

Case No.

229

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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 THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 229  
ORDER NO. R-26

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE NEW  
MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS  
OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CORRECTING ORDER NO.  
R-16, HERETOFORE ISSUED, TO EXCLUDE FROM THE  
FULCHER BASIN-KUTZ CANYON (PICTURED CLIFFS)  
GAS POOL THE W/2 SECTION 11 AND W/2 SECTION 14,  
TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, SAN JUAN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on for hearing at Santa Fe, New Mexico on July 25, 1950, on the motion of the Oil Conservation Commission and upon the recommendation of the Northwestern New Mexico Nomenclature Committee. The Commission having heard the evidence presented,

FINDS:

1. It has jurisdiction of this case and the parties interested therein, due notice having been given.

2. In order No. R-16, dated April 27, 1950, the W/2 of section 11 and the W/2 of section 14, Twp. 28N, R. 10W, were erroneously included within the boundaries of the Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) gas pool and there is no evidence that said lands are actually within the common reservoir of said gas pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Order No. R-16, dated April 27, 1950 be corrected and amended to eliminate therefrom, Paragraph 2 of said order and to delete from the boundaries of the Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) gas pool the W/2 of section 11 and the W/2 of section 14, Twp. 28N, R. 10W.

DONE this 28th day of July, 1950, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

THOMAS J. MABRY, CHAIRMAN

*Guy Shepard*  
GUY SHEPARD, MEMBER

*R. R. Spurrer*  
R. R. SPURRER, SECRETARY

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In the matter of The  
Application of The New Mexico Oil Conservation  
Commission upon its own motion for  
an Order Correcting Order No R-16.  
heretofore issued, to exclude from the  
Fulcher basin, Katy Canyon (Pictured Cliffs)  
gas pool the W $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec 11, and W $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec.  
14, T.28.N. R.10W,

Case no

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add. July 25 ✓



## SKELLY OIL COMPANY

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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P. O. Box 4083  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
June 20, 1950

Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary  
Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you of an error in Commission Case No. 214, Order No. R-16, whereby the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 11 and the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 14, T 28 N, R 10 W were incorrectly added to the Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) gas pool.

It is recommended by this Committee that the area in question be deleted from the above mentioned pool, as we believe it lies outside the bounds of commercial gas production.

Very truly yours,

B. B. Bradish, Chairman  
Northwest New Mexico  
Nomenclature Committee

BBB:jl

June 26, 1950

Mr. Foster Morrell  
Oil & Gas Supervisor  
U. S. G. S.  
P. O. Box 997  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Morrell:

In regard to your letter of May 23, referring to a mistake made under Order R-13, Case 213, in the matter of the pool boundaries of the Bloomfield oil pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, the Commission will take steps to correct the error and delete W/2 section 13 and W/2 section 24, Twp. 29N, R. 11W, so that the order will coincide with the recommendations of the Northwestern New Mexico Homoclature Committee.

We appreciate your calling this to our attention and the correction will be made as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

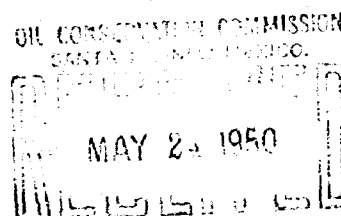
R. R. Spurrer  
Secretary-Director

RRS:bw  
cc: Mr. C. D. Johnson



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 997  
Roswell, New Mexico



May 23, 1950

*Frank (what have we done?)*

Mr. R. R. Spurrier  
Director, New Mexico Oil  
Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Reference is made to Order No. R-13, Case No. 213, issued March 15, 1950, by the Oil Conservation Commission. The description of the Bloomfield oil pool contained in that order is in error to the extent of including the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 13 and  $W\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 24, T. 29 N., R. 11 W.

The description of the Bloomfield oil pool was correctly included in the recommendations of the Northwest New Mexico Nomenclature Committee revised March 22, 1949, and approved by the Oil Conservation Commission June 1, 1949, to include the following land:

T. 29 N., R. 11 W.

Sec. 14, all	Sec. 19, all
15, all	20, all
16, all	21, all
17, all	22, all
18, all	23, all

T. 29 N., R. 12 W.

Sec. 13,  $E\frac{1}{2}$   
24,  $E\frac{1}{2}$

You will note that the lands in sections 13 and 24 have been transposed in Order No. R-13 as to the portion of the sections and as to the township.

Accordingly, Order No. R-13 should be amended as to the Bloomfield pool by deleting the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 13 and  $W\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 24, T. 29 N., R. 11 W., and in lieu thereof adding the  $E\frac{1}{2}$  section 13 and  $E\frac{1}{2}$  section 24, T. 29 N., R. 12 W.

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pt. 6.

5300  
5306-5485  
50,00 cu. ft.

The lands in question were added to the definition of the Bloomfield pool to include the Carroll and Cornell well No. 5 in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 13, T. 29 N., R. 12 W., which produced a total of 512 barrels from the Farmington sand. The well was subsequently deepened and completed as a gas producer from the Pictured Cliffs formation and is now included in the Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon gas pool.

Very truly yours,

*Foster Morrell*

Foster Morrell  
Oil and Gas Supervisor  
Southwestern Region

cc: Mr. B. B. Bradish

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Oil and Gas Supervisor  
Southwestern Region

cc: Mr. B. B. Bradish



January 12, 1951

Mr. Bill Vaughan  
New Mexico Oil & Gas Engineering Committee  
Drawer Eye  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

In accordance with your recent request, we enclose herewith,  
copies of Order No. R-26 and Order No. R-29, respectively.

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary-Director

RRS:bw  
encl.

June 29, 1950

REGISTERED MAIL

FARMINGTON TIMES HUSTLER  
Farmington, New Mexico

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Case 229, 231 and 232

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Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary-Director

RHS:bw  
encl.

July 31, 1950

Mr. Al Greer  
Box 337  
Artes, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Greer:

We enclose herewith, signed copy of Order No. R-26, in connection with  
Case No. 229, heard in Santa Fe, New Mexico on July 25, 1950.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary-Director

RBS:bw  
encl.

July 31, 1950

Mr. C. D. Johnson  
Northwestern New Mexico Nomenclature Committee  
Box 4005  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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Very truly yours,

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary-Director

RRS:bw  
encl.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL POLLUTION**

The State of California, by its  
Oil Control Commission, here-  
by gives notice to the law  
and to the citizens of  
said county that the  
therein contained  
public hearing will be held  
1939, at the County Clerk's  
A. M. on the 25th day of  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, at the  
County Clerk's office (see  
pages).

STATE OF NEW YORK TO  
All named parties to the fol-  
lowing cases and notice to the  
public:

On review of the application for the Fulcher Basin Oil Conservation Order, the Bureau has determined that the applicant has expended its own money in the work, directing Order No. 1115, heretofore issued, to exclude from the Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon (Pictured CMH) gas pool, the W14 Section 13 and W14 Section 15, Twp. 28N. R. 10W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

the answer of the applicant, in of the American Petroleum Institute Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to modify, amend and restate Rule 404 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations promulgated by Order No. 850, effective February 1, 1960, and relating to the same.

Class 202  
In the matter of the application of  
the New Mexico Oil Conservation  
Commission upon its own motion  
to amend, modify and restate  
Rules 1204 and 1208 of the Com-  
mission's Rules and Regulations  
promulgated by Order No. 850,  
effective January 1, 1930 and re-  
lating to methods of giving notice  
to hearings and service thereof.

Given under the seal of the Oil  
Conservation Commission of New  
Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico,  
on June 29, 1960.

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission  
R. R. Spurrier, Secretary

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO }  
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN } ss.

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*Christ H. Morgan*  
 Publisher-Advertising Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1950

My Commission Expires Feb. 23, 1954      Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby given notice pursuant to law and the rules and regulations of said Commission promulgated thereunder, of the following public hearing to be held July 25, 1950, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Capitol (Hall of Representatives).

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:**

All named parties in the following  
cases and notice to the public:

**Case 228**

In the matter of the application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation to dually complete its State LMT #2 well, located in Section 36, Twp. 23S, R. 36E, in the Langlie-Mattix pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

**Case 229**

In the matter of the application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for an order correcting Order No. R-16, heretofore issued, to exclude from the Fulcher Basin-Kuts Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) gas pool the W/2 Section 11 and W/2 Section 14, Twp. 28N, R. 10W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

**Case 230**

In the matter of the application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion upon the recommendation of the Southeastern New Mexico Homesteaders Committee, for the creation of new pools in southeastern New Mexico as follows:

1. Create a new pool named "BROWN" for Queen-Grayburg production to include all of Sec. 26-T.10S-R.26E, Chaves County, New Mexico.
2. Create a new pool named "DENTON-WOLFCAVE" for Wolfcamp production around Denton pool to include Secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14 of T.15S-R.37E, Lea County, New Mexico.
3. Create a new pool named "DENTON-MISSISSIPPIAN" for Mississippian production to include Secs. 11, 12, 13, and 14, of T.15S-R.37E, Lea County, New Mexico.
4. Create a new pool named "WANTER-DRINKARD" for Drinkard production to include all of Sec. 28-T.20S-R.38E, Lea County, New Mexico.
5. Create a new pool named "CHIEF" for Devonian production to include all of Sec. 13-T.11S-R.27E and W/2 Sec. 18-T.11S-R.28E, Chaves County, New Mexico.
6. Create a new pool named "EAST TURKEY TRACK" for Queen production to include the SE/4 of Sec. 1, NE/4 Sec. 12 of T.19S-R.29E and SW/4 Sec. 6, NW/4 Sec. 7, of T. 19S-R.30E, Eddy County, New Mexico.
7. Create a new pool named "HALL-JAMES-PADDOCK" for Paddock production to include all Sec. 19, W/2 Sec. 20, of T.17S-R.32E, Lea County, New Mexico.
8. Create a new pool named "LIGHTCAP" for Devonian production to include all of Secs. 5, 6, 7, and 8, of T.8S-R.30E, Chaves County, New Mexico.

And for the extension of existing pools as follows:

9. Extend the "HOUSE-SAN ANDRES" pool to include the E/2 Sec. 1 and E/2 Sec. 12, of T.203-R.30E, all Secs. 5, 6, and N/2 Sec. 7 of T.209-R.39E for San Andres production, Lea County, New Mexico.
10. Extend the "LAGO HILLS" pool for San Andres production to include the W/2 Sec. 4-T.183-R.30E, Eddy County, New Mexico.
11. Extend the "SEPTER" pool for Seven Rivers production to include the SW/4 of Sec. 16, S/2 Sec. 17, N/2 Sec. 20, NW/4 Sec. 21 of T.173-R.28E, Eddy County, New Mexico.
12. Extend the "ARTESIA" pool for Grayburg-San Andres production to include the W/2 of Sec. 14, W/2 Sec. 23 of T.153-R.28E, the SE/4 of Sec. 23 and E/2 Sec. 26 of T.183-R.27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.
13. Extend the "BRUNSON" pool for Ellenburger production to include the SW/4 of Sec. 27, S/2 Sec. 13, N/2 and SE/4 Sec. 22 of T.218-R.37E, Lea County, New Mexico.
14. Extend the "THANE" pool for basal Simpson to include the W/2 Sec. 27 of T.218-R.37E, Lea County, New Mexico.
15. Extend the "OROSIROADS-PENNSYLVANIAN" pool for Pennsylvanian production to include the S/2 Sec. 22 of T.93-R.36E, Lea County, New Mexico.
16. Extend the "BRINKARD" pool for Brinkard production to include the SW/4 of Sec. 25 of T.218-R.37E, Lea County, New Mexico.
17. Extend the "LANGLES-MATTHE" pool for Yates production to include the E/2 of Sec. 30, NW/4 Sec. 32 of T.258-R.37E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Case 231

In the matter of the application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to modify, amend and restate Rule 404 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations promulgated by Order No. 850, effective January 1, 1950, and relating to natural gas utilization.

Case 232

In the matter of the application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion to amend, modify and restate Rules 1204 and 1206, of the Commission's Rules and Regulations promulgated by Order No. 850, effective January 1, 1950, and relating to methods of giving notice for hearing and service thereof.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on June 29, 1950.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

## LEGAL NOTICE

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State of New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission

R. R. Spurrier, Secretary

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