

*Entered December 21, 1959  
A.L.F.*

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. 1834  
Order No. R-1558

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON  
ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER  
CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN  
POOLS IN RIO ARRIBA, SANDOVAL,  
AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES, NEW  
MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 16, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 18th day of December, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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 the creation of a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Gallup formation, said pool to bear the designation Totah-Gallup Oil Pool. Said Totah-Gallup Oil Pool was discovered by Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., USA Glen H. Callow Well No. 8, located in the SW/4 SE/4, Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM. It

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was completed September 29, 1959. The top of the perforations is at 5185 feet.

(3) That the proposed creation of the Totah-Dakota Gas Pool in Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, should be dismissed pending further study.

(4) That there is need for certain extensions to the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool, both in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to the Aztec-Fruitland Pool, the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Angels Peak-Gallup Oil Pool, the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool, the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool, the Angels Peak-Dakota Pool, the South Los Pinos-Dakota Pool, and the West Kutz-Dakota Pool, all in San Juan County, New Mexico, to the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, and to the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Gallup production, be and the same is hereby created and designated as the Totah-Gallup Oil Pool, consisting of the following-described area:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 27: All  
Section 28: All  
Section 33: N/2  
Section 34: N/2

(b) That the proposed creation of a new pool in Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Dakota production, be and the same is hereby dismissed.

(c) That the Aztec-Fruitland Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 29: W/2 and SE/4

(d) That the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 15: SE/4

(e) That the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 32: NW/4

(f) That the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 26: W/2

Section 27: W/2

Section 28: E/2

(g) That the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 6: SE/4

Section 7: N/2 and SE/4

(h) That the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM

Section 31: N/2

(i) That the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 26: SW/4

Section 27: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 27: All

(j) That the Angels Peak-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 2: N/2 SE/4

(k) That the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 7: NE/4

Section 8: S/2 N/2

(l) That the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM

Section 13: SW/4 SE/4

Section 14: SE/4 NW/4

Section 24: NW/4 NE/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM

Section 19: NW/4 NW/4

Section 27: NW/4 SW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, NMPM

Section 3: NW/4 SW/4 and SE/4 SW/4  
Section 9: SE/4 SE/4  
Section 10: NW/4 NE/4  
Section 11: SW/4 NW/4 and SW/4 SE/4  
Section 13: SW/4 SE/4

(m) That the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 25: S/2 S/2

(n) That the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM

Section 4: N/2 NW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM

Section 16: W/2 SW/4  
Section 21: N/2 SE/4

(o) That the Angels Peak-Dakota Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 2: E/2 and SW/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 2: S/2  
Section 3: E/2  
Section 10: NE/4  
Section 16: W/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 27: E/2

(p) That the South Los Pinos-Dakota Pool in San Juan County New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be

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and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 21: E/2

(q) That the West Kutz-Dakota Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

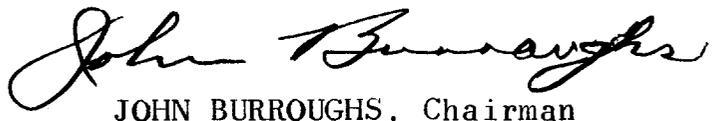
TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1: All  
Section 2: E/2  
Section 13: W/2

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and of all the creations and extensions included herein shall be January 1, 1960.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

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MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member



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

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