

CASE No.

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Application,  
Transcripts,  
Small Exhibits

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MORGAN HALL  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
Wednesday, April 25, 1973

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature  
case calling for an order for the  
extension of certain pools in Lea  
County, New Mexico.

Case No. 4958

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets,  
Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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1216 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG., EAST ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108

1 MR. STAMETS: We will call next Case 4958.

2 MR. CARR: Case 4958, Southeastern New Mexico  
3 nomenclature case calling for an order for the extension of  
4 certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

5 Mr. Examiner, we have one witness to be sworn.

6 JOE D. RAMEY,  
7 a witness, having been first duly sworn according to law, upon  
8 his oath, testified as follows:

9 DIRECT EXAMINATION

10 BY MR. CARR:

11 Q Will you state your name and position for the record,  
12 please?

13 A Joe D. Ramey, Supervisor of the Commission's District  
14 Number 1.

15 Q Are you prepared to make recommendations to the  
16 Commission concerning the nomenclature of certain pools  
17 in Lea County, New Mexico?

18 A Yes, I am.

19 Q Are your recommendations prepared in the form of an  
20 exhibit?

21 A Yes. It's labeled Southeast New Mexico Nomenclature  
22 Exhibit 1, Paragraphs A through H.

23 Q Will you please refer to this exhibit and to the docket  
24 that has been prepared and distributed at this hearing  
25 and point out any substantial differences between the two?

1 A There are no differences. The exhibit is as reflected  
2 on the docket.

3 Q Do you have anything further to add to your testimony?

4 A Nothing further.

5 MR. CARR: Mr. Examiner, I offer Oil Conservation  
6 Commission Exhibit A.

7 MR. STAMETS: Without objection, Exhibit A will be  
8 entered into evidence. Is there any other testimony or  
9 statement in this case? We will take the case under advisement.

10 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

11 I, JANET RUSSELL, a Court Reporter, do hereby certify  
12 that the foregoing and attached Trnascript of Hearing before  
13 the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me;  
14 and that the same is a true and correct record of the said  
15 proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

16 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
17 a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No 4958  
heard by me on April 25, 1973.

*Janet Russell*  
COURT REPORTER

18 *Richard D. Stamt* EXAMINER  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

19 WITNESS

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20 JOE D. RAMEY

21 Direct Examination by Mr. Carr

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22 E X H I B I T S

OFFERED & ADMITTED

23 Oil Conservation Commission's Exhibit A

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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. 4958  
Order No. R-4511

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN  
ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN POOLS IN LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on April 25, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 26th day of April, 1973, 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 there is need for certain extensions to the Eumont Gas Pool, the Gladiola-Wolfcamp Pool, the Humble City-Strawn Pool, the Jalmat Gas Pool, the Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool, the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool, the Triple X-Delaware Pool, and the North Vacuum-Abo Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That the Eumont Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 28: SW/4

(b) That the Gladiola-Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

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Section 19: NE/4  
Section 20: NW/4

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Section 10: SE/4

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Section 19: N/2

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

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 5: Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and SW/4

(f) That the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 26: W/2 NW/4

(g) That the Triple X-Delaware Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 7: NW/4

(h) That the North Vacuum-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 8: N/2 SW/4

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

(1) That, pursuant to Section 65-3-14.5, NMSA 1953, 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

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well, or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Commission. 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 Forms C-102 dedicating a standard unit to the well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Commission within said 60-day period shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.

(2) That the effective date of this order and all extensions included herein shall be May 1, 1973.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



*Bruce King*  
BRUCE KING, Chairman

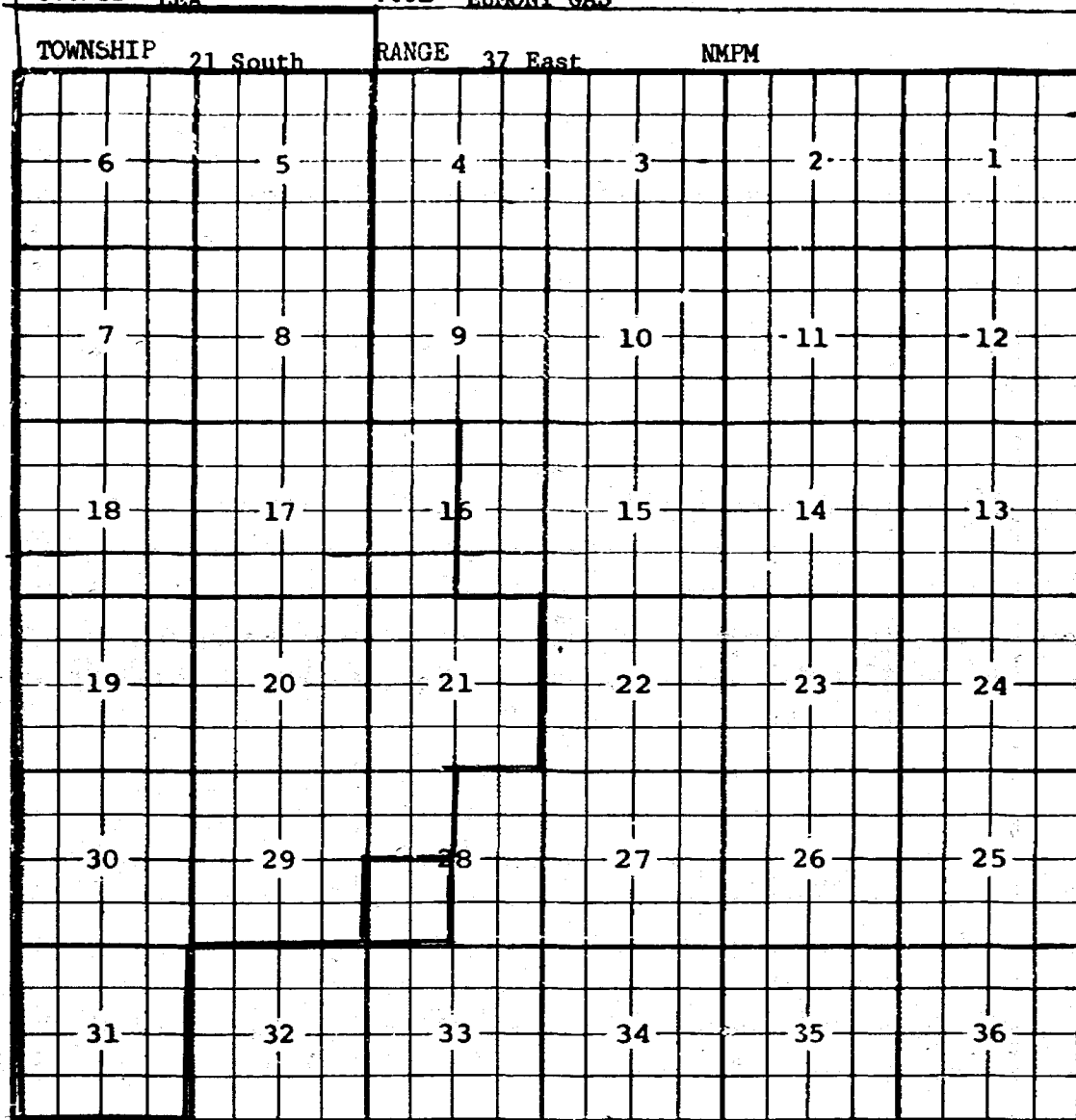
*Alex J. Armijo*  
ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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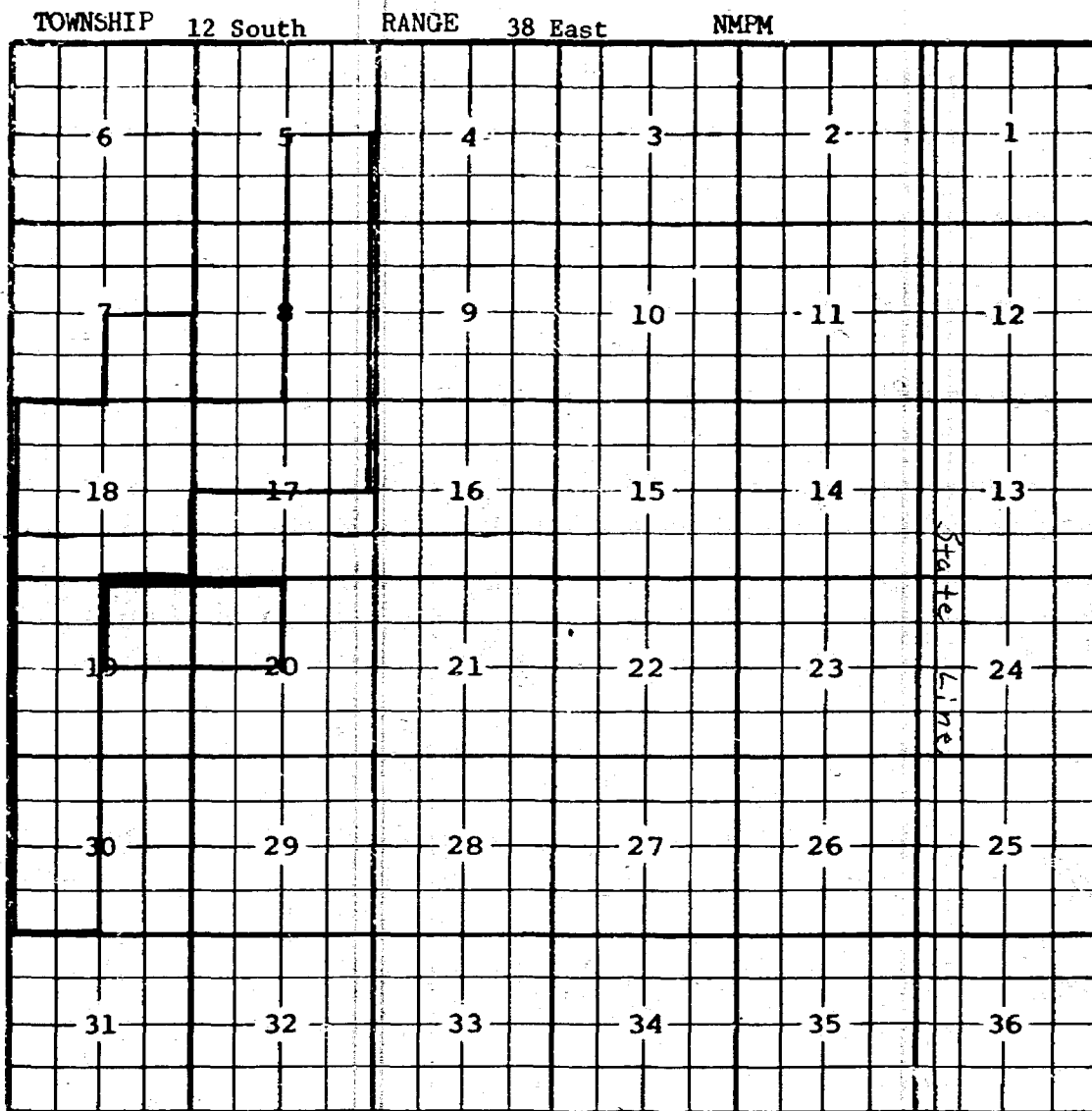
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CASE 4958: (a) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING GAS POOL  
COUNTY LEA POOL EUMONT GAS



PURPOSE: One completed gas well capable of producing.  
MOBIL OIL CORPORATION - E. O. Carson #4 in Unit N of Section 28-21-37.  
Completed in Yates, Seven Rivers, and Queen on November 20, 1972. Top  
of Perforations 3352'.  
Pool boundary colored in red.  
Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 28: SW/4

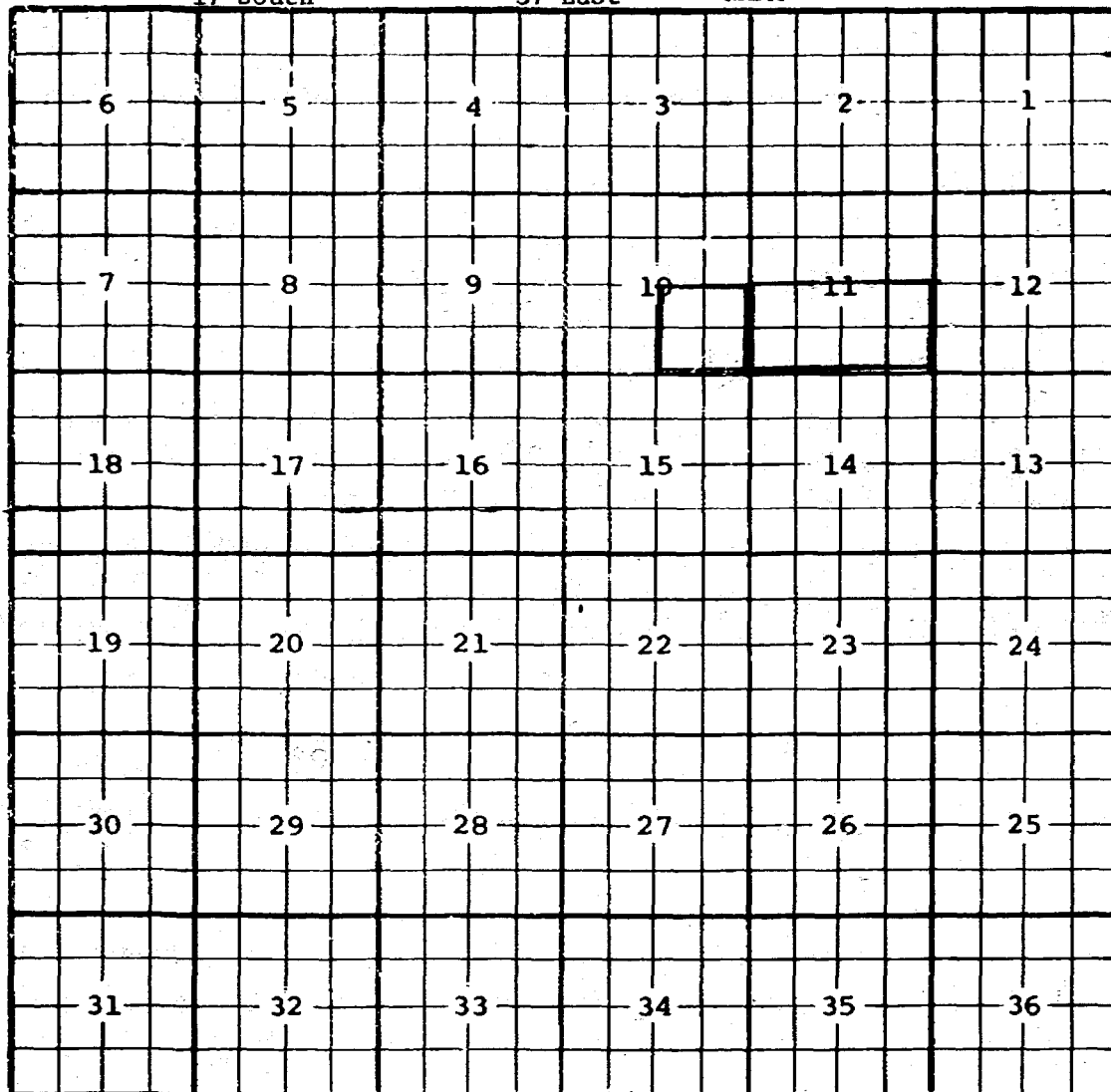
CASE 4958: (b) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OIL POOL  
COUNTY LEA POOL GLADIOLA-WOLFCAMP



PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing.  
ELK OIL COMPANY - L & M #1 in Unit D of Section 20-12-38. Completed in  
Wolfcamp on February 15, 1973. Top of Perforations 9501'.  
Pool boundary colored in red.  
Proposed pool extensions colored in green. SECTION 19: NE/4  
SECTION 20: NW/4

CASE 4958: (c) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OIL POOL  
COUNTY LEA POOL HUMBLE CITY-STRAWN

TOWNSHIP 17 South RANGE 37 East NMPM



PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing.  
HARDING OIL COMPANY - Shipp #5 in Unit I of Section 10-17-37. Completed  
in Strawn on February 14, 1973. Top of Perforations 11,368'.  
Pool boundary colored in red.  
Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 10: SE/4

CASE 4958: (d) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING GAS POOL

COUNTY LEA POOL JALMAT GAS

TOWNSHIP 22 South RANGE 37 East NMPM

6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

PURPOSE: One completed gas well capable of producing.

WOOD, McSHANE & THAMS 692, LTD. - New Mexico M State #101 in Unit A of  
Section 19-22-37. Completed in Yates and Seven Rivers on December 12,  
1972. Top of Perforations 2660'.

Pool boundary colored in red.

Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 19: N/2

COUNTY LEA POOL OSUDO-MORROW GAS

COUNTY LEA

POOL

**OSUDO-MORROW GAS**

TOWNSHIP 21

**RANGE 35 East**

**NMPM**

PURPOSE: One completed gas well capable of producing.

WESTERN OIL PRODUCERS, INC. - State Com #1 in Unit M of Section 5 21-35.

Completed in Morrow on January 24, 1973. Top of Perforations 11,319'.

Pool boundary colored in red.

Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 5: Lots 11, 12, 13,  
14 and SW/4

CASE 4958: (f) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OIL POOL

COUNTY LEA POOL WEST SAWYER-SAN ANDRES.

TOWNSHIP 9 South RANGE 37 East NMPM

6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
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PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing

MEADCO PROPERTIES, LTD. - Arco #1 in Unit D of Section 26-9-37. Com

pleted in San Andres on March 4, 1973. Top of Perforations 4998'.

Pool boundary colored in red.

Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 26: W/2 NW/4

CASE 4958: (g) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OIL POOL

COUNTY LEA POOL TRIPLE X-DELAWARE

TOWNSHIP	24 South	RANGE	33 East	NMPM	
6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing.

TOM L. INGRAM - State "O" #1 in Unit D of Section 7-24333. Completed in Delaware on March 1, 1973. Top of Perforations 5010'.

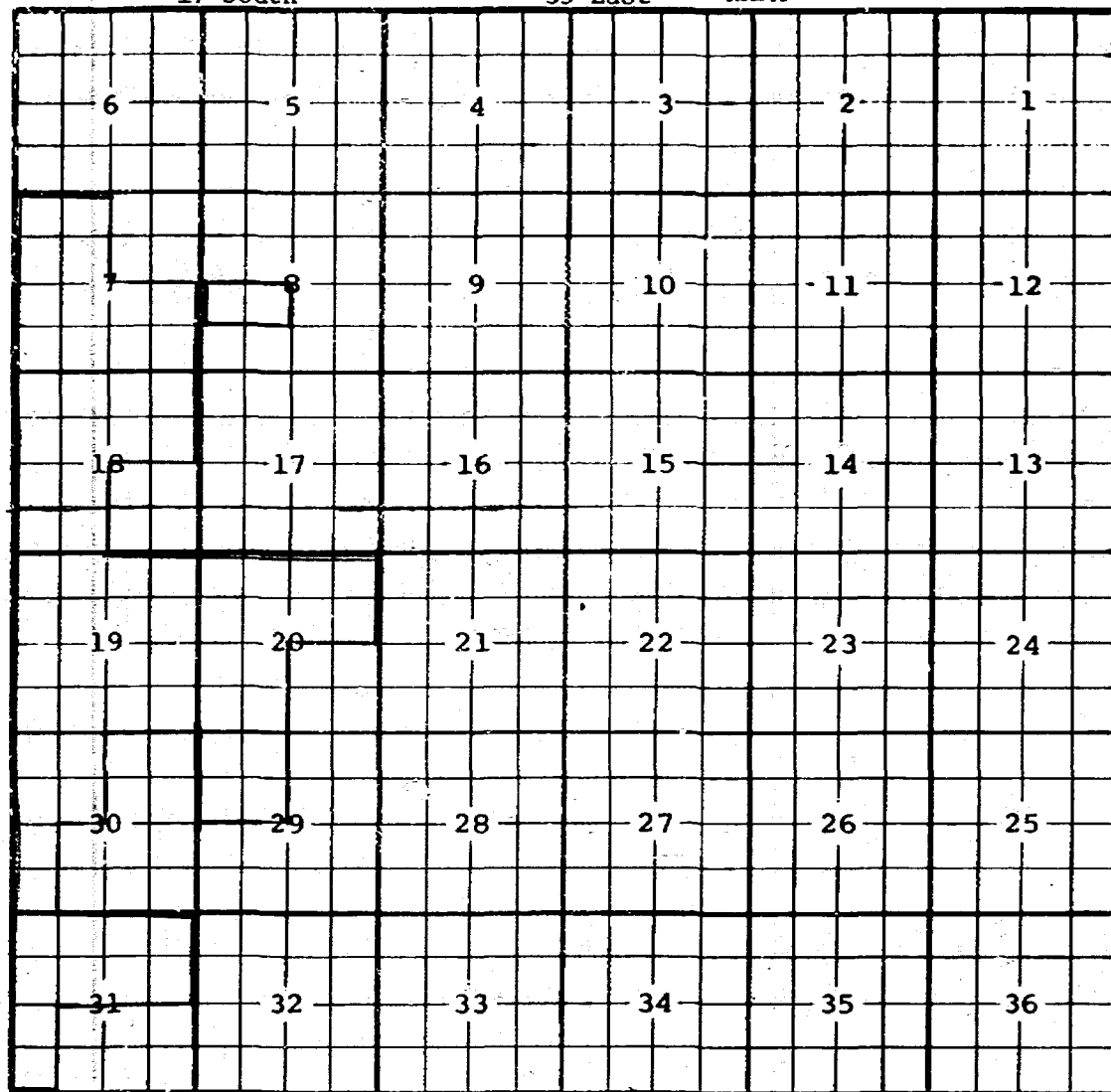
Pool boundary colored in red.

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CASE 4958: (h) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OIL POOL

COUNTY LEA POOL NORTH VACUUM-ABO

TOWNSHIP 17 South RANGE 35 East NMPM



PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing.

MOBIL OIL CORPORATION - State "NN" #1 in Unit L of Section 8-17-35. Completed in Abo on February 25, 1973. Top of Perforations 8864'.

Pool boundary colored in red.

Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 8: N/2 SW/4

NOMENCLATURE ADVERTISEMENT FOR APRIL, 1973

CASE 4958

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*delete creation - we have a  
leaking coming up on this well  
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In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion for an order for the creation of a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, and the extension of certain existing pools in Lea County, New Mexico, and giving notice to all persons and parties interested in the subject matter thereof to appear and show cause why such creations and extensions should not be made.

a) CREATE A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the East Antelope Ridge-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is Texas West Oil & Gas Corporation, State "2" Com No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

✓ TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 2: All

b) *a* EXTEND the Eumont Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

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Nomenclature April, 1973

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(2) That the effective date of this order and all extensions included herein shall be May 1, 1973.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BRUCE KING, Chairman

ALEX ARMIJO, Member

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

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