

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission as provided by law hereby gives notice of the following hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10 A.M., December 8, 1945:

CASE 67.

In the matter of the application of the Potash Company of America for an order of approval of Rocky Arroyo Unit Agreement whose unit area covers 23,040.29 acres situated in Townships 20, 20½, 21 and 22 South, Ranges 23 and 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 68.

In the matter of the application of Richfield Oil Corporation for an order of approval of the Lake McMillan Unit Agreement whose unit area lies in the Delaware structural Basin near the northern rim thereof in T. 20 S., R. 26 E., T. 20 S., R. 27 E., T. 21 S., R. 25 E., and T. 21 S. R. 26 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico

CASE 69.

In the matter of the application of oil operators in Eddy County by Chuck Asten for an order to designate the 1800'-2000' producing horizon in the following described tracts, located in the Premier Field Eddy County, New Mexico, as the Seven Rivers Pool of the Premier Field and that this aforementioned pool have defined pool status in all matters concerning allocable, etc: S½ Sec. 22, S½ Sec. 23, W½ Sec. 25, all sections 26 and 27, T. 17S, R. 30E. All oil produced from the Seven Rivers formation to be measured in separate tanks so that pipeline runs can be properly recorded and reported. The major producing zones in the Premier Field are Zones 5 and 6 of the Grayburg formation and encountered at depths from 3100 to 3300'.

CASE 70

In the matter of the application of the New Mexico Nomenclature Committee for an order revising Order 588 defining fields in these respects: To designate all so-called "fields" defined in said order and in all supplements issued thereunder as "pools". Delete from definition of Grayburg-Jackson pool all of secs. 13, 24 and 25, T. 17 S., R. 31 E., and add to definition of Maljamar pool the S½ sec. 13, all of secs. 24 and 25, T. 17 S., R. 31 E. Delete from Empire pool the SE¼ sec. 19, T. 17 S., R. 28 E., and add to Red Lake pool the SE¼ sec. 19, and NE¼ sec. 30, T. 17 S., R. 28 E. Delete from definition of Skaggs pool all of sec. 23, T. 20 S., R. 37 E., and make the following pool definition: All sec. 23, T. 20 S., R. 37 E., to be known as the Peneco pool, to include oil and gas production from the Pennsylvanian formation found in the Skaggs B-23 well No. 2, SW¼ NW¼ sec. 23 at depths of 7700 to 7725 feet through casing perforations. Delete the word "Yeso" from the name Brinkard-Yeso Pool. Delete the word "Ellenburger" from the name Dublin-Ellenburger pool. Appropriate provision and procedure wherein the Oil Conservation Commission may in its discretion adopt in executive session changes of pool boundaries and designation of new pools upon the recommendation of the New Mexico Nomenclature Committee.

CASE 71.

In the matter of the application of Gulf Oil Corporation
for an order fixing an appropriate limiting gas-oil ratio
for the Drinkard-Keese Pool and any extensions thereof.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico,
on November 21, 1945.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY: (SGD) R. R. SPURRIER

R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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November 21, 1945

Mr. Chuck Aston
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Case 69 - Seven Rivers Pool designation
as separate pool.

Dear Chuck:

The Commission has set the above captioned case,
with others, to be heard December 8 at 10 A.M., at
Santa Fe. Please advise the operators involved of
the hearing date.

Please indicate that you have received this notice.

Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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November 26, 1945

Mr. Chuck Aston
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Case 69 - Seven Rivers Pool Designation
as separate pool.

Dear Chuck:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 23rd containing five copies of your original petition, each signed by separate operator. In that your original petition has already been amended not to hear a change of spacing as called for in such petition the five signed copies, I presume, will be proper to introduce in evidence since this is Government land and the spacing pattern a matter of agreement between the parties.

For your information the New Mexico Nomenclature Committee, the day the advertisements for the various pending cases were being prepared, submitted the following recommendation:

"All sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, T. 17 S., R. 30 E.; all sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 29 and 30, T. 17 S., R. 31 E., to be known as the Fren pool, to include oil and gas production from the Seven Rivers formation of Permian age found in the Friess well No. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 19, T. 17 S., R. 31 E. at depths of 1920 to 1980 feet".

The Nomenclature Committee, as you will recall, can make such recommendations under Section 3, Order 538. You will note the quoted recommendation not only embraces all of your proposed Seven Rivers Pool but considerable lateral additions under the name of Fren Pool.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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CHUCK ASTON
CONSULTING
PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

November 23, 1945

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Carl B. Livingston
Chief Clerk And Legal Advisor

Re: Case 69-Seven Rivers Pool Designation
As Separate Pool

Dear Carl:

As per my letter of transmittal of May 21, 1945, enclosed you will find signed copies of the petition from five of the operators in question. This leaves three operators unsigned, two of whom have expressed their unwillingness to sign but state that they will not contest, the other operator has not honored us with an answer.

Please consider this letter as acknowledgement of your notice of the hearing on above case.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,



Chuck Aston
Consulting Petroleum Geologist

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June 15, 1945

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

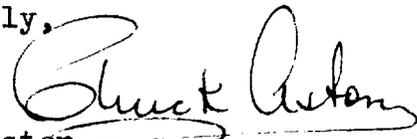
Supplemental Petition for Clarification of
Original Petition for Hearing to Establish
Seven Rivers Pool, Premier Field, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

In paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 under paragraph 5 and all of paragraph 6 in the original petition, we have set out a twenty acre spacing program which is only a plan to govern the well pattern and is not to be construed as a request for any change in the established forty acre unit plan. In other words, as all the acreage in question is Federal land and the local Federal Regulatory body desired an establishment of a definite well pattern and the acceptance of this spacing plan by the operators concerned, it was made a part of the original petition. Insofar as the Oil Conservation Commission is concerned, the original and this supplemental petition are merely asking for a recognizance of the vertical separation of the two pools in question and the designation of same insofar as proration matters are concerned.

This supplemental petition is made for the operators concerned in the original petition.

Sincerely,



Chuck Aston
Consulting Petroleum Geologist

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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May 24, 1945

MEMORANDUM TO GOVERNOR DEMPSEY:

Attached is petition requesting hearing to establish the Seven Rivers Pool as a separate pool in the Premier Field.

The production in the Seven Rivers Pool lies above the production in the Premier Field proper. Under our Conservation Law pools, even though they lie one above the other, are separate if in fact separate and under our law are entitled to an allowable if produced separately. The petitioner seeks to prove that the Seven Rivers Pool is a separate pool. The writer regards this as the safest procedure for the Commission in determining the fact that the two pools are separate.

The petition calls for a 20-acre spacing. This is a marked departure from the 40-acre spacing so long employed in New Mexico and in view of the breaking of a well established system of 40-acre spacing it can be expected that there will be some opposition from operators generally who would not wish to establish a precedent of a 20-acre spacing. For your information, in the early days of the Commission, ten years ago, the 20-acre and the 40-acre spacing matters were fought out before the Commission in a large hearing that lasted for two or three days. The 40-acre spacing was adopted. Our proration also is on the 40-acre basis. The petitioner seeks an early hearing; however, by phone I have told Mr. Chuck Aston, who presented the petition, that the Commission had only recently completed a hearing on all cases then pending and ordinarily did not call another hearing immediately.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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CHUCK ASTON
CONSULTING
PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

May 21, 1945

Mr. Carl Livingston
Attorney
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

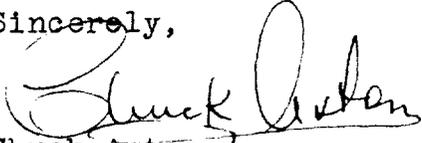
Dear Carl:

Enclosed you will find four copies of a request for an open hearing before the Commission to establish a defined Seven Rivers Pool in the Premier Field which I am sure you will find self-explanatory; however, if there are any questions, please call me collect so that we may have the hearing at the earliest possible date. As you will note, neither the copy for your files nor the copies for the Commission are signed. As I explained to you in our phone conversation of last week, individual signed copies will be forwarded to you as soon as received back from the operators interested. Please assign this case a number and notify me of same so that I may refer to the number in forwarding you the signed copies.

As the operators concerned are interested in starting a drilling program as set out as soon as possible, they would all appreciate it if this hearing could be held at the earliest possible date.

Any further information you desire will be forwarded upon request. With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,


Chuck Aston

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