

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 ON ITS
OWN MOTION TO CONSIDER THE AMENDMENT
OF SPECIAL POOL RULES, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 5631
Order No. R-1069-G

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 3, 1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner, Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 23rd day of March, 1976, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 to amend the Special Pool Rules for the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, to permit the drilling of a well at any point within a 40-acre tract not closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary thereof.

(3) That the proposed amendment may permit the recovery of additional volumes of oil from said pool, thereby preventing waste, will not violate correlative rights, and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Rule 3. of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"RULE 3. All wells projected to or completed in the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool shall be located no closer than 330 feet to any quarter-quarter section boundary of the proration unit; provided however, that nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the drilling of a well on each quarter-quarter section of the unit."

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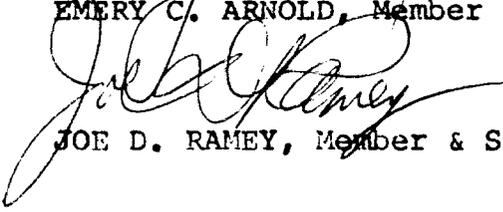
(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

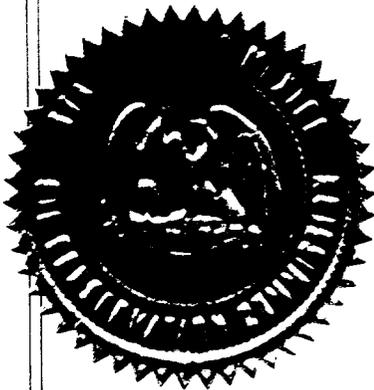
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman


EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member


JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary



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