

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING MARCH 13, 1958

Oil Conservation Commission 9 a.m., Mabry Hall, State Capitol, Santa Fe, NM

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for April, 1958.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for April, 1958, for six prorated pools in Lea County, New Mexico; also consideration of the allowable production of gas from six prorated pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, for March, 1958.

NEW CASES

CASE 1308: (Rehearing)  
In the matter of the rehearing requested by Shell Oil Company for reconsideration by the Commission of certain portions of Case 1308 - application of Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company for the temporary establishment of a uniform 80-acre well spacing and Special Rules and Regulations in the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool.

CASE 1390: In the matter of the case called by the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to permit the operators in the South Blanco-Tocito Oil Pool to appear and show cause why the provisions of Rule 506 of the Commission Rules and Regulations should not be imposed in the South Blanco-Tocito Oil Pool.

CASE 1391: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation of new pools and the extension of existing pools in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new gas pool for Pennsylvanian production, designated as the Crawford-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 26: SE/4

(b) Create a new gas pool for Pennsylvanian production, designated as the Harkey-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 34: NW/4

(c) Create a new oil pool for Fusselman production, designated as the Justis-Fusselman Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 24: NW/4

- (d) Create a new oil pool for Glorieta production, designated as the South Paddock Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 32: SE/4

- (e) Create a new oil pool for San Andres production, designated as the South Sawyer-San Andres Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 33: Lots 3 & 4 and W/2 SW/4

- (f) Create a new oil pool for Devonian production, designated as the South Vacuum-Devonian Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 35: NE/4

- (g) Delete portions of the Atoka-Grayburg Pool, described as:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 7: SW/4

- (h) Extend the Red Lake Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 1: NE/4 SE/4

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 7: SW/4

- (i) Delete a portion of the South Eunice Pool, described as:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: NE/4

- (j) Extend the Anderson Ranch-Devonian Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 2: Lots 1 & 2

- (k) Extend the Atoka Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 12: W/2 SE/4, SE/4 NW/4, & SW/4 NE/4

- (l) Extend the Eumont Gas Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 32: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 8: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 20: SW/4

(m) Extend the Jalmat Gas Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 14: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 20: NW/4 & W/2 NE/4

(n) Extend the Justis-Ellenburger Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 24: SE/4

(o) Extend the Maljamar Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 28: E/2

(p) Extend the Pearl-Queen Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 21: SE/4 SE/4  
Section 22: S/2 SW/4

(q) Extend the Penrose-Skelly Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: SW/4

(r) Extend the Townsend-Wolfcamp Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 6: Lots 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, & 16

(s) Extend the Turkey Track Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 33: E/2 NE/4

(t) Delete a portion of the Arrowhead Pool described as:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 36: NE/4 NE/4

CASE 1392:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation of a new pool and the extension of existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new gas pool for Fruitland production, designated as the Kutz-Fruitland Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
All of Sections 23, 26 & 27

- (b) Extend the Kutz-Farmington Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 22: SW/4

- (c) Extend the Aztec-Fruitland Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 25: NW/4

- (d) Extend the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 35: W/2

- (e) Extend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
All of Sections 30, 32 & 33  
Section 34: W/2

- (f) Extend the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM  
Section 30: S/2

- (g) Extend the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1: E/2

- (h) Extend the Blanco Mesaverde Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 30: All

- (i) Extend the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 28: S/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 15: SW/4  
Section 24: N/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 21: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 32: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 20: N/2

✓ (j) Extend the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM  
Section 3: E/2 SW/4

✓ (k) Extend the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM  
Section 5: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM  
Section 17: NW/4

CONTINUED CASES

CASE 1053: Application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion, at the request of the State Engineer, for an order prescribing rules and regulations to govern the disposal of salt water in areas of Lea County, New Mexico. The Commission desires to formulate rules and procedures which will result in the efficient disposal of salt water and which will eliminate the practice of surface disposal of large volumes of oil field brines in order to prevent the contamination of the fresh-water bearing horizons in Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 1377: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico on its own motion to consider the establishment of minimum allowables for gas wells in San Juan, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and McKinley Counties, New Mexico.

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