

*Entered May 28, 1962*

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. 2563  
ORDER NO. R-2242

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON  
ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER  
CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN  
POOLS IN RIO ARRIBA 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 May 16, 1962, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 23rd day of May, 1962, 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 the proposed creation of a new pool in Section 10, Township 23 North, Range 7 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Gallup formation should be dismissed pending further study.

(3) That there is need for the creation of a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Gallup formation, said pool to bear the designation Mesa-Gallup Oil Pool. Said Mesa-Gallup Oil Pool was discovered by Exploration Drilling Company, Navajo #3, located in the SW/4, Unit N, of Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 18 West, NMPM. It was completed August 15, 1961. Top of perforations is 1110 feet.

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(4) That there is need for certain extensions to the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool and to the Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That the proposed creation of a new pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Gallup production, designated as the Lybrook-Gallup Oil Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 2: S/2  
Section 4: SW/4  
Section 9: N/2 and SE/4  
Section 10: All  
Section 11: All  
Section 14: N/2 NE/4  
Section 15: N/2 NW/4

is hereby dismissed.

(b) That a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Gallup production, is hereby created and designated as the Mesa-Gallup Oil Pool, consisting of the following-described area:

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 18 WEST, NMPM

Section 14: W/2 SE/4  
Section 23: NE/4  
Section 24: W/2  
Section 25: NW/4 NE/4 and NE/4 NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 6: SW/4  
Section 7: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 5: NW/4  
Section 6: NE/4

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(d) That the Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, NMPM

Section 5: NW/4

Section 6: SE/4 NE/4

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and all creations, extensions, and abolishments included herein shall be June 1, 1962.

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