

*Entered December 17, 1971*  
*R.L.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 NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 4636  
ORDER NO. R-4232

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON  
ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER  
CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN  
POOLS IN EDDY, LEA, AND ROOSEVELT  
COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on December 15, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 17th day of December, 1971, 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 for the creation of a new gas pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Atoka formation, said pool to bear the designation of West Sand Dunes-Atoka Gas Pool. Said West Sand Dunes-Atoka Gas Pool was discovered by the El Paso Natural Gas Company Arco State Well No. 1, located in Unit K of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Atoka formation on August 8, 1971. The top of the perforations is at 13,880 feet.

(3) That there is need for certain extensions to the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool, the South Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool, the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool, the Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool,

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the Grayburg Jackson Pool, the Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool, the Malaga-Delaware Pool, the Power Grayburg-San Andres Pool, and the Shugart Pool, all in Eddy County, New Mexico, the North Bagley-Pennsylvanian Pool, the Cerca-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, the Justis-Blinebry Pool, the North Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, the Tres Papalotes-Pennsylvanian Pool, and the Weir-Blinebry Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico, and the North Allison-San Andres Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production, is hereby created and designated as the West Sand Dunes-Atoka Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 16: S/2

(b) That the North Allison-San Andres Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 18: SE/4  
Section 19: NE/4

(c) That the North Bagley-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 9: SE/4

(d) That the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 19: S/2

(e) That the South Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is

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hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 30: S/2

(f) That the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
Section 23: All

(g) That the Cerca-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 2: SW/4  
Section 3: S/2

(h) That the Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
Section 15: S/2 S/2  
Section 21: S/2 NE/4 and SW/4  
Section 27: S/2 NW/4  
Section 28: S/2 NE/4 and NW/4

(i) That the Grayburg Jackson Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
Section 10: S/2 SW/4

(j) That the Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 21: S/2  
Section 22: NW/4 NE/4, N/2 SW/4, and SW/4 SW/4

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(k) That the Justis-Blinebry Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 12: SE/4

(l) That the North Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 17: SW/4  
Section 20: NW/4

(m) That the Malaga-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 24: NW/4 SW/4

(n) That the Power Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
Section 1: SE/4 NE/4

(o) That the Shugart Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 23: W/2 SW/4

(p) That the Tres Papalotes-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 28: SW/4  
Section 29: S/2

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(q) That the Weir-Blinebry Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 15: SE/4

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

(1) That, pursuant to Section 65-3-14.5, NMSA 1953, contained in Chapter 271, Laws of 1969, any well which, by virtue of any of the above pool extensions, is subject to pool rules providing for spacing or proration units larger than the one which is presently dedicated thereto, shall have 60 days from the effective date of this order in which to file new Forms C-102 dedicating a standard unit for the pool to said well, or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Commission. Pending such compliance, the well shall receive a maximum allowable in the same proportion to a standard allowable for the pool that the acreage dedicated to the well bears to a standard unit for the pool. Failure to file Forms C-102 dedicating a standard unit to the well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Commission within said 60-day period shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.


(2) That the effective date of this order and all creations and extensions included herein shall be January 1, 1972.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
BRUCE KING, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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*Continued January 7, 1972*  
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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. 4635  
Order No. R-4233

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL  
COMPANY FOR MULTIPLE COMPLETION  
AND DOWN-HOLE COMMINGLING, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on December 15, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 4th day of January, 1972, 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 the applicant, Continental Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the Lockhart A-17 Well No. 4, located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That pursuant to authority granted by Administrative Order DC-774 the subject well was completed as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the Tubb and Drinkard Oil Pools.

(4) That the Tubb and Drinkard zones in the subject well are now capable of only low marginal production.