

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. 1371
Order No. R-1119

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON
ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER
CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN
POOLS IN SAN JUAN AND RIO ARRIBA
COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 15, 1958, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 28th day of January, 1958, the Commission, 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 there is need for the creation of a new pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Gallup formation, said pool to bear the designation Otero-Gallup Oil Pool. Said Otero-Gallup Oil Pool was discovered by Skelly Oil Company Jicarilla "B" Well No. 2, located in the NE/4 SE/4 Section 31, Township 25 North, Range 5 West, NMPM. It was completed May 9, 1957. The top of the perforations is at 5,980 feet.

(3) That there is need for certain extensions to the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, and to the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool, all in San Juan County, New Mexico, to the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs Pool and to the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool, both in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and to the Blanco Mesaverde Pool, the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, and the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool, all in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Gallup production, be and the same is hereby created and designated as the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 5: NW/4

Section 6: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 31: E/2

Section 32: W/2

(b) That the Blanco Mesaverde Pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 5: All

Section 6: All

Section 7: All

(c) That the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 2: E/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 18: S/2

Section 19: All

Section 20: All

Section 21: W/2

(d) That the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM

Section 25: S/2

Section 36: NW/4

(e) That the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 5: All

Section 26: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 32: S/2

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TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: W/2
Section 2: All

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 28: S/2
Section 35: All
Section 36: SW/4

(f) That the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 24: S/2
Section 25: N/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 4: W/2
Section 5: E/2

(g) That the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 35: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 5: NE/4
Section 10: SE/4

(h) That the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 15: N/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 20: E/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 30: W/2
Section 31: N/2
Section 32: All
Section 33: W/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 25: S/2
Section 36: N/2

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(i) That the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM

Section 2: SW/4 NW/4
Section 3: NE/4 & E/2 NW/4
Section 4: NE/4 NW/4
Section 10: N/2 NW/4

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and of all the creations and extensions included herein shall be February 1, 1958.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member



A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

