# 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. 792 Order No. R-571

THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CREATING AND DESIGNATING A NEW POOL, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NORTH MASON-DELA-WARE POOL, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL FROM THE DELAWARE SAND, SUCH POOL TO CONSIST OF ALL OF SECTIONS 25, 26 35 AND 36 OF TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO; AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY ALLOW-ABLE FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR, SUCH ALLOWABLE TO BE COMMENSURATE WITH THE ALLOWABLE PRESENTLY ASSIGNED WELLS IN THAT PORTION OF THE POOL LYING WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

# BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 17, 1954, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, pursuant to public notice, before the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this /3 day of January, 1955, the Commission, a quorum being present, having fully considered the record and the testimony adduced at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given pursuant to law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case.
- (2) That the Ibex Company did complete its Ibex-Hanson No. 1 discovery well in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 25, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, on or about September 18, 1954.
- (3) That said well produced initially in excess of 40 barrels of oil in 24 hours through a 1/4-inch choke from open hole in the depth interval 4139 to 4147 feet.
- (4) That production has been obtained from the Delaware Sand of the Permian series.
- (5) That said well discovered a new common source of supply in this area of New Mexico.

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- (6) That sufficient evidence was presented to the Commission as to the probable areal extent and directional trend of the newly discovered common source of supply to justify the creation of the new pool as contemplated.
- (7) That in conformity with previous practices of the Commission, a pool should be created, defined and classified, including such surface acreage as appears to cover the newly discovered common source of supply.
- (8) That such a pool should be designated as the North Mason-Delaware pool, classified as an oil pool, and described as:

#### TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 25: All Section 26: All Section 35: All Section 36: All;

such pool, as described above, to be subject to additions or deletions after notice and hearing as development and further information may direct or indicate.

(9) That the establishment of a temporary allowable for a period not to exceed one year, such allowable to be commensurate with that allowable presently assigned oil wells in that portion of the common source of supply lying within the State of Texas, is in the best interests of conservation, will provide for the recovery of oil in an efficient manner, will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of the Commission on its own motion be, and the same hereby is approved as hereinafter set out:

1. There is hereby created an oil pool, designated as the North Mason-Delaware pool, and described as:

# TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 25: all Section 26: all Section 35: all Section 36: all

(2) The production allowable for said pool within the State of New Mexico shall be, and the same is fixed at 48 barrels of oil per day beginning at 7 o'clock a.m., M.S. T. on February 1, 1955, and continuing

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until 7 o'clock a.m., M.S.T. on February 1, 1956.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John F. SIMMS, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

W. B. MACEY, Member and Secretary

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