

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. 1071
Order No. R-813

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON
ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER
CALLING FOR THE CREATION AND
EXTENSION OF CERTAIN POOLS IN
SANDOVAL, SAN JUAN, AND RIO
ARRIBA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 16, 1956 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 8th day of June, 1956, 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 pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Pictured Cliffs formation, said pool to bear the designation Choza Mesa Pictured Cliffs Pool. Said Choza Mesa Pictured Cliffs Pool was discovered by El Paso Natural Gas Company, San Juan Unit 29-4 No. 2, located in the NE/4 SW/4 Section 35, Township 29 North, Range 4 West, NMPM. It was completed October 30, 1953.

(3) That there is need for the creation of a new pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Sanastee formation, said pool to bear the designation Otero-Sanastee Oil Pool. Said Otero-Sanastee Oil Pool was discovered by Humble Oil and Refining Company, Jicarilla "B" No. 1, located in the NE/4 NE/4 Section 1, Township 22 North, Range 5 West, NMPM. It was completed May 14, 1955. The top of the perforations is at 5,820 feet.

(4) That there is need for certain extensions to the Ballard Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool all in San Juan County, New Mexico, the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool, in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Blanco Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

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(5) That that portion of paragraph (c) of this case pertaining to the proposed extension of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
NW/4 Section 3
N/2 and SW/4 Section 4

should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Pictured Cliffs production be and the same is hereby created and designated as the Chozza Mesa-Pictured Cliffs Pool consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM
All Section 11
All Section 12
All Section 14

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
All Section 31

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM
All Section 35
All Section 36

(b) That a new pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Sanastee production be and the same is hereby created and designated as the Otero-Sanastee Oil Pool consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
NE/4 Section 1

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
SE/4 Section 36

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
SE/4 Section 9
S/2 Section 13
NW/4 Section 23

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
All Section 27
All Section 28

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
All Section 19
All Section 20

(d) That the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
SE/4 Section 14

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
NW/4 Section 5
All Section 6
N/2 Section 7

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
NE/4 Section 1

(e) That the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
SW/4 Section 16
W/2 Section 22
W/2 and SE/4 Section 27
E/2 Section 28

(f) That the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
NW/4 Section 15

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
NE/4 Section 20
NW/4 Section 21

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

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
All Section 20

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
All Section 23
W/2 Section 24
W/2 Section 25
All Section 26
All Section 35
W/2 Section 36

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
All Section 29

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
All Section 10
W/2 Section 11
All Section 13
All Section 14
All Section 15

(i) That the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM
EE/4 NW/4 Section 16

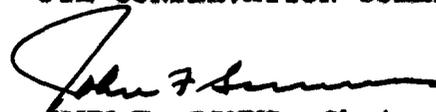
(j) That that portion of paragraph (c) of this case pertaining to the proposed extension of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
NW/4 Section 3
N/2 and SW/4 Section 4

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. SIMMS, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


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

