

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 FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 363  
ORDER NO. R - 156

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON  
ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER FOR  
THE EXTENSION OF EXISTING POOLS,  
CONSOLIDATION OF EXISTING POOLS,  
OR THE CREATION OF NEW 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 April 15, 1952, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 20th day of May, 1952, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received at said hearing and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That a new pool should be created, classified as a gas pool, and designated as the Dogie Canyon-Pictured Cliffs Pool, described as:

Township 26 N. Range 6 W. NMPM  
All Sections 2 through 5, incl.;  
E/2 Section 7; all Sections 8  
through 12, incl.; N/2 Section 13;  
N/2, SW/4, Section 12; all sections  
15, and 16; E/2 and NW/4 Section 17;  
NE/4 Section 18; NE/4 Section 20;  
N/2 Section 21; all Section 22; and  
W/2 Section 23.

(3) That a new pool should be created, classified as a gas pool, and designated as the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs pool, described as:

Township 26 N. Range 7 W. NMPM  
All Sections 5 through 8, incl.;

Township 27 N. Range 7 W. NMPM  
S/2 Section 31

(4) That the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, and the South Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be consolidated into one pool to be known as the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool for gas production, and the existing pool boundaries should be extended to include:

Township 26 N. Range 10 W. NMPM  
N/2 Section 6

Township 26 N. Range 11 W. NMPM  
N/2 Section 1; NE/4 Section 2

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Township 27 N, Range 10 W, NMPM  
All Section 31

Township 27 N, Range 11 W, NMPM  
All Sections 4 through 6, incl.;  
All Sections 8 and 9; W/2 Section 10;  
W/2 Section 14; all Section 15  
through 17, incl.; E/2 Section 20;  
All Section 21; W/2 Section 22;  
W/2 Section 24; W/2 Section 25;  
W/2 Section 27; all Sections 28, 35,  
and 36.

Township 27 N, Range 12 W, NMPM  
Sections 1 through 6, incl.;  
all Sections 10 and 11

Township 28 N, Range 11 W, NMPM  
S/2 Section 31; S/2 Section 32;  
S/2 Section 33

(5) The extension of the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool into Township 28 N, Range 12 W, NMPM; Township 28 N, Range 13 W, NMPM; Township 29 N, Range 12 W, NMPM; and Township 29 N, Range 13 W, NMPM, should be deferred for Further testimony.

(6) That the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 26 N, Range 7 W, NMPM  
W/2 Section 4; W/2 Section 9

Township 27 N, Range 8 W, NMPM  
All Sections 21, 22, 26, 27 and 28

Township 29 N, Range 7 W, NMPM  
All Section 6, 7 and 18

Township 30 N, Range 7 W, NMPM  
All Sections 19, 30 and 31

Township 31 N, Range 9 W, NMPM  
All Sections 25 Thru 28, incl.;  
All Sections 34 thru 36, incl.;

(7) That the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include;

Township 29 N, Range 10 W, NMPM  
All Sections 6 and 7; N/2 Section 18

Township 29 N, Range 11 W, NMPM  
All Sections 1 and 12;  
N/2 Section 13

Township 30 N, Range 10 W, NMPM  
SW/4 Section 18; all Sections 19,  
20, 28, 29, 30 and 31

Township 30 N, Range 11 W, NMPM  
All Sections 7 and 8; S/2 Section 13;  
all Sections 14, 17, 18; all Sections  
22 thru 26, incl.; all Sections 35 and 36

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(8) That the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM  
All Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30

Township 27 N, Range 10 W, NMPM  
All Section 7; W/2 Section 17;  
E/2 Section 18; E/2 Section 19;  
W/2 Section 20; all Sections 23 thru 28, incl.

Township 27 N, Range 11 W, NMPM  
E/2 Section 1; E/2 Section 12

Township 28 N, Range 9 W, NMPM  
S/2 Section 30; N/2 Section 31;  
W/2 Section 32

Township 28 N, Range 10 W, NMPM  
SE/4 Section 25; NE/4 Section 26

Township 28 N, Range 11 W, NMPM  
E/2 Section 36

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of the Oil Conservation commission be, and the same hereby is in part approved, as follows:

(1) That a new pool be, and the same hereby is created, designated for gas production, denominated the Dogie Canyon-Pictured Cliffs Pool, and described as follows:

Township 26 N, Range 6 W, NMPM  
All Sections 2 through 5, incl.;  
E/2 Section 7; all Sections 8  
through 12, incl.; N/2 Section 13;  
N/2 and SW/4 Section 14; all Sections  
15 and 16; E/2 and NW/4 Section 17;  
NE/4 Section 18; NE/4 Section 20;  
N/2 Section 21; All Section 22; and W/2  
Section 23.

(2) That a new pool be, and the same hereby is created, designated for gas production, denominated the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, and described as follows:

Township 26 N, Range 7 W, NMPM  
All Sections 5 through 8, Incl.

Township 27 N, Range 7 W, NMPM  
S/2 Section 31

(3) That the South Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool be, and the same hereby is consolidated with the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, into one pool, denominated as the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, and the following described lands are within the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool:

Township 26 N, Range 10 W, NMPM  
N/2 Section 6

Township 26 N, Range 11 W, NMPM  
N/2 Section 1; NE/4 Section 2

Township 27 N, Range 10 W, NMPM  
All Section 31

Township 27 N, Range 11 W, NMPM  
All Sections 4 through 9, incl.;  
W/2 Section 10; W/2 Section 14;  
all Sections 15 through 18, incl.;  
E/2 Section 20, all Sections 21  
through 23, incl.; W/2 Section 24;  
W/2 Section 25; all Sections 26 through  
28, incl.; all Sections 35 and 36.

Township 27 N, Range 12 W, NMPM  
All Sections 1 through 6, incl: all  
Sections 10 through 13, incl.; E/2  
Section 14; NE/4 Section 23; N/2 Section 24

Township 28 N, Range 11 W, NMPM  
S/2 Section 31; S/2 Section 32;  
S/2 Section 33

(4) That the boundaries of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool be and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 26N, Range 7 W, NMPM  
W/2 Section 4; w/2 Section 9

Township 27 N, Range 8 W, NMPM  
All Sections 21, 22, 26, 27 and 28

Township 29 N, Range 7 W, NMPM  
All Sections 6, 7 and 18

Township 30 N, Range 7 W, NMPM  
All Sections 19, 30 and 31

Township 21 N, Range 9 W, NMPM  
All Sections 25 through 28, incl;  
all Sections 34 through 36, incl.

(5) That the boundaries of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 29 N, Range 10 W, NMPM  
All Sections 6 and 7; N/2 Section 18

Township 29 N, Range 11 W, NMPM  
All Sections 1 and 12; W/2 Section 13

Township 30 N, Range 10 W, NMPM  
SW/4 Section 18; all Sections 19 and  
20; all Sections 28 through 31, incl.

Township 30 N, Range 11 W, NMPM  
All Section 7 and 8; S/2 Section 13;  
All Sections 14, 17 and 18; all Sections  
22 through 26, incl.; all Sections 35  
and 36.

(6) That the boundaries of the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 27 N, Range 9 W, NMPM  
All Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30

Township 27 N, Range 10 W, NMPM  
All Section 7; W/2 Section 17;  
E/2 Section 18; E/2 Section 19;  
W/2 Section 20; All Section 23 through  
28, incl.

Township 27 N, Range 11 W, NMPM  
E/2 Section 1; E/2 Section 12

Township 28 N, Range 9 W, NMPM  
S/2 Section 30; N/2 Section 31;  
W/2 Section 32

Township 28 N, Range 10 W, NMPM  
SE/4 Section 25; NE/4 Section 26

Township 28 N, Range 11 W, NMPM  
E/2 Section 36

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L, MECHEM, Chairman

GUY SHEPARD, Member

R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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