

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE DEFINITION,
CLASSIFICATION, AND EXTENSION OF
THREE GAS POOLS IN SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 233
ORDER NO. R-31

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

This case came on for hearing at Santa Fe, New Mexico on 24 August, 1950, on the motion of the Oil Conservation Commission, and upon recommendation of the Northwestern New Mexico Nomenclature Committee. The Commission having heard the evidence and having taken the case under advisement,

FINDS:

1. It has jurisdiction of this case and of the parties interested, due notice of this hearing having been given.
2. The following area, to-wit:

All of Sections 7 and 18, in Township 27 North,
Range 11 West and all of Sections 12 and 13 in
Township 27 North, Range 12 West in San Juan County,
New Mexico

comprises a separate common gas reservoir, the producing horizon being Pictured Cliffs and should be designated as the West Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) gas pool.

3. The boundaries of LaPlata (Mesaverde) gas pool heretofore created and described should be changed so as to include the following:

Township 31 North, Range 12 West

S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 2
All Section 3
All Section 4
N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 5
E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 9
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 12
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13
E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 16

Township 32 North, Range 12 West

E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 20
All Section 21
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 22
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27
All Section 28
All Section 29
All Section 30
N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 31
All Section 32
All Section 33
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34

All of the lands above described constituting a separate common reservoir of gas, the producing horizon being Mesaverde.

4. Section 6, Township 27 North, Range 10 West is within the common gas reservoir heretofore named and defined as the Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) gas pool and should be added to said gas pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. A new gas pool to be known as the West Kutz Canyon (Pictured

Cliffs) gas pool is hereby named, designated and classified and shall include the lands described in Paragraph 2 above.

2. The boundaries of LaPlata (Mesaverde) gas pool are hereby changed to include the lands described in Paragraph 3 above.
3. The Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) gas pool is hereby extended to include all of Section 6, Township 27 North, Range 10 West.

DONE this 29 day of September, 1950, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

THOMAS J. MABRY, CHAIRMAN

GUY SHEPARD, MEMBER

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