

Case No.

406

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

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. 406
ORDER NO. R-197

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON
ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER FOR
THE EXTENSION OF EXISTING POOLS,
OR THE CREATION OF NEW POOLS IN
LEA AND EDDY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. September 16, 1952, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 20th day of October, 1952, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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

(2) That a new pool should be created, classified as an oil pool and designated as the West Malaga Pool, described as:

Township 24 South, Range 27 East, NMPM
SW/4 Section 15, SE/4 Section 16,
NE/4 Section 21, NW/4 Section 22.

(3) That the Malaga Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, should be extended to include:

Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM
SE/4 Section 13

Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM
W/2 Section 18

(4) That the Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM
NE/4 Section 35 and W/2 Section 36

(5) That the Santo Nino Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 19 South, Range 29 East, N₂MPM
SW/4 Section 1, SE/4 Section 2

(6) That the Skaggs Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM
N/2 Section 13.

(7) That the Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 14 South, Range 33 East, NMPM
SW/4 Section 11, W/2 Section 14, W/2
Section 23, W/2 Section 26.

Township 15 South, Range 33 East, NMPM
E/2 Section 9, S/2 Section 10,
W/2 Section 11.

(8) That the Maljamar Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 17 S, Range 33 East, NMPM
N/2 Section 20

(9) That the Teague Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM
E/2 Section 34, W/2 Section 35

(10) That the Tulk-Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 15 South, Range 32 East, NMPM
All of Sections 2, 3 and 4 and E/2 Section 5.

(11) That the Eighty-Four Draw Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 21 South, Range 38 East, NMPM
NW/4 Section 9

(12) That the Denton Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 14 South, Range 37 East, NMPM
W/2 Section 25, all of Section 26, E/2
Section 27.

(13) That the Gladiola Pool, Lea County New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 12 South, Range 38 East, NMPM
SW/4 Section 18, NW/4 Section 19

(14) That the East Lovington-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 16 South, Range 37 East, NMPM
S/2 Section 20, all of Section 29,
N/2 Section 32.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of the Oil Conservation Commission be, and the same hereby is approved, as follows:

(1) That a new pool be, and the same hereby is created, designated for oil production, denominated the West Malaga Pool and described as follows:

Township 24 South, Range 27 East, NMPM
SW/4 Section 15, SE/4 Section 16,
NE/4 Section 21, NW/4 Section 22

(2) That the boundaries of the Malaga Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM
SE/4 Section 13

Township 24 South, Range 29 East, NMPM
W/2 Section 18

(3) That the boundaries of the Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM
NE/4 Section 35, and
W/2 Section 36.

(4) That the boundaries of the Santo Nino Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM
SW/4 Section 1, SE/4 Section 2

(5) That the boundaries of the Skaggs Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM
N/2 Section 13.

(6) That the boundaries of the Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 14 South, Range 33 East, NMPM
SW/4 Section 11, W/2 Section 14,
W/2 Section 23 and W/2 Section 26.

Township 15 South, Range 33 East, NMPM
E/2 Section 9, S/2 Section 10
W/2 Section 11.

(7) That the boundaries of the Maljamar Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 17 South, Range 33 East, NMPM
N/2 Section 20

(8) That the boundaries of the Teague Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM
E/2 Section 34, W/2 Section 35

(9) That the boundaries of the Tulk-Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 15 South, Range 32 East, NMPM
All of Section 2, 3 and 4 and E/2 Section 5.

(10) That the boundaries of the Eighty-Four Draw Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 21 South, Range 38 East, NMPM
NW/4 Section 9

(11) That the boundaries of the Denton Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 14 South, Range 37 East, NMPM
W/2 Section 25, All of Section 26,
E/2 Section 27.

(12) That the boundaries of the Gladiola Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 12 South, Range 38 East, NMPM
SW/4 Section 18, NW/4 Section 19.

(13) That the boundaries of the East Lovington - Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

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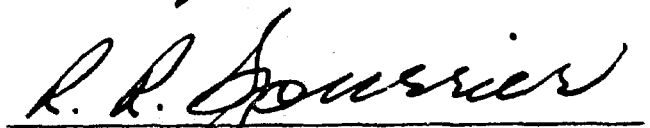
Township 16 South, Range 37 East, NMPM
S/2 Section 20, All of Section 29
N/2 Section 32.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman


GUY SHEPARD, Member


R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary



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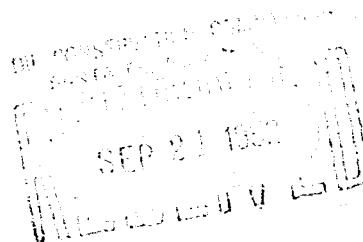
BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

CASE NO. 406

SEPTEMBER 16, 1952



ADA DEARNLEY & ASSOCIATES
COURT REPORTERS
ROOM 12, CROMWELL BLDG
PHONES 7-9645 AND 5-8546
ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO

SECRETARY OF THE
OIL AND GAS COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

SEPTEMBER 18, 1952

In the Matter of:

Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature
case, involving creation of new pools
or extensions, as follows:

Case No. 406

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- (a) Creation of a new oil pool to be known as the West Malaga Pool for Delaware production to include SW/4 Section 15; SE/4 Section 16; NE/4 Section 21; NW/4 Section 22 in Township 24S, Range 27E, NMPM.
 - (b) Extension of Malaga Pool to include SE/4 Section 13, T. 24S, Rge. 28E; and W/2 Section 18, T. 24S, R. 29E.
 - (c) Extension of Artesia Pool to include NE/4 Section 35 and W/2 Section 36, T. 18S, R. 27E.
 - (d) Extension of Santo Nino Pool to include SE/4 Section 2, SW/4 Section 1, T. 19S, R. 29E.
 - (e) Extension of Skaggs Pool to include N/2 Section 13, T. 20 S, R. 37 E.
 - (f) Extension of Saunders Pool to include SW/4 Section 11; W/2 Section 14; W/2 Section 23; W/2 Section 26 in T. 14S, R. 33 E; and NE/4 Section 9, T. 15 S, R. 33 E.
 - (g) Extend the Maljamar Pool to include N/2 Section 20, T. 17 S, R. 33 E.
 - (h) Extension of the Teague Pool to include E/2 Section 34 and W/2 Section 35, T. 23 S, R. 37 E.
 - (i) Extension of the Tulk-Wolfcamp Pool to include all of Sections 2, 3, 4 and E/2 Section 5, T. 15 S, R. 32 E.

- (j) Extension of the Eighty-Four Draw Pool to include NW/4 Section 9, T. 11S, R. 38E.
- (k) Extension of the Denton Pool to include N/2 Section 25; all Section 26; E/2 Section 27, T. 11S, R. 37E.
- (l) Extension of the Gladiola Pool to include SW/4 Section 18 and NW/4 Section 19, T. 12 S, R. 38 E.
- (m) Extension of East Lovington-Tennessee Pool to include S/2 Section 20; all Section 29; N/2 Section 32 in T. 16 S, R. 37 E.

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(Notice of Publication read by Mr. Graham.)

R. S. BLYMN,

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

By MR. WHITE:

Q State your full name for the record, and your position.

A R. S. Blymn, Engineer O.C.C.

Q Mr. Blymn, in your capacity as engineer for the O.C.C., have you had occasion to make a study of proposed extensions and creations of new pools in Case No. 406?

A I have.

Q Will you give a report of the findings in your study and your conclusions and recommendations.

A Case 406 comes in 13 sections lettered from "A" through to "M". They comprise one new pool creation and 12 pool extensions. I have prepared exhibits showing this creation and these extensions and properly labeled them. I would like to enter in evidence these 13 exhibits and letter them consecutively Exhibit "A", "B", "C",

"D" and so forth on to Exhibit "M". In each case with only two exceptions I wish to recommend that the creation and the additions be made as advertised. The two exceptions are as follows: In the case of Section "A" proposed new pool in Township 24 South, Range 27 East Eddy County, I wish to recommend that this new pool be named Hargrave Pool instead of West Malaga Pool, as advertised. The other - -

MR. GRAHAM: (Interrupting) What reason do you have for that recommendation?

MR. BLYMM: I would deem the name Hargrave more applicable than West Malaga. This discovery well is 7 and 3 quarters miles west of the known Malaga Pool and dry holes preclude the extension of the Malaga Pool to embrace this well. The other recommended deviation from the advertisement is in Section "F" which is an extension of the Saunders Pool. I would like to recommend that the east half of Section 9, the south half of Section 10, and the west half of Section 11, all in Township 15 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, be included in the Saunders Pool.

MR. WHITE: What are your reasons for that?

MR. BLYMM: The east half of Section 9 contains a producing oil well both producing from the Saunders Pool and completed since the advertisement was written. The west half of Section 11 would be included merely for securing up the south end of the pool and take care of future development.

MR. WHITE: Anything further?

MR. BLYMM: If the Commission please we'd like to have

those marked exhibits "A" through "E" and offer / in evidence.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Without objections, admitted. Any further questions of the witness? Anyone have any statement to make? The witness will be excused and the case taken under advisement. We will now go on to Case 407.

(Witness excused.)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript of hearing in Case No. 406 before the Oil Conservation Commission, State of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, on September 16, 1952, is a true and correct record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 23 day of September, 1952.

Marianne Mair
REPORTER

CASE 406: NOMENCLATURE CASE, Southeastern
New Mexico (Dea and Luby)