

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. 291
ORDER R-89

THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON
ITS OWN MOTION FOR TAKING TESTIMONY
UPON AND CONSIDERING EXTENSION OF
BOUNDARIES OR CONSOLIDATION OF MESAVERDE
GAS POOLS (BLANCO-LARGO, ETC) IN SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on regularly for hearing on July 24, 1951, and for further hearing on August 7, 1951, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico hereinafter called the "Commission".

NOW, on this 20th day of September 1951, the Commission, a quorum being present, considered the testimony adduced and statements made at both the July 24, and August 7, 1951, hearings and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS, 1. That due public notice having been given in conformity with law, the Commission has jurisdiction of the persons, matters and things to which the case relates.

(2) That development in the area indicates to the Commission that certain Mesaverde gas pools, in Northwestern New Mexico heretofore duly established by various orders, are in fact one common source of supply, and should, for orderly development, the prevention of waste, protection of correlative rights and improved administration, be consolidated into one pool for Mesaverde production.

(3) That the areal extent of such consolidated pool, within which is the Mesaverde Common Source of supply, that should be established, classified as a gas pool, and hereafter be known as Blanco (Mesaverde) pool, is:

T. 27 N - R 7 W:
Sec. 1, through 9, inclusive.

T. 27 N - R 8 W:
Section 1 through 5, and 9 through 16 inclusive.

T. 28 N - R 7 W:
Partial sections 7 through 12 inclusive and 13 through 36 inclusive.

T. 28 N - R 8 W:

Partial sections 7 through 12 inclusive and 13 through 36 inclusive.

T. 28 N - R 9 W:

Partial sections 10, 11 and 12, and all of sections 13, 14, 15, 22 through 27 and 34, 35 and 36.

T. 29 N - R. 8 W:

All of section 4 through 11; 14 through 23, and 26 through 35.

T. 29 N - 9 W:

Section 1 through 36 all.

T. 29 N - R 10 W:

Section 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 all.

T. 30 N - R 8 W:

All of sections 4 through 9, 16 through 21, and 28 through 33.

T. 30 N - R 9 W:

Sections 1 through 36 all.

T. 30 N - R 10 W:

Sections 1 through 36 all.

T. 30 N - R 11 W:

All of Sections 1 through 6, 10, through 14, and 24 and 25.

T. 31 N - R 9 W:

All of sections 19, and 29 through 33.

T. 31 N - R 10 W:

All of Sections 17 through 36.

T. 31 N - R 11 W:

All of Sections 2 through 11 and 13 through 36.

T. 31 N - R 12 W:

All of Sections 1 through 6, 8 through 17, 20 through 29, and 32, through 26.

T. 31 N - R. 13 W:

Section 1 all.

T. 32 N - R 11 W:

Sections 30, 31 and 32 all.

T. 32 N - R 12 W:

Partial Section 7 through 12 all and 13 through 36 all.

T. 32 N - R 13 W:

Sections 24, 25 and 36.

(4) That that portion of order No. 799 relating to the Blanco Pool, in San Juan County, New Mexico, which defines boundaries of said pool should be amended to conform to the boundaries as described herein in paragraph 3 above.

(5) That that part of Order No. R-16 in Case 214, effective March 21, 1950, creating the original Largo Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, and Order No. R-67 in Case 262 effective April 20, 1951, providing for extension of boundaries, and a spacing pattern for the Largo (Mesaverde) Pool, should be rescinded.

(6) That Section 3 of the findings and Section 2 of Order No. R-31 in Case 233, effective September 29, 1950 relating to the boundaries of La Plata pool (Mesaverde) should be deleted from said Order and rescinded; That that part of Order R-42 in Case 244 effective December 22, 1950, to the extension of La Plata (Mesaverde) pool should likewise be deleted and rescinded.

(7) That that part of Order No. R-42 in Case 244 effective December 22, 1950, creating South La Plata (Mesaverde) pool should be deleted and rescinded.

(8) That Northwest La Plata (Mesaverde) pool was never officially established by Order of the Commission although by Order R-46 in Case 237, effective December 29, 1950, 320 acre spacing, with a location pattern of NW/4 and SE/4 set for each section included within the respective boundaries of the NW La Plata, La Plata and South La Plata pools, all reference to which within said order should be rescinded and superceded.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for the consolidation of the Northwest La Plata area, La Plata, and South La Plata, Largo Pools and other lands with the Blanco pool (Mesaverde) be and the same hereby is approved, and the following described lands are within the Blanco pool (Mesaverde) in San Juan County, New Mexico:

T. 27 N - R 7 W:
Sec. 1, through 9, inclusive. ✓

T. 27 N - R 8 W:
Sec. 1 through 5 and 9 through 16 inclusive. ✓

T. 28 N - R 7 W:
Partial sections 7 through 12 inclusive and 13 through 36 inclusive. ✓

T. 28 N - R 8 W:
Partial sections 7 through 12 inclusive and 13 through 36 inclusive. ✓

T. 28 N - R 9 W:
Partial sections 10, 11 and 12, and all of sections 13, 14, 15, 22 through 27 and 34, 35 and 36. ✓

T. 29 N - R 8 W:
All of section 4 through 11; 14 through 23, and 26 through 35. ✓

T. 29 N - 9 W:
Section 1 through 36 all. ✓

T. 29 N - R 10 W:
Section 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 all. ✓

T. 30 N, R. 8 W

All of sections 4 through 9, 16 through 21, and 28 through 33 ✓

T. 30 N, R. 9 W

Sections 1 through 36, all ✓

T. 30 N, R. 10 W

Sections 1 through 36, all ✓

T. 30 N, R. 11 W

All of sections 1 through 6, 10 through 14, and 24 and 25

T. 31 N, R. 9 W

All of sections 19, and 29 through 33 ✓

T. 31 N, R. 10 W

All of sections 17 through 36

T. 31 N, R. 11 W

All of sections 2, through 11, and 13 through 36 ✓

T. 31 N, R. 12 W

All of sections 1 through 6, 8 through 17, 20 through 29, and 32 through 36 ✓

T. 31 N, R. 13 W

Section 1, all ✓

T. 32 N, R. 11 W

Sections 30, 31 and 32, all

T. 32 N, R. 12 W

Partial section 7 through 12 all and 13 through 36 all ✓

T. 32 N, R. 13 W

Sections 24, 25 and 36, all ✓

(2) That that portion of Order No. 799 relating to the Blanco pool, in San Juan County, New Mexico, should be, and the same hereby is amended to conform to the boundaries as described in paragraph (1) above

(3) That that part of Order R-16 creating the original Largo pool and Order No. R-67 extending the boundaries thereof is hereby rescinded; That Section 3 of the findings and Section 2 of Order R-31 relating to the boundaries of La Plata (Mesaverde) pool is hereby rescinded. That that part of Order R-42 creating the South La Plata (Mesaverde) pool is hereby rescinded; That that part of Order R-46, relating to spacing and location patterns for Northwest La Plata, La Plata, and South La Plata pools, is hereby rescinded, together with all other orders in conflict herewith.

(4) That the Blanco (Mesaverde) pool, as herein defined and described, shall be subject to the Blanco pool special rules as set out in Order No. 799, or as such Blanco pool special rules may hereafter be amended.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
GIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Edwin L. Mechem
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

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