

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. 1738 Order No. R-1468

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

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on August 13, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this <u>18th</u> day of August, 1959, 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 Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Otero-Chacra Pool, the Escrito-Gallup Oil Pool, and the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool, all in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to the West Kutz-Fruitland Pool, the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool, and the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool, all in San Juan County, New Mexico, to the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, and to the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

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TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM Section 18: SW/4

(b) 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 10 WEST, NMPM Section 13: SW/4 Section 24: N/2

(c) 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 7 WEST, NMPM Section 30: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM Section 28: N/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM Section 29: S/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM Section 2: N/2

(e) That the Tapacito-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 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM Section 15: SW/4

(f) That the Otero-Chacra Pool in Rio Arriba County, 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 Section 29: E/2

(g) 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:



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TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM Section 6: S/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM Section 1: SE/4

(h) That the Escrito-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 7 WEST, NMPM Section 19: NE/4 NE/4 Section 20: N/2 Section 21: N/2 and SE/4

(i) 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	2 6	NORTH,	RANGE	11	WEST,	NMPM
Section	14:	A11				
Section	15:	A11				
Section						
Section	22:	N/2				
Section	23:	N/2 a	nd SE/4	Ł		
Section	26:	NE/4	-			

(j) 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 N	ORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM				
	W/2 and $SE/4$				
Section 9:	E/2 SE/4				
Section 11:	N/2 SE/4 and SE/4 SE/4				
Section 13:	W/2 NW/4 and $NW/4 SW/4$				
TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM					
Section 20:					
Section 34:	NW/4 NW/4				

 $\frac{TOWNSHIP\ 31\ NORTH,\ RANGE\ 17\ WEST,\ NMPM}{Section\ 25:\ NE/4\ NW/4\ and\ N/2\ SE/4}$

(k) 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 6 WEST, NMPM Section 2: NE/4

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$\frac{TOWNSHIP\ 25\ NORTH,\ RANGE\ 5\ WEST,\ NMPM}{Section\ 27:\ NW/4\ and\ N/2\ SW/4}$

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM Section 35: E/2 Section 36: All

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and all extensions included herein shall be September 1, 1959.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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