

*Conserved April 26, 1972*  
*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 THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 4696  
Order No. R-4292

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 April 19, 1972, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 26th day of April, 1972, 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 East Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool, the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool, and the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool all in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, the Angels Peak-Gallup Oil Pool, the Aztec-Fruitland Pool, the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool, the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool, the Kutz-Gallup Oil Pool, the North Los Pinos-Fruitland Pool, the Many Rocks-Gallup Oil Pool, the Mesa-Gallup Oil Pool, the Simpson-Gallup Oil Pool, and the Ute Dome-Paradox Pool all in San Juan County, New Mexico, the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, both in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, and the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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(a) 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 26 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 15: W/2  
Section 16: All  
Section 22: N/2

(b) That the Aztec-Fruitland Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 15: S/2  
Section 22: N/2  
Section 26: NW/4  
Section 27: E/2  
Section 34: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 9: W/2 E/2 (Partial Sec.)

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 11: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1: SW/4  
Section 3: S/2 and NW/4  
Section 10: SE/4  
Section 11: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 29: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 28: SE/4  
Section 33: NE/4

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

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TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM  
Section 10: SE/4  
Section 11: S/2  
Section 13: SW/4  
Section 14: E/2

(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 26 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 9: E/2  
Section 10: All  
Section 14: All  
Section 15: All

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 7: All (Partial Sec.)

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
Section 5: SW/4  
Section 17: NW/4  
Section 18: E/2

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1: NE/4  
Section 8: NE/4  
Section 12: NW/4  
Section 14: SE/4  
Section 15: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 29: W/2  
Section 31: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 25: SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 5: W/2  
Section 6: SE/4  
Section 8: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 32: W/2

(i) That the South Blanco-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 23 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM  
Section 8: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 19: E/2  
Section 30: E/2

(j) That the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 35: NW/4 and SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 2: W/2  
Section 11: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 10: All (Partial Sec.)

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 15: SW/4  
Section 22: W/2  
Section 27: W/2  
Section 34: W/2 and SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM  
Section 17: SW/4 NW/4  
Section 18: S/2 and SE/4 NE/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM  
Section 13: SE/4 SE/4

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(n) That the Kutz-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 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 11: SW/4  
Section 14: NW/4 and SW/4 NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1: SW/4 SW/4  
Section 2: S/2  
Section 3: E/2  
Section 11: NE/4 NE/4

(p) That the North Los Pinos-Fruitland Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
Section 12: SE/4  
Section 24: N/2 and SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, NMPM  
Section 28: SW/4 NE/4 and SE/4 NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, NMPM  
Section 30: SW/4 and SW/4 SE/4  
Section 31: NW/4 NE/4

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 18 WEST, NMPM  
Section 15: NW/4 NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 31: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
Section 14: S/2 SW/4  
Section 15: S/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM (continued)

Section 16: SE/4

Section 22: W/2

Section 25: SE/4 SE/4

Section 35: N/2 NW/4, SE/4 NW/4 and NE/4

Section 36: N/2

(t) That the Simpson-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 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 21: NE/4 SE/4

Section 22: S/2 and SW/4 NW/4

(u) 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 21: SE/4

Section 27: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 5: E/2

Section 8: E/2

Section 17: E/2

(v) That the Ute Dome-Paradox Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM

Section 3: All

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM

Section 33: All

Section 34: All

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

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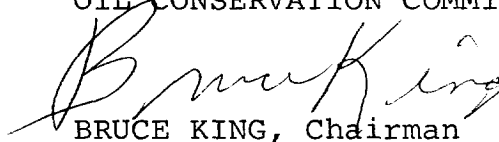
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the pool that the acreage dedicated to the well bears to a standard unit for the pool. Failure to file Forms C-102 dedicating a standard unit to the well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Commission within said 60-day period shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.

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

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