

*Entered March 2, 1970*  
*R.S.P.*

**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. 4312  
Order No. **R-111-H**

APPLICATION OF **U. S. POTASH & CHEMICAL  
COMPANY, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 25, 1970, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner **Elvis A. Utz.**

NOW, on this 2nd day of March, 1970, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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, U. S. Potash & Chemical Company, is the owner of certain Federal potash leases in Township 23 South, Range 31 East, **NMPM**, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant seeks an amendment of Order No. **R-111-A**, as **amended**, to extend the Potash-Oil Area as set forth in said order to include the following-described acreage in Eddy County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Sections 19, 20, 27, 28, 29, and 30: All

(4) That the evidence presented indicates that the entire area described above contains potash deposits in commercial quantities.

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(5) That to **promote** the orderly development of natural resources in the **Potash-Oil Area**, Order No. **R-111-A**, as amended, should be amended to include the above-described acreage in the Potash-Oil Area.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED;

(1) That Order No. R-111-A, as amended, is hereby further **amended to** include the following-described acreage within the Potash-Oil Area in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico:

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH. RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Sections 19, 20, 27, 28, 29, and 30: All

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL **CONSERVATION** COMMISSION

*David F. Cargo*  
DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

*Alex J. Armijo*  
ALEX J. ARMILLO, Member

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