

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. 10611  
Order No. R-9801

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

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on December 3, 1992, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 16th day of December, 1992, 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 abolishment of the Lindrith-Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in order to include all of its productive acreage in the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

(3) There is need for the abolishment of the Lindrith-Gallup Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in order to include all of its productive acreage in the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

(4) There is need for the abolishment of the Media-Gallup Oil Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, because its acreage is included in the Rock Mesa-Mancos Oil Pool created by Division Order No. R-9701.

(5) There is need for the contraction of the Basin-

Dakota Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, in order to correct pool nomenclature by including the deleted acreage in the Snake Eyes-Dakota "D" Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico.

(6) There is need for the contraction of the Gavilan Greenhorn-Graneros-Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in order to correct pool nomenclature by including the deleted acreage in the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

(7) There is need for the contraction of the Gavilan-Mancos Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in order to correct pool nomenclature by including the deleted acreage in the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

(8) There is need for certain extensions to the Angels Peak-Gallup Associated Pool, the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, the South Bisti-Gallup Oil Pool, the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Snake Eyes-Dakota "D" Pool, and the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool, all in San Juan County, New Mexico, and the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, and the Counselors Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool and the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool, both in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, and the South San Luis-Mesaverde Oil Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, and the Lybrook-Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(a) The Lindrith-Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM

Sections 20 and 21: All

Sections 28 and 29: All

is hereby abolished.

(b) The Lindrith-Gallup Gas Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM

Sections 20 and 21: All

Sections 28 and 29: All

is hereby abolished.

(c) The Gavilan Greenhorn-Graneros-Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby contracted by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM  
Section 5: All

(d) The Gavilan-Mancos Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby contracted by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM  
Section 5: W/2  
Section 6: E/2  
Section 8: E/2

(e) 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 2 WEST, NMPM  
Section 5: W/2  
Section 6: E/2  
Sections 7 and 8: All  
Sections 16 through 21: All

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1: S/2  
Sections 2 and 3: All  
Section 10: N/2  
Sections 11 through 14: All  
Section 15: E/2  
Section 22: E/2  
Sections 23 and 24: All

(f) The Media-Gallup Oil Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 22: S/2 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4  
Section 23: NW/4 SW/4

is hereby abolished.

(g) The Basin-Dakota Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby contracted by the

deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
Section 8: SW/4

(h) The Snake Eyes-Dakota "D" Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
Section 8: SW/4

(i) The Angels Peak-Gallup Associated Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 5: S/2  
Sections 6 through 8: All

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 30: W/2  
Section 31: W/2

(j) 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 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 32: N/2 S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 9: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 26: S/2 SW/4  
Section 27: S/2 SE/4  
Section 35: NW/4

(l) 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 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 26: W/2  
Sections 27 and 28: All  
Sections 33 through 36: All

(m) The Counselors 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 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 32: S/2  
Section 33: SW/4

(n) 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 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 25: SW/4  
Section 36: NW/4

(o) The South San Luis-Mesaverde Oil Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 33: NE/4 NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 22: NW/4 SE/4 and S/2 SE/4  
Section 23: S/2  
Section 26: N/2  
Section 27: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM  
Section 28: NE/4 SW/4 and S/2 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,

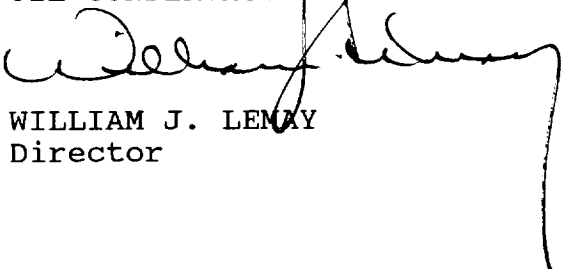
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by virtue of any of the above pool extensions, is subject to pool rules providing for spacing or proration units larger than the one which is presently dedicated thereto, shall have 60 days from the effective date of this order in which to file new 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) The effective date of this order and all abolishments, contractions, and extensions included herein shall be January 1, 1993.

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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