

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 9879  
Order No. R-9120

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN  
ORDER CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN  
POOLS IN LEA AND ROOSEVELT COUNTIES,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 on February 21, 1990, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 27th day of February, 1990, 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 the creation of a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Atoka formation, said pool to bear the designation of Tonto-Atoka Gas Pool. Said Tonto-Atoka Gas Pool was discovered by the Manzano Oil Company Wynell Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 15, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Atoka formation on August 25, 1989. The top of the perforations is at 12,630 feet.

(3) There is need for certain extensions to the West Corbin-Delaware Pool, the South Corbin-Wolfcamp Pool, the Gem-Bone Spring Pool, the Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, the Lane-San Andres Pool, the East Mason-Delaware Pool, the Mescalero Escarpe-Bone Spring Pool, the Pearl-Queen Pool,

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the Quail-Queen Pool, the North Quail Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool, the Querecho Plains-Upper Bone Spring Pool, the Shipp-Strawn Pool, the Tonto-Seven Rivers Pool, and the North Young-Bone Spring Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico, and the Tule-Pennsylvanian Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(a) A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production is hereby created and designated as the Tonto-Atoka Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 15: E/2

(b) The West Corbin-Delaware Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 21: N/2

(c) The South Corbin-Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 7: SE/4  
Section 18: NW/4

(d) The Gem-Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: NW/4

(e) The Grama Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 9: N/2

(f) The Lane-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby

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extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 36: SW/4

(g) The East Mason-Delaware Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 21: S/2

(h) The Mescalero Escarpe-Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 10: SW/4

(i) The Pearl-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 27: SW/4

(j) The Quail-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 23: NE/4

(k) The North Quail Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 1: NW/4  
Section 2: E/2

(l) The Querecho Plains-Upper Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 14: NE/4

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(m) The Shipp-Strawn Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 34: SE/4

(n) The Tonto-Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 14: NE/4

(o) The Tule-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
Section 22: NE/4

(p) The North Young-Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 2: NE/4  
Section 12: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 6: SW/4

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 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

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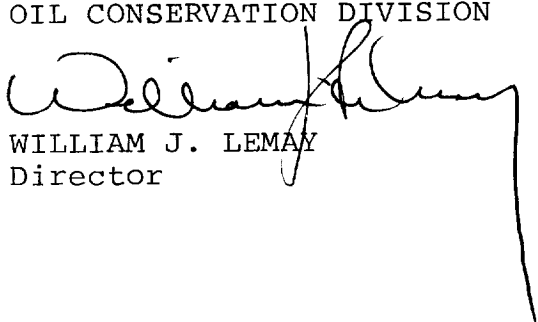
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or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Division within said 60-day period shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.

(2) The effective date of this order and all creations and extensions included herein shall be March 1, 1990.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
WILLIAM J. LEMAY  
Director

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