

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. 714
Order No. R-468

THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMISSION UPON
ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CALLING FOR
THE CREATION OF NEW POOLS AND EXTENSION
OF EXISTING 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 May 19, 1954, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 25th day of May, 1954, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and exhibits received at said hearing,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the following new pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, should be created as advertised: North Los Pinos - Fruitland, Aztec-Fruitland, South Los Pinos - Fruitland, Cottonwood-Fruitland, West Kutz-Fruitland, La Jara - Fruitland, Twin Mounds - Mesaverde and Hogback Pennsylvanian Pools.
- (3) That the East Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool should be extended as advertised.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

- (a) That a new pool be created in San Juan County, New Mexico, designated as the North Los Pinos - Fruitland Pool for production of gas from the Fruitland formation, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM
Partial Sections 7 and 8,
all of Sections 17 and 18

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(b) That a new pool be created in San Juan County, New Mexico, designated as the Aztec-Fruitland Pool for production of gas from the Fruitland formation, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM
All of Sections 11, 13, 14, 23 and 24

(c) That a new pool be created in San Juan County, New Mexico, designated as the South Los Pinos - Fruitland Pool for production of gas from the Fruitland formation, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM
All of Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17

(d) That a new pool be created in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, designated as the Cottonwood-Fruitland Pool for production of gas from the Fruitland formation, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Partial Sections 2 and 3

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
All of Sections 34 and 35

(e) That a new pool be created in San Juan County, New Mexico, designated as the West Kutz - Fruitland Pool for production of gas from the Fruitland formation, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM
All of Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24

(f) That a new pool be created in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, designated as the La Jara - Fruitland Pool for production of gas from the Fruitland formation, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Sections 7 and 18, all

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
All of Sections 12 and 13

(g) That a new pool be created in San Juan County, New Mexico, designated as the Twin Mounds - Mesaverde Pool for production of gas from the Mesaverde formation, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM
All of Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9

(h) That a new pool be created in San Juan County, New Mexico, designated as the Hogback-Pennsylvanian Pool for production of gas from the Pennsylvanian formation, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM
SW/4 Section 17; S/2 Section 18;
all Section 19; W/2 Section 20

(i) That the East Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM
All of Sections 28, 29 and 30

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

R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary and Member

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