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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6868
Order No. R-6327

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER
CONTRACTING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN POOLS
IN SAN JUAN, RIO ARRIBA, SANDOVAL, AND
MCKINLEY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 23, 1980,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 30th day of April, 1980, the Division
Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the
subject matter thereof.
- (2) That there is need for the contraction of the Bisti-
Farmington Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, by the deletion
of certain acreage therefrom.
- (3) That there is need for the contraction of the Blanco-
Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, by the
deletion of certain acreage therefrom. The deleted acreage is
included in the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool.
- (4) That there is need for certain extensions to the
Albino-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Aztec-Fruitland Pool, the Aztec-
Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Bisti-Farmington Pool, the Bisti-
Lower Gallup Oil Pool, the Blanco-Fruitland Pool, the Blanco-
Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Bloomfield-Farmington Oil Pool, the
Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool,
the Harper Hill Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Harris

Mesa-Chacra Pool, the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the South Los Pinos Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Ute Dome-Dakota Pool, and the WAW Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool, all in San Juan County, New Mexico, the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, both in Rio Arriba, San Juan, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, the Blanco Mesaverde Pool and the Largo-Chacra Pool, both in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, the East Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Campo-Gallup Pool, the Choza Mesa-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Escrito-Gallup Oil Pool, the Gobernador-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the South Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool, the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool, the Otero-Chacra Pool, and the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool, all in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, the Chacon-Dakota Associated Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, the Rusty-Chacra Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, and the Star-Mesaverde Oil Pool in McKinley County, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That the Bisti-Farmington Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby contracted by deleting therefrom:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM
Section 20: W/2

(b) That the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby contracted by deleting therefrom:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 35: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
Section 24: W/2
Section 25: W/2
Section 26: SE/4
Section 36: W/2

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

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Section 17: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
Section 34: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 6: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM
Section 7: SW/4
Section 17: S/2

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM
Section 23: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
Section 15: NW/4

(g) That the Bisti-Farmington Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM
Section 29: S/2
Section 30: SE/4 and W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM
Section 22: NW/4

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

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TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
Section 1: SW/4
Section 2: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
Section 10: SW/4
Section 16: NW/4

(j) That the Blanco Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Section 3: N/2
Section 5: N/2
Section 6: All
Section 7: All
Section 8: W/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM
Section 4: All

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM
Section 17: E/2

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
Section 10: NE/4 and S/2

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
Section 20: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
Section 19: All
Section 29: NW/4
Section 30: N/2

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
Section 10: SW/4
Section 24: E/2

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 8: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
Section 7: NE/4
Section 19: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 24: E/2 and SW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM
Section 15: SW/4
Section 18: NE/4
Section 21: NE/4
Section 22: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM
Section 1: N/2

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 33: S/2

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM
Section 10: E/2
Section 11: All
Section 13: SW/4
Section 14: All
Section 24: NW/4
Section 25: N/2
Section 26: NE/4
Section 35: E/2 and SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM
Section 19: E/2
Section 30: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM
Section 26: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Section 36: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM
Section 12: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 34: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM
Section 4: W/2

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM
Section 33: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM
Section 25: SE/4

(o) That the Campo-Gallup Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM
Section 12: SE/4
Section 13: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM
Section 18: N/2 SW/4 and NW/4 SE/4

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM
Section 13: NE/4 and N/2 SE/4

(q) That the Chacon-Dakota Associated Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Section 25: NW/4
Section 26: NE/4
Section 34: SW/4
Section 35: NE/4
Section 36: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Section 20: E/2
Section 34: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Section 19: S/2
Section 30: N/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM
Section 9: E/2
Section 10: All
Section 16: E/2
Section 21: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM
Section 21: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM
Section 25: SE/4
Section 36: NE/4 and S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Section 4: N/2 and SE/4
Section 5: N/2
Section 6: N/2
Section 15: S/2
Section 23: NW/4 and SE/4
Section 25: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 1: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Section 31: SW/4

(v) That the Harper Hill Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM

Section 27: SE/4
Section 34: NE/4
Section 35: SW/4

(w) That the Harris Mesa-Chacra Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 11: S/2
Section 12: SW/4
Section 13: N/2
Section 14: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM

Section 24: S/2

(y) That the Largo-Chacra Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 28: SE/4

(z) That the South Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 21: SW/4
Section 27: N/2

(aa) That the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 17: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 3: SW/4
Section 5: S/2
Section 6: S/2
Section 7: N/2 and SW/4
Section 8: N/2
Section 11: SW/4
Section 14: NE/4
Section 24: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 23: NW/4
Section 30: SW/4
Section 31: SE/4

(bb) That the South Los Pinos Fruitland-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: W/2
Section 10: SE/4
Section 11: N/2

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 26: SE/4
Section 34: SE/4

(cc) That the Otero-Chacra Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 23: N/2
Section 25: N/2 and SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 2: N/2 NW/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 22: NE/4
Section 23: NW/4
Section 34: W/2 SW/4 and SE/4
Section 35: SW/4 SW/4

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(ee) That the Rusty-Chacra Pool in Sandoval County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 18: SW/4
Section 19: All
Section 20: SW/4
Section 28: NW/4
Section 29: N/2
Section 30: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 10: S/2
Section 11: SW/4
Section 14: W/2
Section 15: SE/4
Section 20: NE/4

(ff) That the Star-Mesaverde Oil Pool in McKinley County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 16: N/2 NE/4

(gg) That the Ute Dome-Dakota Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM

Section 25: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 19: S/2 and NW/4
Section 30: NW/4
Section 31: NE/4
Section 36: NW/4

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Section 2: S/2
Section 3: S/2
Section 9: NE/4
Section 10: N/2
Section 11: All
Section 12: W/2
Section 13: NW/4
Section 14: N/2
Section 24: E/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM

Section 7: W/2 and SE/4
Section 17: W/2 and SE/4
Section 20: E/2
Section 21: W/2
Section 28: All

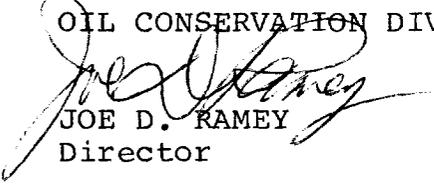
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

(1) That, pursuant to Section 70-2-18, NMSA 1978, 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 well, or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Division. 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 Form C-102 dedicating a standard unit to the well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Division within said 60-day period shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.

(2) That the effective date of this order and all contractions and extensions included herein shall be May 1, 1980.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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