

Case 9228

In the matter of the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order abolishing, and extending certain pools in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico:

- (a) ABOLISH the Ojito - Gallup Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in order that the productive acreage may be included in the West Lindrieth Gallup Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.
- (b) EXTEND the West Lindrieth Gallup Dakota Oil Pool in Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, N.M.P.M.

Sections 1 through 18: All

Section 19: NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 20: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 21: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 23: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$

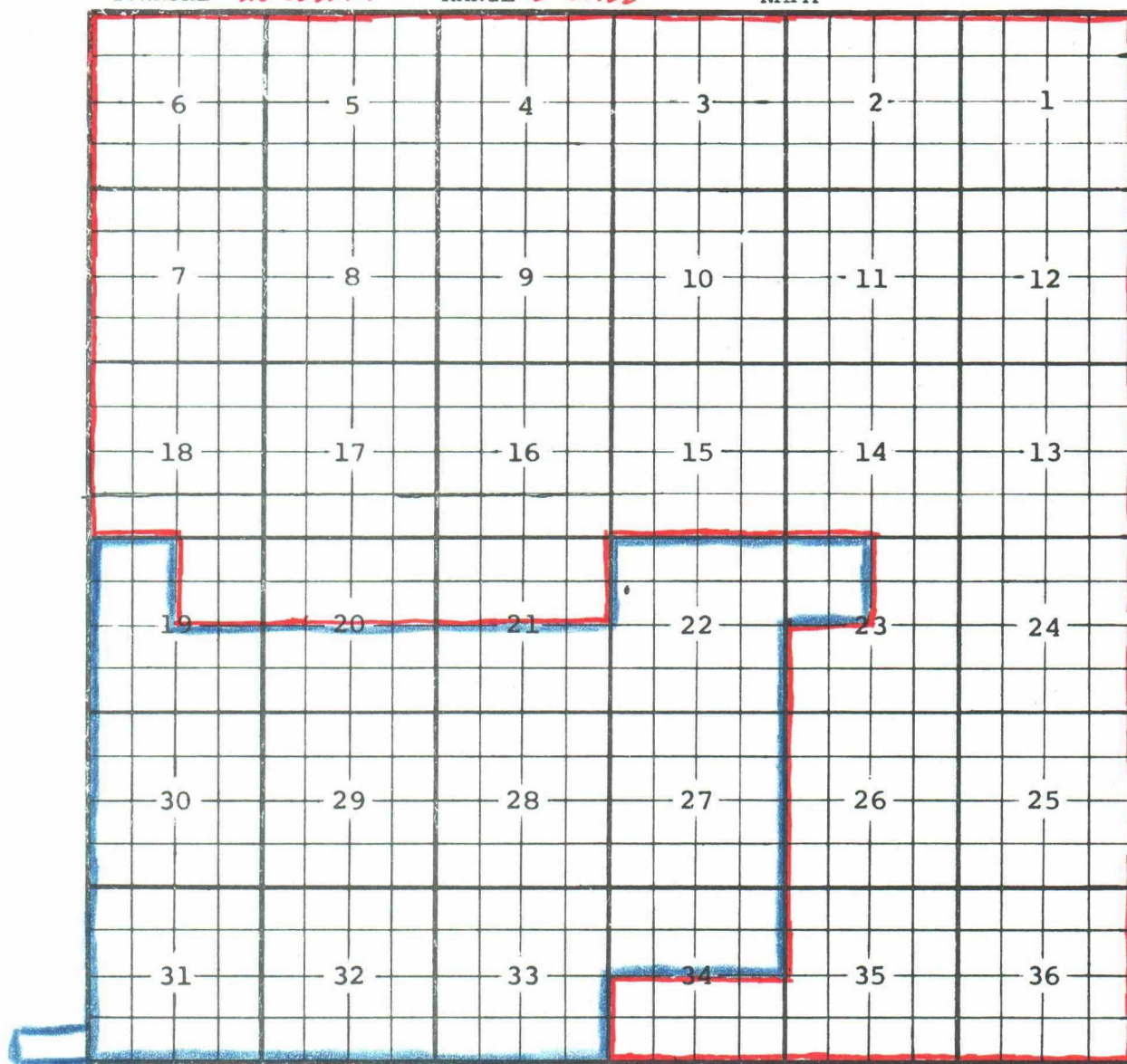
Sections ²⁴~~24~~ through 26: All

Section 34: 5/2

Sections 35 and 36: All

COUNTY RIO ARribaPOOL WEST LINDRITH GALLUP DAKOTA OILTOWNSHIP 25 NorthRANGE 3 West

NMPM



PURPOSE: To include that productive acreage in the abolished Ojito
Gallup Dakota Oil Pool and all additional acreage in
Township 25 North, Range 3 West

Existing Pool Boundary outlined in Blue.

Proposed extension outlined in Red.

Sections 1 through 18: All

Section 19: NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 20: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 21: N $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 23: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$

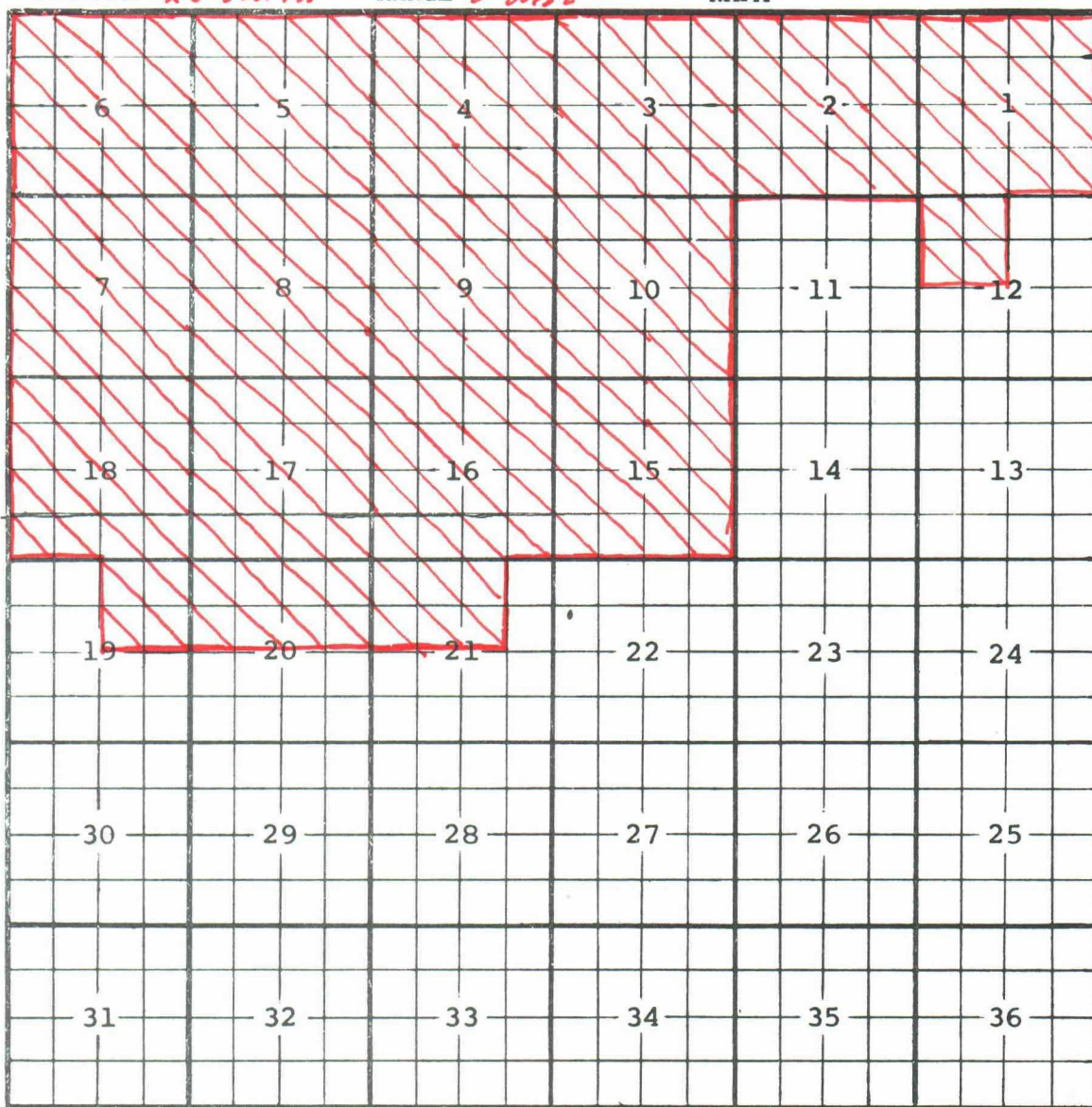
Sections 24 through 26: All

Section 34: S $\frac{1}{2}$

Sections 35 and 36: All

COUNTY RIO ARriba POOL Ojito Gallup - Dakota Oil

TOWNSHIP 25 North RANGE 3 West NMPM



PURPOSE: Abolish Ojito Gallup - Dakota Oil Pool in order that the productive acreage may be included in the West Lindrith Gallup Dakota Oil Pool.

Proposed pool abolition hatched marked in Red.

Sections 1 through 10: All

Section 12: NW/4

Section 15 through 18: All

Section 19: NE/4

Section 20: N/2

Section 21: NW/4 and W/2 NE/4

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Dear Jeff:

Enclosed please find the application of Curtis J. Little Oil and Gas for a rehearing in CASE 9228. Little does not feel that the order entered on November 19, 1987, adequately addressed the rights of the parties who had already drilled wells in the Northeast Quarter of Section 1.

As we discussed on the phone, I am requesting additional time in which to review the record, which I understand you will have Florene send to me, and to file additional memorandum. Possibly this case could be reheard at the January Commission Docket at the same time as Little's rehearing in case 9095.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Robert G. Stovall

RGS:

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 9228
Order No. R-8544

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

REQUEST FOR REHEARING

COMES NOW Curtis J. Little Oil & Gas, (Little), and requests a rehearing on the foregoing application. As grounds therefore, Little states:

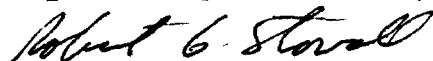
(1) Little and other operators have drilled wells in the Northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, on forty acre spacing, which was the legal spacing for the wells at the time they were drilled.

(2) The order entered in this case made no provision for spacing or allowable for those wells which were in existence at the time the order was entered.

(3) Little had previously applied, in CASE 9095, for an order granting the the same pool change applied for by the Division in this case, which application was denied by Order No. R-8444. Little drilled its well in Unit G of said Section 1 after said order was entered, and under these circumstances it would be inequitable to deny Little a spacing unit and allowable based upon the rules in existence at the time the well was drilled.

THEREFORE Little requests a rehearing in the case to consider the question of spacing and allowable for existing wells in the pool. Little further requests an extension of time in which to review the transcript and evidence presented in CASE 9228, and to file additional memorandum in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,



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