

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. 908  
Order No. R-672

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON  
ITS OWN MOTION AT THE REQUEST  
OF SKELLY OIL COMPANY FOR AN  
ORDER AMENDING, CLARIFYING AND  
REVISING PRESENTLY ESTABLISHED  
HORIZONTAL LIMITS OF THE BALLARD-  
PICTURED CLIFFS, FULCHER KUTZ-  
PICTURED CLIFFS, AZTEC-PICTURED  
CLIFFS, SOUTH BLANCO-PICTURED CLIFFS,  
ALL GAS 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 18, 1955, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1955, the Commission, a quorum being present having considered the records and testimony adduced and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That proration within the Huerfanito Unit is complicated by the fact that the north end of said unit is prorated and included within the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool while those wells located in the southern and central portions of the Huerfanito Unit are located within the horizontal limits of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool; the same being a non-prorated and non-allocated pool, and

(3) That the problem of gas proration within the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool should be taken up by the Commission at the earliest instance.

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(4) That insufficient and inconclusive evidence was presented to support a connection between the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, and

(5) That it would be premature for the Commission to combine areas of production whose limits as presently defined are separate and individual.

(6) That certain extensions to the horizontal limits of the Ballard Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool are necessary to include wells completed in this common source of supply.

(7) That extensions to the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs, Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs and the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs are inadvisable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the delineation of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool be, and the same is hereby amended. The following described property will hereinafter constitute said Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool.

Ballard-Pictured Cliffs

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Sec. 2: All  
Sec. 3: All  
Sec. 4: N/2  
Sec. 5: N/2  
Sec. 11: All  
Sec. 12: All

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Sec. 17: SW/4  
Sec. 18: All  
Sec. 19: All  
Sec. 20: W/2  
Sec. 27: All  
Sec. 28: All  
Sec. 29: All  
Sec. 30: All  
Sec. 31: All  
Sec. 32: All  
Sec. 33: All  
Sec. 34: All

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

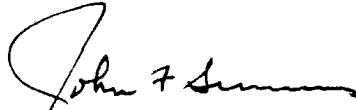
Sec. 3: S/2  
Sec. 9: All  
Sec. 10: All  
Sec. 11: All  
Sec. 12: All  
Sec. 13: All  
Sec. 14: All

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM (continued)

Sec. 15: All  
Sec. 16: E/2  
Sec. 21: NE/4  
Sec. 22: N/2  
Sec. 23: All  
Sec. 24: All

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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