

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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Transcript of Hearing

Case No. 309

October 23, 1951





BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF  
NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDER-  
ING:

CASE NO. 309  
ORDER NO. R -113

THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS  
OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CREATING NEW  
POOLS OR EXTENDING EXISTING POOLS TO  
INCLUDE CERTAIN WELLS IN LEA, EDDY AND  
CHAVES COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing on October 23, 1951, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1951, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS, (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the persons and subject matter thereof.

(2) That a new pool should be created and designated as the East Caprock (Devonian) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for Devonian Production, described as:

Twp. 12 S., Rge. 32E., N.M.P.M.  
Section 14, All;

to include Amerada Petroleum Corporation State EC "A" Well No. 1, and other developments.

(3) That the Saunders (Permo-Pennsylvanian) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore defined and described should be extended to include:

Twp. 14S., Rge 33E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 35, W/2;

Twp. 15S., Rge 33E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 2, W/2;  
Sec. 4, E/2;  
Sec. 10, N/2;

to include Amerada Petroleum Corporation State S "D" Well No. 1, and other developments.

(4) That the Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore defined and described should be extended to include:

Twp. 17 S., Rge. 28 E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 33, N/2;

to include American Republics Corporation Yates State Well No. 5, and other developments.

(5) That a new pool should be created and designated as the Chisum (San Andres) Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, for San Andres production, described as:

Twp. 11 S., Rge. 27 E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 13, All;

to include Keller and Peterson State "A" Well No. 1, and other developments.

(6) That a new pool should be created and designated as the Tulk (Wolfcamp) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for Wolfcamp production, described as:

Twp. 14 S., Rge. 32 E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 31, S/2;  
Sec. 32, SE/4;

Twp. 15S., Rge. 32E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 5, NW/4;  
Sec. 6, N/2;

To include the Texas Company State "AS" Well No. 1, and other developments.

(7) That a new pool should be created and designated as the Millman Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, for (Grayburg) production, described as:

✓ Twp. 19S., Rge 28E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 18, S/2;  
Sec. 19, N/2;

to include the Olen F. Featherstone State Well No. 4, and other developments.

(8) That a new pool should be created and designated as the Echol (Devonian) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for Devonian production, described as:

Twp. 10S., Rge. 37E.N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 32, S/2;  
Sec. 33, SW/4;

Twp. 11S., Rge. 37E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 2, All;

to include the Texas Company State "AR" Well No. 1,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, upon its own motion, for the creation of new pools or the extension of existing pools in Lea, Eddy and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, is hereby approved, and,

(a) That a new pool be, and the same hereby is, created for Devonian production designated as the East Caprock (Devonian) pool, Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool, and described as:

Twp. 12S, Rge. 32E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 14, All;

(b) That the boundaries of the Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore defined and described, be and the same hereby are extended to include:

Twp. 14S., Rge. 33E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 35, W/2;

Twp. 15S., Rge. 33E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 2, W/2;  
Sec. 4, E/2;  
Sec. 10, N/2;

(c) That the boundaries of the Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore defined and described be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Twp. 17S., Rge. 28 E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 33, N/2;

(d) That a new pool be, and the same hereby is created for San Andres production, designated as the Chisum-San Andres Pool, Chavez County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool, and described as:

Twp. 11S., Rge. 27E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 13, All;

(e) That a new pool be, and the same hereby is created for Wolfcamp production, designated as the Tulk (Wolfcamp) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool, and described as:

Twp. 14S., Rge. 32E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 31, S/2;  
Sec. 32, SE/4;

Twp. 15S., Rge. 32E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 5, NW/4;  
Sec. 6, N/2;

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(f) That a new pool be, and the same hereby is created for Grayburg production, designated as the Millman (Grayburg) pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool, and described as:

Twp. 19S., Rge. 28E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 18, S/2;  
Sec. 19, N/2;

(g) That a new pool be, and the same hereby is created for Devonian production, designated as the Echol (Devonian) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool, and described as:

Twp. 10S., Rge. 37E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 32, S/2;  
Sec. 33, SW/4;

Twp. 11S., Rge. 37E., N.M.P.M.  
Sec. 2, All;

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



GUY SHEPARD, Member



R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
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NUNC PRO TUNC ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

It appearing to the Commission that the order heretofore entered in the above-entitled cause is not a correct memorial of the judgment as rendered and announced by this Commission in that Finding No. 6 of said order, through inadvertence and clerical error, defined the Tulk (Wolf-camp) pool as comprising:

Township 14 S., Range 32 E., NMPM  
Sec. 31, S/2; Sec. 32, SE/4

Township 15 S., Range 32 E., NMPM  
Sec. 5, NW/4; Sec. 6, N/2

when it should have been shown as comprising:

Township 14 S., Range 32 E., NMPM  
Sec. 31, S/2; Sec. 32, SW/4

Township 14 S., Range 32 E., NMPM  
Sec. 5, NW/4; Sec. 6, N/2

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the order heretofore entered by this Commission in the above entitled cause on November 20, 1951, be and the same hereby is corrected to conform to the actual finding announced and rendered by the Commission by modifying Finding No. 6 therein to read as follows:

Township 14 S., Range 32 E., NMPM  
Sec. 31, S/2; Sec. 32, SW/4

Township 15 S., Range 32 E., NMPM  
Sec. 5, NW/4; Sec. 6, N/2

and said order in all other respects is hereby ratified and confirmed;  
and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this order correcting the record of said order be entered nunc pro tunc as of the 20th., day of November,

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1951, that being the date when said order was originally made and entered.

DONE this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1952.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, CHAIRMAN



GUY SHEPARD, MEMBER



R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

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