

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
March 16, 1960

IN THE MATTER OF:

Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation of a new pool and the extension of existing pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 1920

- (a) Create a new pool designated as the Bottom-Mesa-San Andres Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 20: NE/4

- (b) Extend the Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 35: SW/4
Section 36: E/2 SW/4

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 14: SW/4

- (c) Extend the Arrowhead Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 17: NW/4 NW/4

- (d) Extend the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
Section 27: N/2

- (e) Extend the Bagley-Pennsylvanian Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 33: NE/4
Section 34: NW/4



- (f) Extend the Blinebry Oil Pool to include:)
 TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM)
 Section 29: N/2)
 Section 30: NE/4)
 TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM)
 Section 26: NE/4 SE/4)
- (g) Extend the Bronco-Mississipian Pool to include:)
 TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM)
 Section 11: Lots 1 & 2 and W/2 NE/4)
- (h) Extend the Brown Pool to include:)
 TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM)
 Section 22: SW/4 SE/4)
- (i) Extend the Culwin-Queen Pool to include:)
 TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM)
 Section 6: SW/4)
- (j) Extend the Dollarhide-Queen Pool to include:)
 TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM)
 Section 19: NW/4)
- (k) Extend the Drinkard Pool to include:)
 TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM)
 Section 28: NW/4 SW/4)
- (l) Extend the Empire-Abo Pool in Eddy County,)
 to include:)
 TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM)
 Section 36: SW/4)
 TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM)
 Section 31: S/2)
 Section 32: S/2)
 TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM)
 Section 4: NW/4)
 Section 5: N/2)
 Section 6: NE/4 and SW/4)



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- (m) Extend the Eumont Gas Pool to include:
 - TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMMPM
 - Section 8: E/2 SW/4 and SE/4
- (n) Extend the Justis-McKee Pool to include:
 - TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMMPM
 - Section 19: NW/4
- (o) Extend the East Millman-Queen-Grayburg Pool to include:
 - TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMMPM
 - Section 15: NE/4
- (p) Extend the East Millman-Seven Rivers Pool to include:
 - TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMMPM
 - Section 21: NE/4
 - Section 22: NW/4
- (q) Extend the South Paddock Pool to include:
 - TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMMPM
 - Section 31: SE/4
- (r) Extend the South Vacuum-Devonian Pool to include:
 - TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMMPM
 - Section 22: SE/4

BEFORE:

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
 Mr. Murray Morgan
 Governor John Burroughs

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: In order to release a witness, at this time we are going to take the Southeast nomenclature case.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1920: Southeastern New Mexico nomen-



clature case.

(Witness sworn.)

JOE D. RAMEY

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn on oath, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Will you please state your name and position?

A Joe D. Ramey, Proration Manager for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Mr. Ramey, have you made a study concerning the necessity or desirability for creating new pools and extending existing pools in Eddy, Chaves, Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, I have.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the creation of the new oil pool for San Andres production?

A It is recommended that the proposed creation of the Buttom Mesa-San Andres Pool should be dismissed at this time due to an error in advertising.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool?

A It is recommended that the Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (b), Exhibit 1, on the basis of three wells completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Arrowhead Pool?



A It is recommended that the Arrowhead Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (c), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool?

A It is recommended that the Atoka-Pennsylvanian boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (d), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Bagley-Pennsylvanian Pool?

A It is recommended that the Bagley-Pennsylvanian Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (e), Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Blinebry Oil Pool?

A It is recommended that the Blinebry Oil Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (f), Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Bronco-Mississippian Pool?

A It is recommended that the Bronco-Mississippian Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (g), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Brown Pool?



A It is recommended that the Brown Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (h), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Culwin-Queen Pool?

A It is recommended that the Culwin-Queen Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (i), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Dollarhide-Queen Pool?

A It is recommended that the Dollarhide-Queen Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (j), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Drinkard Pool?

A It is recommended that the Drinkard Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (k), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Empire-Abo Pool?

A It is recommended that the Empire-Abo Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (l), Exhibit 1, on the basis of eighteen wells completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Eumont Gas Pool?



A It is recommended that the Eumont Gas Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (m), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Justis-McKee Pool?

A It is recommended that the Justis-McKee Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (n), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the East Millman-Queen-Grayburg Pool?

A It is recommended that the boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (o), Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the East Millman-Seven Rivers Pool?

A It is recommended that the East Millman-Seven Rivers Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (p), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the South Paddock Pool?

A It is recommended that the South Paddock Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (q), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the South Vacuum-Devonian Pool?



A It is recommended that the South Vacuum-Devonian Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (r), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q Mr. Ramey, have you prepared an exhibit substantiating your recommendations?

A Yes, I have.

Q How is it designated?

A It is designated New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Southeast Nomenclature Exhibit No. 1, Case 1920, with paragraphs (b) through (r) inclusive.

MR. PAYNE: I move the introduction of Exhibit No. 1 and move for the dismissal of paragraph (a) in Case 1920.

MR. PORTER: Without objection the exhibit will be admitted as offered, and the Commission will dismiss paragraph (a) and it will be readvertised.

The witness will be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. PORTER: If nothing further to be offered, we will take the case under advisement.



