

*Considered November 7, 1961*  
*R. J. P.*

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. 2402  
ORDER NO. R-2102

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON  
ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER  
CREATING AND 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 October 18, 1961 at Roswell, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 23rd day of October, 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 the creation of a new pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Mancos formation, said pool to bear the designation Boulder-Mancos Oil Pool. Said Boulder-Mancos Oil Pool was discovered by P. M. Drilling Company Bayless Well No. 1, located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 15, Township 28 North, Range 1 West, NMPM. It was completed January 24, 1961. The casing shoe is at 4150 feet.

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(3) That there is need for the creation of a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Mesaverde formation, said pool to bear the designation Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool. Said Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool was discovered by J. Glenn Turner Osborn Well No. 1-22, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 22, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMPM. It was completed January 30, 1961. The casing shoe is at 3332 feet.

(4) That there is need for certain extensions to the Otero-Chacra Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to the Angels Peak-Gallup Oil Pool, to the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, and to the Totah-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to the 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.

(5) That the proposed extension to the Devils Fork-Gallup Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, be dismissed pending further study.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Mancos production, is hereby created and designated as the Boulder-Mancos Oil Pool, consisting of the following-described area:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM

Section 14: W/2

Section 15: E/2

Section 22: E/2

Section 27: NE/4

(b) That a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Mesaverde production, is hereby created and designated as the Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool, consisting of the following-described area:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 22: S/2

Section 23: S/2

Section 26: W/2

Section 27: NE/4

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(c) That the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 32: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 26: NE/4

(e) That the Otero-Chacra Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
Section 4: S/2  
Section 9: E/2  
Section 15: W/2  
Section 16: NE/4

(f) That the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 11: All  
Section 14: N/2

(g) That the Angels Peak-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 19: NE/4

(h) That the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 30: S/2 SW/4 and SW/4 SE/4

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Section 17: SE/4

Section 23: W/2 SE/4

Section 25: SE/4 and W/2 NE/4

(i) That the proposed extension to the Devils Fork-Gallup Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described is hereby dismissed.

(j) That the Escrito-Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 30: W/2 NW/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 23: SW/4

(k) That the Totah-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM

Section 11: E/2 (partial)

Section 12: All (partial)

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM

Section 23: E/2 NE/4

Section 24: W/2 NW/4

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

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

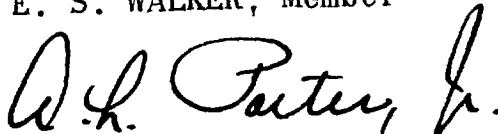
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



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

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