

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 CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 1617  
Order No. R-846-A

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COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO  
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PICTURED CLIFFS POOL IN SAN JUAN AND  
RIO ARriba COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO, TO  
INCLUDE THE CANYON LARGO-PICTURED CLIFFS  
POOL AND THE OTERO-PICTURED CLIFFS POOL,  
BOTH IN RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,  
AND TO INCLUDE CERTAIN OTHER ADJACENT  
ACREAGE IN RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 8: S/2  
Section 9: All  
Section 10: All  
Section 14: All  
Section 15: All  
Section 20: All  
Section 21: All  
Section 22: All

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<b>Section 22:</b>	<b>All</b>

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM (continued)

Section 23: All  
Section 26: All  
Section 27: All  
Section 28: E/2; SW/4  
Section 33: All  
Section 34: All  
Section 35: All  
Section 36: W/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: NW/4  
Section 2: N/2  
Section 3: All  
Section 4: N/2  
Section 10: N/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 2: E/2; SW/4  
Section 3: SW/4  
Section 4: S/2  
Section 9: N/2; SW/4  
Section 10: N/2  
Section 11: All  
Section 12: W/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 25: S/2  
Section 26: All  
Section 27: NE/4  
Section 35: All  
Section 36: All

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 31: S/2  
Section 32: S/2  
Section 33: S/2

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: All  
Section 2: All  
Section 3: E/2  
Section 10: E/2  
Section 11: All  
Section 12: All  
Section 13: All

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 2: S/2  
Section 3: S/2; NW/4  
Section 4: All

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM (continued)

Section 5: All  
Section 6: All  
Section 7: All  
Section 8: All  
Section 9: All  
Section 10: All  
Section 11: N/2; SW/4  
Section 16: All  
Section 17: All  
Section 18: All

(3) That certain portions of the acreage presently defined as being in the Canyon Largo-Pictured Cliffs Pool should be deleted from said pool prior to any consolidation of the pools and areas described in Finding No. 2, and that the acreage which should be so deleted is described as follows:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 7: S/2  
Section 16: S/2 & NW/4  
Section 17: All  
Section 18: N/2 & SE/4

(4) That the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool should be extended as proposed, effective May 1, 1959.

(5) That operators who have drilled wells on non-standard units within the proposed extension, and who have not yet received approval for such non-standard units, should file applications for non-standard proration units in the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-846 prior to April 15, 1959.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Canyon Largo-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby contracted by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 7: S/2  
Section 16: S/2 and NW/4  
Section 17: All  
Section 18: N/2 and SE/4

2. 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 the following described areas:

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- A. That area included within the boundaries of the Canyon Largo-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as the same was contracted hereinabove.
- B. All of that area included within the boundaries of the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool, in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as the same has heretofore been delineated by the Commission.
- C. All of the presently undesignated acreage in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, described as follows:

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Section 8: S/2  
Section 9: All  
Section 10: All  
Section 14: All  
Section 15: All  
Section 20: All  
Section 21: All  
Section 22: All  
Section 23: All  
Section 26: All  
Section 27: All  
Section 28: E/2; SW/4  
Section 33: All  
Section 34: All  
Section 35: All  
Section 36: W/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: NW/4  
Section 2: N/2  
Section 3: All  
Section 4: N/2  
Section 10: N/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 2: E/2; SW/4  
Section 3: SW/4  
Section 4: S/2  
Section 9: N/2; SW/4  
Section 10: N/2  
Section 11: All  
Section 12: W/2

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Section 36: All

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 31: S/2  
Section 32: S/2  
Section 33: S/2

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: All  
Section 2: All  
Section 3: E/2  
Section 10: E/2  
Section 11: All  
Section 12: All  
Section 13: All

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Section 4: All  
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Section 6: All  
Section 7: All  
Section 8: All  
Section 9: All  
Section 10: All  
Section 11: N/2; SW/4  
Section 16: All  
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Section 18: All

3. That the Canyon Largo-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool be and the same are hereby abolished.

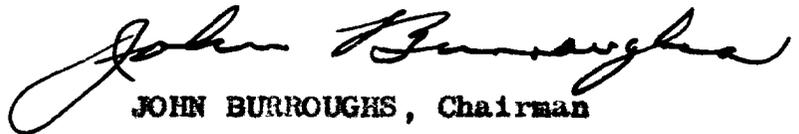
4. That the effective date of this order is May 1, 1959.

5. That operators in the affected areas who have drilled wells on non-standard units and who have not received approval for the same, shall file applications for non-standard proration units in the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-846 prior to April 15, 1959.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

