

# ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Attention: Mr. R. B. Giles

Administrative Order NSL-1165

#### Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for non-standard Gallegos Canyon Unit Well locations, Basin Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, as follows:

Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 93E located 1725 feet from the South line and 590 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 29 North, Range 12 West;

Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 173E located 635 feet from the West line and 1925 feet from the North line of Section 29, Township 29 North, Range 12 West;

Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 174E located 1450 feet from the North line and 410 feet from the West line of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 12 West;

- Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 184E located 400 feet from the South line and 630 feet from the East line of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 12 West;
- Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 185E located 825 feet From the North line and 775 feet from the East line of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 12 West; and

Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 186E located 1250 feet from the South line and 1860 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 28 North, Range 12 West.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 3 of Order No. R-1670-V, the above-described unorthodox locations are hereby approved.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY, Director

### JDR/RLS/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs
U. S. Geological Survey - Farmington

#### (PICACHO UNIT-Cont'd.)

SEC. 3. (a) That the Unit Area shall be: Township 11 South, Range 18 East Secs. 17, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34 and 35, all; Sec. 16, S½ Sec. 22, W½ SE¼, S½ NE¼ Sec. 23, S½, S½ NW¼ Sec. 24, SW¼ Sec. 25, W½

29, E½, E½ W½ 32, E½ 36, W½ Sec.

Sec. Sec.

Township 12 South, Range 18 East

Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26 and 27, all; all;

Sec.

Sec.

8, E½ E½ 16, E½, E½ W½ Sec.

21, E½ Sec.

24, W½ 28, E½ Sec.

Sec.

34, N½ Sec.

and the said

Sec. 35, N½ Embracing 20,471.33 acres.

(b) The Unit Area may be enlarged or diminished as provided in said plan.

SEC. 4. That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original of the Picacho Unit Agreement on or be-fore the effective date thereof, or within a resonable time

SEC. 5. That any party owning rights in the unitized substances who does not commit such rights to said Unit Agreement before the effective date thereof may thereafter become parties thereto by subscribing to such Agreement or a counterpart thereof. The Unit Operator shall file with the Commission within 15 days an original of any such counterpart.

SEC. 6. That the order herein shall become effective on the first day of the calendar month next following the approval of Commissioner of Public Lands and the Secretary of the Interior and shall terminate ipso facto on the termination of said Unit Agreement. The Unit Operator shall immediately notify the Commission in writing of such termination.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated. Service April 1

#### AGNA LANGER STORY OF THE STORY GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT

San Juan County, New Mexico

Order No. R-68, Approving the Gallegos Canyon Unit, San Juan County, New Mexico, Dated April 24, 1951.

In the matter of the application of Earl A. In the matter of the application of Lart A.
Benson and William V. Montin for the approval of Gallegos Canyon Unit Agreement
embracing 39,324.51 acres of land in Township
28 North, Ranges 11, 12 and 13 West and
Township 29 North, Ranges 12 and 13 West,
NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico. 

**CASE NO. 247** Order No. R-68

# ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION: This cause coming on for hearing at ten o'clock a.m., on the 24th day of April, 1951, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", upon the application of Earl A. Benson and William V. Montin for approval of the Gallegos Canyon Unit Agreement, embracing lands situated in San Juan County, New Mexico, and the Commission having considered said application and the evidence introduced in support thereof and being fully advised in the premises in support thereof and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS: That the proposed unit plan will in principle tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention

of waste;
IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION AS FOLLOWS:

#### SEC. 1. That this order be known as the GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT AGREEMENT ORDER

SEC. 2. (a) That the project herein referred to shall be known as the Gallegos Canyon Unit Agreement, and shall hereafter be referred to as the "Project."

(b) That the plan by which the Project shall be operated shall be embraced in the form of a unit agreement for the develop-ment and operation of the Gallegos Canyon Unit Agreement Area referred to in the Petitioner's petition and filed with said petition, and such plan shall be known as the Gallegos Canyon Unit Agreement Plan. 1000

SEC. 3. That the Gallegos Canyon Unit Agreement Plan is hereby approved as a proper conservation measure; provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement, this approval shall not be considered as waiving or relinquishing in any manner any rights, duties or obligations which are now, or may hereafter, be vested in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission by law relative to the supervision and control of operations for exploration and development of any lands committed to said Gallegos Canyon Unit Agreement, or relative to the production of oil or gas therefrom.

SEC. 4. (a) That the Unit Area shall be the following described lands, all located in San Juan County, New Mexico, to wit:

## NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN Township 28 North, Range 11 West

Township 28 North, Range 11 West
Sec. 7—All
Sec. 18—All
Sec. 19—All
Township 28 North, Range 12 West
Secs. 7 to 34, incl.
Township 28 North, Range 13 West
Secs. 11 to 14, incl.
Secs. 23 to 26, incl.
Secs. 35 and 36
Township 29 North, Range 12 West

Secs. 35 and 36

Township 29 North, Range 12 West

Sec. 16—SW/4

Secs. 17 to 21, incl.

Sec. 22—W/2, SE/4

Sec. 25—W/2, SE/4

Secs. 26 to 36, incl.

Township 29 North Range 12 West

Township 29 North, Range 13 West

Sec. 13—All Sec. 23 to 26, incl. Secs. 34 to 36, incl.

Said area embraces a total of 39,324.51 acres of land.

(b) The Unit Area may be enlarged or contracted as provided in said plan.

SEC. 5 That the Unit Operator shall file with the Commissioner of Public Lands an executed original or executed counterpart of the Gallegos Canyon Unit Agreement within thirty days after the effective date thereof.

SEC. 6. That any party owning rights in the unitized substances who does not commit such rights to said Unit Agreement before the effective date thereof may thereafter become a party thereto by subscribing to such agreement or counterpart thereof. The unit operator shall file with the Commission

within thirty days an original of such counterpart.

SEC. 7. That this order shall become effective on the first day of the calendar month next following the approval of the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico and the Director of the United States Geological Survey, and shall terminate ipso facto on the termination of said Unit Agreement. The last unit operator shall immediately notify the Commission in writing of such termination.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 24th day of April, 1951.