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MR. PORTER: We will now proceed to Case 3926. MR. HATCH: Case 3926. Southeastern nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(Witness sworn)

# DIRECT EXAMINATION

# BY MR. HATCH:

Q State your name and position for the record. A Joe D. Ramey, Supervisor of the Commissions' District One.

Q Are you prepared to make recommendations to the Commission concerning the creation and extension of certain pools in Eddy, Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, sir.

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

A Yes, sir, that is Commission Exhibit One, Southeast New Mexico Nomenclature, Paragraphs A through T, with the exception of Paragraph C which I request to be dismissed because this was heard at a previous hearing before the examiner.

Q You are requesting now for the dismissal of

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# Paragraph C?

A Yes, sir.

Q All right. Would you please refer to your Exhibit One and Paragraphs therein and point out any additional corrections that need to be made?

A I have a total of four additions. In Paragraph F in Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Section 8, the northwest quarter; in Paragraph J, two additions, in Township 7 South, Range 32 East, Section 24 the northwest quarter; Section 26 southwest quarter; Paragraph R, an addition, in Township 14 South, Range 32 East, Section 23 southwest quarter, and Paragraph T, an addition, in Township 10 South, Range 34 East, Section 19, south half. The remainder is as shown on the docket.

Q And you would recommend to the Commission that the pools be created and extended as advertised and as corrected in this hearing?

A Yes, sir, that's right.

Q Was Exhibit One prepared by you or someone under your supervision?

A Yes, sir, it was.

MR. HATCH: If the Commission please, we would request that Paragraph C be dismissed.

MR. PORTER: No objection, Paragraph C will be

# dismissed.

(Whereupon, an off the record discussion was held.) THE WITNESS: I would like to correct Paragraph T and scratch the addition we showed in Township 19 South, Range 34 East of Section 19 the south half and just state that Section T will be as shown on the docket.

MR. HATCH: That would be Township 10 South, rather than 19?

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, that's what I thought I said, 10 South, 24 East, Section 19.

MR. PORTER: In other words, the recommendation will remain the same as is shown on the docket with the exception with reference to Section 19?

THE WITNESS: That's correct, yes, sir.

MR. PORTER: Do you have anything further to offer, Mr. Ramey?

THE WITNESS: That's all I have.

MR. PORTER: Any questions? The witness may be excused. If there is nothing further to be offered in this case, we will take it under advisement and the hearing is adjourned.

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JOE D. RAMEY

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) )ss COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, GLENDA BURKS, Court Reporter 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.

Witness my Hand this 21st day of November, 1968.

Dlenth Burks COURT REPORTER

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# BEFORE 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. 3926 Order No. R-3562

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CREATING AND EXTENDING 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 13, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 19th day of November, 1968, 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 the creation of a new gas pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Morrow formation, said pool to bear the designation of Anderson Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. Said Anderson Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool was discovered by the Sunray DX Oil Company State Land "76" Com Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Morrow formation on November 19, 1966. The top of the perforations is at 12,160 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 -2-CASE No. 3926 Order No. R-3562

Yeso formation, said pool to bear the designation of Five Mile-Yeso Pool. Said Five Mile-Yeso Pool was discovered by the John A. Yates Ferguson Well No. 1, located in Unit L of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Yeso formation on July 2, 1968. The top of the perforations is at 2507 feet.

(4) That the proposed creation of a new pool in Section 30, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Devonian formation should be <u>dismissed</u> inasmuch as said creation has been considered at a separate hearing.

(5) That there is need for the creation of a new oil pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Bough "C" formation, said pool to bear the designation of North Mescalero-Cisco Pool. Said North Mescalero-Cisco Pool was discovered by the Roger C. Hanks, Ltd., Zapata State Well No. 1, located in Unit A of Section 10, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Bough "C" formation on July 14, 1968. The top of the perforations is at 8900 feet.

(6) That there is need for the creation of a new gas pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Yates formation, said pool to bear the designation of Quail Ridge-Yates Gas Pool. Said Quail Ridge-Yates Gas Pool was discovered by the Sinclair Oil & Gas Company Mescalero Ridge Unit MA Well No. 31, located in Unit L of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Yates formation on June 28, 1968. The top of the perforations is at 3952 feet.

(7) That there is need for certain extensions to the East Benson-Yates Pool, the Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool, the West Henshaw-Grayburg Pool, the Penasco Draw San Andres-Yeso Pool, and the Rock Tank-Lower Morrow Gas Pool, all in Eddy County, New Mexico, the Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, the Bronco-Wolfcamp Pool, the Cerca-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, the Southwest Gladiola-Pennsylvanian Pool, the North Morton Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, the Scarborough Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, the Tulk-Pennsylvanian Pool, the North Vacuum-Morrow Pool, and the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico, and the Chaveroo-San Andres Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production, is hereby created and -3-CASE No. 3926 Order No. R-3562

designated as the Anderson Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool, consisting of the following-described area:

> TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 32 BAST, NMPM Section 2: Lots 9, 10, 15, and 16

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

# TOWNSHIP 18 BOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 7: NW/4 8W/4

(c) That the proposed creation of a new cil pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production designated as the West Lovington-Devonian Pool, consisting of the following-described area:

# TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM Section 30: SW/4

# is hereby <u>dismissed</u>.

(d) That a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Bough "C" production, is hereby created and designated as the North Mescalero-Cisco Pool, consisting of the following-described area:

# TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 32 BAST, MMPM Section 10: NE/4

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

> TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 21: 5W/4

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

> TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 5: SE/4 Section 8: NE/4

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(g) That the East Benson-Yates 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 18: SE/4 NW/4 and S/2 NE/4

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

# TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM Section 14: NW/4

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

## TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 BAST, NMPM Section 4: W/2

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

> TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 24: N/2 Section 26: SW/4

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

> TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM Section 23: SE/4 NW/4 and E/2 SW/4

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

> TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 27: 5/2

(m) That the West Henshaw-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby -5-CASE No. 3926 Order No. R-3562

extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM Section 5: Lot 16

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

# TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 35 BAST, NMPM Section 6: NW/4

(o) That the Penasco Draw San Andres-Yeso Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 BAST, NMPM Section 30: SW/4 SW/4

(p) That the Rock Tank-Lower Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 25 RAST, NMPM Section 6: All

(g) That the Scarborough Yates-Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPN Section 36: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 22: SE/4 Section 23: SW/4

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

> TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Soction 11: 5/2 NE/4 and SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 19: SE/4 Section 33: N/2

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 29: N/2 Section 30: N/2

# IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and all creations and extensions included herein shall be December 1, 1968.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO -OLL CONSTRVATION COMMISSION

DAVID F. CARGO, Challeman

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

#### COUNTY LEA POOL ANDERSON RANCH-MORROW GAS TOWNSHIP 16 South RANGE 32 East NMPM 9 10 15 6 5 2 4 10 · 7 8 9 11 -12 · 18 · ·17 -16 - 15 -14 -·13· Т 19 20 21. 22 23 24 -30 -29 26 - 28 - 27 -25 -35 - 32 -34-- 31-- 33 -- 36 -PURPOSE: One completed gas well capable of producing.

CASE 3926: (a) CREATION OF A NEW GAS POOL

SUNRAY DX OIL COMPANY - State Land "76" Com #1 in Unit J of Section 2-16-

32. Completed in Morrow on November 19, 1966. Top of Perforations 12,160'. Proposed pool boundary colored in red. SECTION 2: Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16

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COUNTY Eddy POOL Five Mile-Yeso TOWNSHIP RANGE 18s 26E NMPM 2-5 4 3. 6 8 Ś 10 -- 11 --12 - 18 --17 -16 -15. 14 -13--19-- 20 --- 21-- 22 -23-- 24 -T 27-- 25 -30 29 - 28 -- 26 -31-- 32 - 33 -- 34 -35 ~ 36 -Purpose: One completed oil well capable of producing. Discovery Well: John A. Yates, Ferguson #1 in unit L of Section 7-18-26. Completed in Yeso July 2, 1968, through perforations 2507 to 2619'. Proposed pool boundary colored in green. Section 7: NW/4 SW/4

CASE 3926: (b) CREATION OF A NEW OIL POOL

# COUNTY POOL WEST LOVINGTON-DEVONIAN LEA TOWNSHIP RANGE 36 East NMPM 16 South 6 5 4 3 2. 7 8 9. 10 . - 11 -12 · 18 · -17 -16 - 15 14 -13. T 1 + 22= 26 2/1 19 23 24 30 29 - 28 - 27 -- 26 -25 31-32 34 35 -- 33 -36 PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing. JAKE L. HAMON - State K-33 #1 in Unit K of Section 30-16-36. Completed in Devonian on September 12, 1968. Top of Perforations 13,050'. Proposed pool boundary colored in red. SECTION 30: SW/4

# CASE 3926: (c) CREATION OF A NEW OIL POOL

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# COUNTY POOL BAUM-UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN LEA TOWNSHIP RANGE NMPM 14 South 33 East 2. 6 4 ્ય 10 -9 -11. - 12 -18 -13--17--16 - 15 14 i 19 20 -- 21-- 22 -- 23-24-25 -30 29. -28 27. 26 · 32 · - 34 -- 35 -36 - 31--33-PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing. MWJ PRODUCING COMPANY - Baum A State #1 in Unit J of Section 5-14-33. Completed in Upper Pennsylvanian on September 4, 1968. Top of Perforations 9936'. ADDITION--COASTAL STATES GAS PRODUCING COMPANY - State "8" #2 in Unit B\_ of Section 8-14-33. Completed in Upper Pennsylvanian on October 24, 1968. Top of Perforations 9874'. Pool boundary colored in red. Proposed pool extensions colored in green. SECTION 5: SE/4 ADDITION-----SECTION 8: NE/4

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CASE 3926: (g) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OIL POOL

East Benson-Yates Eddy COUNTY POOL 19S TOWNSHIP 31E RANGE NMPM 5 3 2 6 4 8 9 10 --11 -12--16 -17 -15-14 -·13-18 - 20 --19 21-- 22 -23-24-£ ł 27 -26--30 29-28 25 31. 32 33 34-35 36 Purpose: One completed oil well capable of producing.

E.A.Culbertson and Wallace W. Irwin, Federal 18 No. 3 in unit H of Section 18-19-31. Completed in Yates on September 1, 1968, through perforations 2253' to 2263' and open hole from 2274' to 2290'.

Pool boundary colored in red.

Proposed extension colored in green.

Section 18: SE/4 NW/4 and S/2 NE/4

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CASE 3926: (p) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING GAS POOL

Purpose: One completed gas well capable of producing.

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Docket No. 34-68

#### REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 13, 1968 DOCKET:

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

ALLOWABLE:

- (1)Consideration of the oil allowable for December, 1968.
  - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for December, 1968, from thirteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, and also presentation of purchaser's nominations for said pools for the six-month period beginning January 1, 1969; Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for December, 1968.

## CASE 3924:

Application of Minerals, Inc., and R. F. Montgomery, et al., for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicants' wells located in Sections 7 and 18, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, Salt Lake Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants seek authority to continue to dispose of produced water in two unlined surface pits located in Units N and C, respectively, of said Sections 7 and 18. In the alternative applicants seek authority to dispose of said produced water into a dry lake bed, known as Laguna Gatuna, located principally in said Section 18.

CASE 3925:

Application of W. E. Jeffers for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, after January 1, 1969. Said exception would be for the applicant's well located in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, Red Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to continue to dispose of produced water in an unlined surface pit located in said quarter-quarter section.

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

(a) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Anderson Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Sunray DX Oil Company, State Land "76" Com No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

# TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM SECTION 2, Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16

(b) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Yeso production and designated as the Five Mile-Yeso Pool. The discovery well is John A. Yates, Ferguson No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

# TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM SECTION 7: NW/4 SW/4

(c) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production and designated as the West Lovington-Devonian Pool. The discovery well is Jake L. Hamon, State K-33 No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 30, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

# TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM SECTION 30: SW/4

(d) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Cisco production and designated as the North Mescalero-Cisco Pool. The discovery well is Roger C. Hanks, Ltd., Zapata State No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 10, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool der scribed as:

# TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM SECTION 10: NE/4

(e) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Yates production and designated as the Quail Ridge-Yates Gas Pool. The discovery well is Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, Mescalero Ridge Unit MA No. 31 located in Unit L of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM,

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# (e) continued

Said pool described as:

# TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 21: SW/4

(f) Extend the Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM SECTION 5: SE/4

(g) Extend the East Benson-Yates Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

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(k) Extend the Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM SECTION 23: SE/4 NW/4 and E/2 SW/4

(1) Extend the Southwest Gladiola-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 27: S/2

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(m) Extend the West Henshaw-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM SECTION 5: Lot 16

(n) Extend the North Morton Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM SECTION 6: NW/4

(o) Extend the Penasco Draw San Andres-Yeso Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

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> TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM SECTION 6: All

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> TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM SECTION 36: NE/4

(r) Extend the Tulk-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM SECTION 22: SE/4

(s) Extend the North Vacuum-Morrow Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 11: S/2 NE/4 and SE/4

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# NOMENCLATURE ADVERTISEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 1968 CASE 3424

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 in Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, and the extension of certain existing pools 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 should not be made.

a) CREATE A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Anderson Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Sunray DX Oil Company, State Land "76" Com No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

## TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM SECTION 2: Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16

b) CREATE A new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Yeso production and designated as the Five Mile-Yeso Pool. The discovery well is John A. Yates, Ferguson No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

> TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM SECTION 7: NW/4 SW/4

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c) CREATE A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production and designated as the West Lovington-Devonian Pool. The discovery well is Jake L. Hamon, State K-33 No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 30, Township 16 South, Range 36 Fast, NMPM. Said pool described as:

## TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM SECTION 30: SW/4

d) CREATE A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Cisco productión and designated as the North Mescalero-Cisco Pool. The discovery well is Roger C. Hanks, Ltd., Zapata State No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 10, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

# TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM SECTION 10: NE/4

e) CREATE A new pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production and designated as the South Prairie-Devonian Pool. The discovery well is J. M. Huber Corporation, Lone Star Federal No. 1 located in Unit A of Section 20, Township 8 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

> TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM SECTION 20: NE/4

(2) CREATE A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Yates production and designated as the Quail Ridge-Yates Gas Pool. The discovery well is Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, Mescalero Ridge Unit MA No. 31 located in Unit L of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

> TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 21: SW/4

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p) EXTEND the North Morton Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Q q) EXTEND the Penasco Draw San Andres-Yeso Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM SECTION 30: SW/4 SW/4

r) EXTEND the Rock Tank-Lower Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM SECTION 6: All

s) EXTEND the Scarborough Yates-Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

 $\mathcal{N}$  t) EXTEND the Tulk-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM SECTION 22: SE/4

U) EXTEND the North Vacuum-Morrow Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 11: S/2 NF/2 and SE/4

v) EXTEND the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 19: SE/4 SECTION 33: N/2

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, MMPM SECTION 29: N/2 SECTION 30: N/2

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

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

> CASE NO. 3926 ORDER NO. R- 3562

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

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

(9)

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 13, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this <u>day</u> of November, 1968, 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 the creation of a new gas pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Morrow formation, said pool to bear the designation of Anderson Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. Said Anderson Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool was discovered by the Sunray DX Oil Company State Land "76" Com Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Morrow formation on November 19, 1966. The top of the perforations is at 12,160 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 Yeso formation, said pool to bear the designation of Five Mile-Yeso Pool. Said Five Mile-Yeso Pool was discovered by the John A. Yates Ferguson Well No. 1, located in Unit L of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Yeso formation on July 2, 1968. The top of the perforations is at 2507 feet.

(4) That the proposed creation of a new	w pool in Section 30.
Township 16 South Range 36 East NMPM	M Lea County New Mexico
for the production of oil from the Devonian	formation should be
dismissed inasmuch as said creation	nas been Considered
at a seperate hearing.	

(5) That there is need for the creation of a new oil pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Bough "C" formation; said pool to bear the designation of North Mescalero-Cisco Pool. Said North Mescalero-Cisco Pool was discovered by the Roger C. Hanks, Ltd. Zapata State Well No. 1, located in Unit A of Section 10, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Bough "C" formation on July 14, 1968. The top of the perforations is at 8900 feet.

(6) That there is need for the creation of a new gas pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Yates formation, said pool to bear the designation of Quail Ridge-Yates Gas Pool. Said Quail Ridge-Yates Gas Pool was discovered by the Sinclair Oil & Gas Company Mescalero Ridge Unit MA Well No. 31, located in Unit L of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Yates formation on June 28, 1968. The top of the perforations is at 3952 feet. -2-CASE NO. 3926 ORDER NO. R--

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(7) That there is need for certain extensions to the East Benson-Yates Pool, the Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool, the West Henshaw-Grayburg Pool, the Penasco Draw San Andres-Yeso Pool, and the Rock Tank-Lower Morrow Gas Pool, all in Eddy County, New Mexico, the Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, the Bronco-Wolfcamp Pool, the Cerca-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, the Southwest Gladiola-Pennsylvanian Pool, the North Morton Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, the Scarborough Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, the Tulk-Pennsylvanian Pool, the North Vacuum-Morrow Pool, and the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico, and the Chaveroo-San Andres Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

# IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

> TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM SECTION 2: Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16

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

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM SECTION 7: NW/4 SW/4

(c) That the proposed creation of a new oil pool in Lea County. New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production designated as the West Lovington - Devonian Pool, Consisting of the ollowing described area Township 16 South, Kange 36 East, NMPM Section 30: SW/4 dismissed

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM SECTION 10: NE/4

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

> TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 21: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM SECTION 5: SE/4 SECTION 8: NE/4

(g) That the East Benson-Yates 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 18: SE/4 NW/4 and S/2 NE/4

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

> TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM SECTION 14: NW/4

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

#### TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 4: W/2

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

#### TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM SECTION 24: N/2 SECTION 26: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM SECTION 23: SE/4 NW/4 and E/2 SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 27: S/2

(m) That the West Henshaw-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

## TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM SECTION 5: Lot 16

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

#### TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMFM SECTION 6: NW/4

(o) That the Penasco Draw San Andres-Yeso Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico; as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM SECTION 30: SW/4 SW/4

(p) That the Rock Tank-Lower Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

## TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM SECTION 6: All

(q) That the Scarborough Yates-Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM SECTION 36: NE/4

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

> TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM SECTION 22: SE/4 SECTION 23: SW/4

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

# TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 11: S/2 NE/4 and SE/4

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

> TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 19: SE/4 SECTION 33: N/2

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 29: N/2 SECTION 30: N/2

# IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and all creations and extensions - included herein shall be December 1, 1968.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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

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