

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 1017
Order No. R-757

THE APPLICATION OF SINCLAIR OIL
AND GAS COMPANY FOR AN ORDER
CALLING FOR THE CREATION OF THE
DEAN-PENNSYLVANIAN POOL IN LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SAID POOL
CONSISTING OF ALL OF SECTION 26,
ALL OF SECTION 36, E/2 OF THE
NE/4 AND THE SE/4 OF SECTION 34,
TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST,
NMPM, AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
7 & 8, OF SECTION 5, LOTS 1, 2, 7
& 8 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH,
RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF SPECIAL RULES FOR SAID POOL
REGARDING THE SPACING AND LOCATION
OF WELLS DRILLED THEREIN.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m.
on February 16, 1956, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil
Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to
as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 16 day of March 1956, the Com-
mission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony
presented 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 subject matter thereof.

(2) That the original application for and the
legal advertisement of Case No. 1017 called for the creation
of the Dean-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, and
the establishment of pool rules regarding the spacing and loca-
tion of wells in said pool. That applicant, by means of an
amended application filed February 2, 1956, and a motion pre-
sented at the hearing of Case 1017, moved that that portion of
the original application pertaining to said pool rules be
dismissed, and that only that portion of the application con-
cerning the creation of the Dean-Pennsylvanian Pool be considered.

(3) That there is need for the creation of a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Pennsylvanian formation, said pool to bear the designation Dean-Pennsylvanian Pool. Said Dean-Pennsylvanian Pool was discovered by Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, State 735 No. 1, located in the SW/4 of the NE/4 of Section 26, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. It was completed December 4, 1955. The top of the perforations is at 11,560'.

(4) That evidence presented at said hearing indicates that the horizontal limits of said Dean-Pennsylvanian Pool should be somewhat different from the horizontal limits of the pool as set forth in applicant's application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That the portion of the application in regard to the establishment of pool rules for the proposed Dean-Pennsylvanian Oil Pool, be and the same is hereby dismissed.

(b) That a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Pennsylvanian production be, and the same is hereby created and designated as the Dean-Pennsylvanian Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST
SW/4 SW/4 Section 25,
All Section 26,
E/2 NE/4 and SE/4 Section 34;
All Section 35,
NW/4 Section 36;

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 of Section 5;
Lot 1 of Section 6;

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

