

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. 1724
Order No. R-1442

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

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on July 15, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW on this 15th day of July, 1959, 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 certain extensions to the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, the Chimney Rock-Gallup Oil Pool, the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool, and to the Angels Peak-Dakota Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, and to the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico. Further, that the proposed extension to the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, should be dismissed to permit further study.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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(a) 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 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 14: S/2
Section 15: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 23: E/2
Section 24: W/2 and SE/4
Section 25: All
Section 26: N/2 and SE/4

(c) That the proposed extension to the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 24: NW/4

be and the same is hereby dismissed.

(d) That the South Blanco-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 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM

Section 18: W/2
Section 25: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 27: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 29: N/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 6: E/2
Section 7: E/2
Section 10: W/2 and SE/4
Section 14: W/2
Section 15: N/2 and SW/4
Section 16: S/2 and NW/4

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TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
Section 5: W/2

(e) That the Blanco-Mesaverde 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 26 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM
Section 12: All
Section 13: N/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 34: All
Section 35: All
Section 36: All

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
Section 18: W/2
Section 19: W/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
Section 13: E/2

(f) 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 26 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM
Section 13: S/2 NE/4

(g) That the Chimney Rock-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 31 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, NMPM
Section 9: E/2 NW/4; W/2 NE/4; SE/4 NE/4;
and NE/4 SE/4
Section 10: S/2 NE/4; SE/4; and S/2 SW/4
Section 11: SW/4
Section 15: NE/4 NE/4

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, NMPM
Section 33: SW/4 SW/4

(h) 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:

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TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM
Section 14: S/2 NE/4 and N/2 SE/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, NMPM
Section 13: SW/4 SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 28: All
Section 29: E/2
Section 33: E/2

(j) That the Otero-Gallup Oil 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 5 WEST, NMPM
Section 27: S/2 SW/4
Section 28: SE/4 and SE/4 NE/4
Section 32: NE/4 NE/4
Section 33: N/2
Section 34: N/2
Section 35: SW/4 NW/4 and NW/4 SW/4

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and of all the extensions included herein shall be August 1, 1959.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John Burroughs
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

Murray E. Morgan
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

