanlon-Delaware Pool. Said Scanlon-Delaware Pool was discovered by Harvey E. Yates, Stebbins Deep Pederal No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 29 Bast, NMPM. It was completed in Delaware on September 8, 1966. The top of perforations is 3238 feet.

- (4) That there is need for the extension of the vertical limits of the Morton-Lower Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include the entire Wolfcamp formation and redesignate said pool as Morton-Wolfcamp Pool.
- (5) That there is need for certain extensions to the Lusk-Strawn Pool and the West Mesa-Upper Queen Gas Pool, both in Eddy County, New Mexico, the Flying "M"-San Andres Pool, the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, the Middle Lane-Permo Pennsylvanian Pool, the Lazy J-Pennsylvanian Pool, the Lovington-Paddock Pool, the North Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool, the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool, and the Shoe Bar-Pennsylvanian Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico, and the Milnesand-San Andres Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREPORE ORDERED:

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

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM SECTION 20: NW/4

(b) That a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Delaware production, is hereby created and designated as the Scanlon-Delaware Pool, consisting of the following-described area:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM SECTION 30: SE/4 NE/4

- (c) That the vertical limits of the Morton-Lower Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, are hereby extended to include the entire Wolfcamp formation and said pool redesignated as the Morton-Wolfcamp Pool.
 - (d) That the Flying "M"-San Andres Pool in Lea County,

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New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM SECTION 29: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 10: All

(f) That the Middle Lane-Permo Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM SECTION 3: SE/4 SECTION 10: NE/4 SECTION 15: NE/4

(g) That the Lazy J-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM SECTION 36: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 30: NW/4

(i) That the Lusk-Strawn Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM SECTION 28: SE/4

(j) That the West Mesa-Upper Queen Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein: -4-CASE No. 3491 Order No. R-3152

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 31 BAST, NMPM SECTION 12: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM SECTION 28: NW/4

(1) That the North Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM SECTION 19: S/2 SECTION 30: E/2

(m) That the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 34 BAST, HMPM SECTION 11: S/2 SW/4
SECTION 14: SW/4

(n) That the Shoe Bar-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 RAST, MMPM SECTION 26: NE/4

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and all creations and extensions of vertical and horizontal limits included herein shall be December 1, 1966.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OLL CONSERVATION CONMISSION

CK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

I. PORTER, Jr., Member Secr

In the matter of the application of the Gil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion for an order for the creation of new pools in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico, the extension of vertical limits of an existing pool in Lea County, New Mexico, and the extension of certain existing rools in Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt 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 and extensions of vertical and regizental limits should not be made.

a) CREATE A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for San Andres production and designated as the East Brunson-San Andres Pool. The discovery well is Texaco, Inc., A. H. Blinebry NCT-1 No. 10, located in Unit D of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

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b) CREATE A new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Delaware production and designated as the Scanlon-Delaware Poul. The discovery well is Harvey E. Yates, Stebbins Deep Federal No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, MMPM. Said pool described as:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM SECTION 30: SE/4 NE/4

- c) EXTEND the vertical limits of the Morton-Lower Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include the entire Wolfcamp formation and redesignate said pool ... as Morton-Wolfcamp Pool.
- d) EXTEND the Flying 'M'-San Andres Pool In Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM SECTION 29: NW/4

e) EXTEND the Grama Ridge-Norrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 10: All

f) EXTEND the Middle Lane-Permo Permsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

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() EXTEND the Lazy J-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

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TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 14: SW/4

n) EXTEND the Shoe Bar-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM SECTION 26: NE/4

Memo

From

J. E. KAPTEINA

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NEW POOLS
(a) It is recommended that a new oil pool be created and designated as the
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Vertical limits to be the San Andres formation and the horizonta
limits should be as follows: As shown in Paragraph (a), Exhibit I
Discovery well was Texaco, Inc A. H. Blinebry NCT-1 #10
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b) It is recommended that a new oil pool be created and designated as the
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Vertical limits to be the <u>Delaware</u> formation and the horizonta
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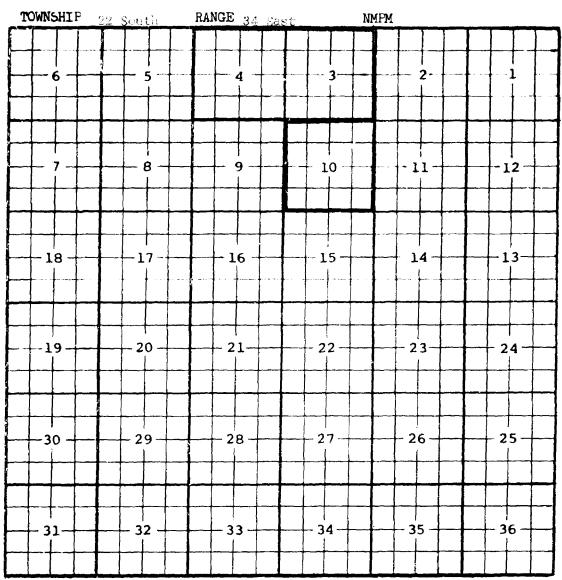
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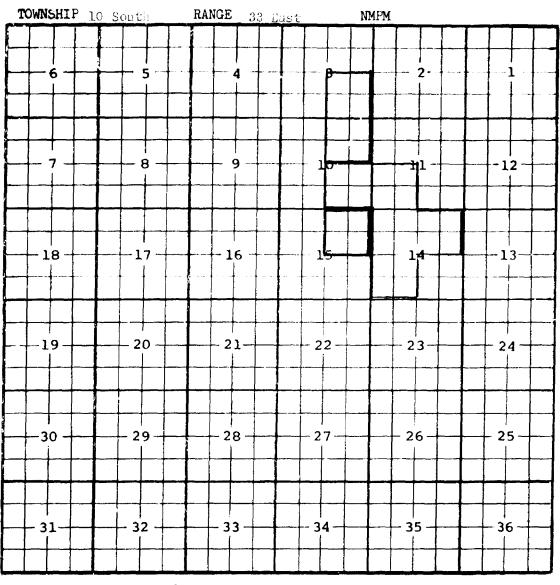
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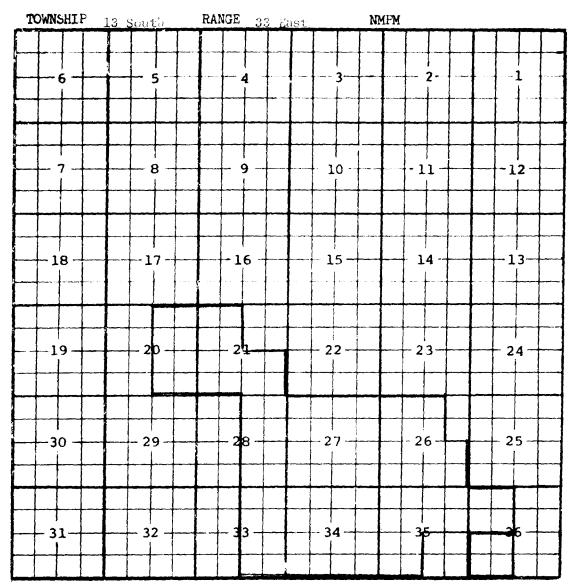
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1120 SIMMS BIDG. . P. O. BOX 1092 . PHONE 243-6491 . ALBUQUERQUE, NEW

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico November 16, 1966

IN THE MATTER OF:

Southeastern New Mexico Nomenclature Case, calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea, Eddy, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico

Case 3491

BEFORE: DANIEL S. NUTTER, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING



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Nomenclature Case, calling for an order for the creation and
extension of certain pools in Lea, Eddy, and Roosevelt

Counties, New Mexico.

(Witness sworn)

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DANIEL S. NUTTER, called as a witness by the Commission, having first been duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. HATCH:

- Q Would you state your name and position for the record, please?
- A Dan Nutter, Chief Engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico.
- Q Are you prepared to make recommendations to the Commission concerning the nomenclature of certain pools in Lea, Eddy, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico?
 - A Yes, sir, I am.
- Q Are your recommendations prepared in the form of an exhibit?
 - A Yes, they are.
 - Q What is that exhibit number, please?
 - A This exhibit is marked as OCC Exhibit Number 1 in the



southeast nomenclature case for November or -- November, 1966.

(Whereupon, OCC Exhibit Number 1 marked for identification)

Q (By Mr. Hatch) Will you please refer to this exhibit and to the docket that has been prepared and distributed at this Hearing and point out any substantial differences between the two?

A Yes, sir. This exhibit is identical in description of the pools to the extensions which -- and creations which are shown on the docket, with one exception. In paragraph M, which is for the extension of the Ranger Lake Pool, the extension is as shown on the docket, plus the following additional acreage. Section 11 of Township 12 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, we would add the south half of the southwest quarter.

With that exception, the exhibit is identical and I would recommend that the extensions and creations be as shown on the docket.

- Q Do you have anything further to add to your testimony?
 - A No, sir.
- Q Was OCC Exhibit Number 1 prepared by you or under your supervision?
 - A Under my supervision.

MR. HATCH: I move the introduction of OCC Exhibit



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MR. PORTER: If there are no objections, OCC Exhibit Number 1 will be admitted.

> (Whereupon, OCC Exhibit Number l offered and admitted in evidence.)

MR. PORTER: Are there any questions of Mr. Nutter? You may be excused.

(Witness excused).

MR. PORTER: Does anyone else have anything to offer in Case 3491? The Commission will take the case under advisement.

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I, JERRY POTTS, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 8th day of December, 1966.

My Commission Expires: - 20-50

