

**BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

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

**CASE NO. 883
Order No. R-650**

**THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMISSION
UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER
ABOLISHING THE NICHOLS OIL POOL OF
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND
EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE
ARTESIA POOL TO INCLUDE THAT AREA
CURRENTLY DESIGNATED AS THE NICHOLS
OIL POOL.**

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a. m. on April 20, 1955, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 20th day of June, 1955, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record and the testimony adduced at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That development has proved the Nichols Oil Pool of Eddy County, New Mexico, to be a portion of that common source of supply designated by the Commission as the Artesia Oil Pool of Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That there is no longer reason to consider the Nichols Oil Pool as separate and distinct from the Artesia Oil Pool, and that said Nichols Oil Pool as presently defined by the Commission should be abolished.

(4) That the area contained in the Nichols Oil Pool as presently defined by the Commission should be consolidated with that area now contained in the Artesia Oil Pool as presently defined by the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Nichols Oil Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as presently defined by the Commission be, and the same hereby is abolished.

(2) That the horizontal boundaries of the Artesia Oil Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as presently defined by the Commission be,

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and the same hereby are extended to include that area formerly known as the Nichols Oil Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, which area is more particularly described as follows:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
S/2 N/2, S/2 of Section 13
SE/4 of Section 14
NE/4 of Section 23
N/2 of Section 24

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John F. Simms
JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

E. S. Walker
E. S. WALKER, Member

W. B. Macey
W. B. MACEY, Member and Secretary



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