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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. 2112  
Order No. **R-111-E**

APPLICATION OF POTASH COMPANY  
OF AMERICA FOR AN AMENDMENT OF  
ORDER NO. **R-111-A** TO INCLUDE  
ADDITIONAL ACREAGE IN THE POTASH-  
OIL AREA, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 2, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before **Elvis A. Utz**, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil **Conservation** Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "**Commission**," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 16th day of November, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the **Examiner**, **Elvis A. Utz**, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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

(2) That the applicant, Potash Company of America, seeks an amendment of Order No. R-111-A extending the **potash-Oil** Area as set forth in said order to include the following-described acreage covered by a Potash Prospecting Permit held by it from the Federal Government:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

- Section 14: S/2 NW/4, SW/4, W/2 SE/4,  
NE/4 SE/4, SW/4 NE/4
- Section 15: E/2 SE/4
- Section 22: NE/4 NE/4
- Section 23: NW/4

(3) That the evidence presented indicates that portions of the above-described acreage contains potash in commercial quantities, but there is insufficient evidence at this time to justify extension of the **potash-Oil** Area to include all of the above-described acreage.

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(4) That to promote orderly development of the natural resources in the Potash-Oil Area, Order No. R-111-A should be amended to include the following-described area:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH. RANGE 29 EAST. NMPM  
Section 14: SE/4 NW/4, SW/4, W/2 SE/4,  
and SW/4 NE/4  
Section 15: SE/4 SE/4  
Section 22: NE/4 NE/4  
Section 23: NW/4

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED;

That Order No. R-111-A be and the same is hereby amended to include the following-described acreage within the **potash-Oil** Area in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST. NMPM.  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
Section 14: SE/4 NW/4, SW/4, W/2 SE/4,  
and SW/4 NE/4  
Section 15: SE/4 SE/4  
Section 22: NE/4 NE/4  
Section 23: NW/4

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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