

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. 8444
Order No. R-7764

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

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8 a.m. on December 19, 1984, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Gilbert P. Quintana.

NOW, on this 8th day of January, 1985, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) There is need for certain extensions to the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, both in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, and the Bisti-Farmington Pool, the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, the Dufers Point Gallup/Dakota Oil Pool, the Flora Vista-Gallup Pool, the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool, and the South Gallegos Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool, all in San Juan County, New Mexico, and the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, the Escrito-Gallup Associated Pool, and the Otero-Chacra Pool, all in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, and the Chaco Wash-Mesaverde Oil Pool in McKinley County, New Mexico, and the Counselors Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool, the Devils Fork-Gallup Associated Pool, the Gobernador-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the South Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool, and the Ojito Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool, all in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico,

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and the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool and the Lybrook-Gallup Oil Pool, both in Sandoval and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(a) 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 23 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 21: NE/4

Sections 22 and 23: All

Section 24: W/2

Section 25: All

Section 26: N/2 and SE/4

(b) The Bisti-Farmington 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 33: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM

Section 25: S/2

(c) 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 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 29: N/2 SW/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM

Section 10: N/2 NE/4

Section 12: E/2 SE/4

Section 13: E/2 NE/4

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(d) 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 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Section 15: N/2

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 22: All
Section 23: S/2
Sections 26 and 27: All

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

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM
Section 9: W/2

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM
Section 15: NE/4

(f) 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: SW/4 NE/4

(g) The Counselors Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 5: SW/4
Section 11: W/2
Section 16: NE/4

(h) The Devils Fork-Gallup Associated Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM
Section 1: All
Section 12: NW/4

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TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 15: SW/4
Section 20: S/2
Section 29: S/2
Section 30: S/2
Section 32: NW/4

(i) The Dufers Point Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 6: SE/4
Section 8: W/2
Section 16: SW/4

(j) The Escrito-Gallup Associated Pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 28: E/2 SE/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 11: E/2 SE/4
Section 13: W/2 NW/4
Section 14: E/2 NE/4

(k) The Flora Vista-Gallup Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM

Section 26: SW/4
Section 27: S/2
Section 33: SE/4
Section 34: All
Section 35: W/2

(l) The Gallegos-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 13 WEST, NMPM

Section 21: SE/4
Section 27: NW/4
Section 28: NE/4

(m) The South Gallegos Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs 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 18: W/2

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

(n) The Gobernador-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 36: SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM
Section 4: S/2
Sections 6 and 7: All
Section 8: E/2 and SW/4
Section 9: All
Section 10: SW/4

(p) The West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil 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 4: W/2
Section 8: E/2
Section 9: W/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Section 31: N/2
Section 32: N/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM
Sections 5 through 8: All
Section 17: N/2
Section 18: N/2
Section 24: S/2
Section 25: All
Section 36: N/2 and SE/4

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TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 29: S/2

Sections 30 through 32: All

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 25: All

Section 36: All

(q) The Lybrook-Gallup Oil Pool in Sandoval and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 29: NW/4 SE/4

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 25: N/2 S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: All

Section 5: NE/4 and N/2 NW/4

Section 6: N/2 N/2

Section 15: S/2

Section 16: S/2

Section 17: SE/4

(s) The Otero-Chacra Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 3: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM

Section 17: E/2 and SW/4

Section 18: S/2

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 13: S/2

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to Section 70-2-18, NMSA 1978, contained in Chapter 271, Laws of 1969, any well, which by virtue of

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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) The effective date of this order and all extensions included herein shall be January 1, 1985.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


R. L. STAMETS
Director

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