

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. 1988  
Order No. R-1701

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON  
ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER  
CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN  
POOLS IN 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 June 10, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 16th day of June, 1960, 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 San Juan County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Gallup formation, said pool to bear the designation La Plata-Gallup Oil Pool. Said La Plata-Gallup Oil Pool was discovered by Standard Oil Company of Texas Federal 12 Well No. 5-1, located in the SE/4 SW/4, Section 5, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, NMPM. It was completed March 22, 1959. The top of the perforations is at 5347 feet.

(3) That there is need for certain extensions to the Aztec-Fruitland Pool, the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool, the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool, the Angels Peak-Dakota Pool, and the West Kutz-Dakota Pool, all in San Juan County, New Mexico; and to the South Blanco-Dakota Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Gallup production, be and the same is hereby created and designated as the La Plata-Gallup Oil Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 5: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 32: NE/4

(c) 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 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 18: W/2  
Section 19: N/2  
Section 20: W/2 & SE/4  
Section 28: SW/4  
Section 29: N/2 & SE/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 13: NE/4

(d) That the West 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 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 19: E/2

(e) That the Horseshoe-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 30 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM  
Section 15: NE/4 NW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM  
Section 27: NE/4 NW/4 & SW/4 NE/4  
Section 28: N/2 NW/4

(f) That the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and

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the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM  
Section 20: SE/4 NW/4

(g) That the Angels Peak-Dakota 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 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 16: W/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 15: S/2  
Section 16: All  
Section 22: All  
Section 23: All  
Section 24: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 23: N/2  
Section 24: N/2

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 29: E/2

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and all of the creations and extensions included herein shall be July 1, 1960.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*John Burroughs*  
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

*Murray E. Morgan*  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

