

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. 2158
Order No. R-1858

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

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 18, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the Commission.

NOW, on this 20th day of January, 1961, 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 certain extensions to the Pine Lake-Pictured Cliffs Pool, to the Devils Fork-Gallup Pool and to the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and to the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, to the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, to the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool, to the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool, to the Kutz-Gallup Oil Pool and to the Totah-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, and South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, to the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool and to the Escrito-Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, and to the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan Counties, New Mexico. Further that the proposed extension to the Angels Peak-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, and the proposed extension of the Escrito-Gallup Oil Pool in Sections 20 and 29, Township 24 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should be dismissed.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) 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 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 15: E/2

(b) That the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval 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 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 20: SE/4
Section 21: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
Section 24: E/2

(c) That the Pine Lake-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 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Section 25: E/2

(d) 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 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Section 25: E/2
Section 36: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
Section 3: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Section 18: E/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 9: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM
Section 12: SW/4

(e) That the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined,

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and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
Section 35: All

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
Section 13: W/2

(f) That the proposed extension to the Angels Peak-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby dismissed.

(g) That the Cha Cha-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 28 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM
Section 15: S/2
Section 16: S/2

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM
Section 20: E/2 SE/4
Section 22: W/2 SE/4

(h) That the Devils Fork-Gallup 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 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 7: W/2 SW/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM
Section 12: S/2 SE/4
Section 14: E/2 and SW/4
Section 23: E/2

(i) That the Escrito-Gallup Oil 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 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM
Section 16: S/2 SE/4
Section 18: N/2 and SE/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
Section 13: NE/4 NE/4

Further that the proposed extension in Sections 20 and 29, Township 24 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby dismissed pending further study.

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(j) That the Gallegos-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 26 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM
Section 26: W/2

(k) 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 31 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM
Section 21: NE/4 SW/4
Section 35: S/2 NW/4, SW/4 NE/4 and NW/4 SW/4

(l) That the Kutz-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 27 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM
Section 3: SW/4

(m) That the Otero-Gallup Oil 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
Section 8: SW/4, S/2 NW/4 and NE/4 NW/4
Section 17: NW/4

(n) That the Totah-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 29 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM
Section 29: NE/4 NE/4

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and of all the extensions included herein shall be February 1, 1961.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Edwin L. Mechem
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

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