

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. 8679  
Order No. R-8021

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN  
ORDER CONTRACTING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN  
POOLS IN CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8 a.m. on August 14, 1985, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 23rd day of August, 1985, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) There is need for the contraction of the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, in order to place the deleted acreage in the Diamond Mound Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool.

(3) There is need for the extension of the Diamond Mound Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(a) The Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby contracted by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
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(b) The Diamond Mound Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
Section 36: All

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

(1) 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) The effective date of this order and all contractions and extensions included herein shall be September 1, 1985.

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

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R. L. STAMETS  
Director

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