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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6985  
Order No. R-6421

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL  
CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS  
OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER EXTENDING  
CERTAIN POOLS IN MCKINLEY, RIO  
ARRIBA, SAN JUAN, AND SANDOVAL  
COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 23, 1980,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 4th day of August, 1980, the Division  
Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the  
subject matter thereof.

(2) That there is need for certain extensions to the Aztec-  
Farmington Pool, the Aztec-Fruitland Pool, the Aztec-Pictured  
Cliffs Pool, the Barker Creek-Paradox Pool, the Bisti-Lower Gallup  
Oil Pool, the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the South Gallegos-  
Fruitland Pool, the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the South Los  
Pinos Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool, and the Salt Creek-Dakota  
Oil Pool, all in San Juan County, New Mexico, and the Ballard-  
Pictured Cliffs Pool and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool,  
both in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico,  
and the Blanco Mesaverde and the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool,  
both in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, and the  
Chaco Wash-Mesaverde Oil Pool and the Star-Mesaverde Oil Pool,  
both in McKinley County, New Mexico, and the Chacon-Dakota  
Associated Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico,

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and the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool, the Lybrook-Gallup Oil Pool, and the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool, all in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 18: SE/4

(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 34: W/2

(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 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 35: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
Section 8: NE/4  
Section 9: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM  
Section 19: All

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(f) 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:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 5: N/2 NW/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 31: N/2 SW/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 36: N/2 NW/4

(g) 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 2 WEST, NMPM  
Section 5: All  
Section 6: All (Partial Section)

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 18: All  
Section 19: All

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
Section 24: E/2

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
Section 4: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 4: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 22: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 36: S/2

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

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therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
Section 11: W/2

(j) That the Chaco Wash-Mesaverde Oil Pool in McKinley County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 28: N/2 NE/4

(k) That the Chacon-Dakota Associated Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 28: W/2

(l) 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 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 25: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 2: N/2  
Section 3: NE/4  
Section 11: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 35: NE/4

(n) 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 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 12: SE/4  
Section 13: NE/4

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(o) That the West Kutz-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 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 10: W/2

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 33: NW/4

(p) 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 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 7: S/2  
Section 17: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 7: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 26: W/2  
Section 35: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 34: SW/4  
Section 35: E/2

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

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 6: NE/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 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1: W/2 NW/4 and SE/4 NW/4

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(t) That the Salt Creek-Dakota Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

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

(u) That the Star-Mesaverde Oil Pool in McKinley County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 9: SE/4 SW/4

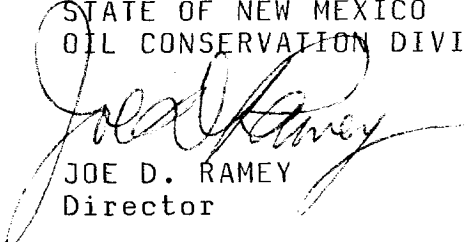
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

(1) That, pursuant to Section 70-2-18, NMSA 1978 Comp., 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 Division. 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 Form C-102 dedicating a standard unit to the well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Division within said 60-day period shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.

(2) That the effective date of this order and all extensions included herein shall be August 1, 1980.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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