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			SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
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### JAMES E. KEMPETT 1 was called as a witness and after being duly sworn according to law, testified as follows: 4 DIRECT EXAMINATION 5 BY MR. CARR: 6 Are you prepared to make recommendations to the Commission 0. concerning the nomenclature of certain pools in Lea County, 7 8 New Mexico? 9 Yes, sir. Α. Are your recommendations prepared in the form of an 10 Q. exhibit? 11 They are prepared in the form of Exhibit 1, Paragraph A 12 through H. 13 Will you please refer to this exhibit and to the docket Q. 14 that was prepared and distributed at this hearing today 15 and point out any substantial differences between the two. 16 There are no differences, but I do recommend that Paragraph Α. 17 C be dismissed pending further study. 18 Do you have anything further to add to your testimony? Q. 19 No, that's all. Α. 20

MR. CARR: We offer OCC Exhibit No. 1 in evidence.

(Whereupon OCC Exhibit 1 was admitted in evidence.)

will be admitted in evidence.

MR. NUTTER: Without objection OCC Exhibit 1 in Case 4931

MR. NUTTER: Does anybody have anything to offer in Case

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4931? (No response) MR. NUTTER: We will take the case under advisement. 

1	STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ) ss.
2	COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )
3	I, RICHARD E. McCORMICK, a Certified Shorthand Reporter,
4	do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript
5	of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
6	was reported by me; and that the same is a true and correct
7	record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge,
8	skill and ability.
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23	I do hereby certify that the foregoing is, a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Pase No. 4931
24	the Examiner hearing of Case No. 493/ heard by me on 3/28, 19/73.
25	New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
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March 20, 1973

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Daniel Nutter

Chief Engineer

Re: N.M.O.C.C. Case 4931(c)
Tubb Gas Pool, Lea County, N.M.

OIL CONSERVATION COMM

Dear Mr. Nutter:

JAMES T. JENNINGS SIM B. CHRISTY IV ROGER L. COPPLE BRIAN W. COPPLE

This letter will confirm our prior telephone conversations wherein we requested, in behalf of our clients John H. Hendrix and Michael Klein, a continuance of the captioned now scheduled to be heard before you on March 28, 1973. We have discussed the matter with your Hobbs office and Mr. Ramey has indicated he has no objection to the postponement.

We thank you in advance for your consideration to the foregoing request and would you kindly advise on the point.

Respectfully,

JENNINGS, CHRISTY & COPPLE

SBC:pv

cc: Mr. J. D. Ramey P. O. Box 1980

Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

cc: Mr. John H. Hendrix and

Mr. Michael Klein c/o Mr. Michael Klein

304 Midland National Bank Building

Midland, Texas 79701

# BEFORE THE CIL 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. 4931 Order No. R-4499

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CREATING AND EXTENDING VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL LIMITS OF CERTAIN POOLS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on March 23, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 29th day of March, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 oil pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Abo formation, said pool to bear the designation of Townsend-Abo Pool. Said Townsend-Abo Pool was discovered by the Remuda Oil & Gas Company Eidson Ranch No. 1, located in Unit E of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Abo formation on January 11, 1973. The top of the perforations is at 8,724 feet.
- (3) That there is need for the creation of a new oil pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Cisco formation, said pool to bear the designation of Townsend-Pennsylvanian Pool. Said Townsend-Pennsylvanian Pool was discovered by the Ralph E. Williamson & J. C. Williamson Herrod No. 1, located in Unit U of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Cisco formation on January 18, 1973. The top of the perforations is at 10,794 feet.

- (4) That the proposed extension of the vertical limits of the Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include the entire interval from 100 feet above the Tubb marker to the top of the Drinkard formation should be dismissed pending further study.
- (5) That there is need for certain extensions to the Crosby-Fusselman Gas Pool, the East EK-Queen Pool, the Humble City-Atoka Pool, the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool, and the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production, is hereby created and designated as the Townsend-Abo Pool, consisting of the following described area:

# TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM Section 26: NW/4

(b) That a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Cisco production, is hereby created and designated as the Townsend-Pennsylvanian Pool, consisting of the following described area:

# TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM Section 4: SW/4

- (c) That the proposed extension of the vertical limits of the Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby dismissed.
- (d) That the Crosby-Fusselman Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 33: NE/4

(e) That the East EK-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 28: NW/4

(f) That the Humble City-Atoka Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 12: SW/4

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(g) That the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 23: NE/4 Section 24: W/2 NW/4 and SE/4 NW/4

(h) That the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 34: NE/4

### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- (1) That, pursuant to Section 65-3-14.5, NMSA 1953, contained in Chapter 271, Laws of 1969, any well which, by virtue of any of the above pool extensions, is subject to pool rules providing for spacing or proration units larger than the one which is presently dedicated thereto, shall have 60 days from the effective date of this order in which to file new Forms C-102 dedicating a standard unit for the pool to said well, or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Commission. Pending such compliance, the well shall receive a maximum allowable in the same proportion to a standard allowable for the pool that the acreage dedicated to the well bears to a standard unit for the pool. Failure to file Forms C-102 dedicating a standard unit to the well or to obtain a nonstandard unit approved by the Commission within said 60-day period shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.
- That the effective date of this order and all creations and extensions of vertical and horizontal limits included herein shall be April 1, 1973.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BRUCE KING.

Member & Secretary

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- CASE 4929: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for simultaneous well dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of four wells to a standard 640-acre gas proration unit comprising all of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, said wells being the McDonald State Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 located in Units P, M, D, and B, respectively, of said Section 36, with unit production to be taken from said wells in any proportion.
- CASE 4930: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a proposed gas well at a point 1650 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 4931: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico:
  - (a) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production and designated as the Townsend-Abo Pool. The discovery well is the Remunda Oil and Gas Company Eidson Ranch No. 1 located in Unit  $\Sigma$  of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

# TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM Section 26: NW/4

(b) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Pennsylvanian production and designated as the Townsend-Pennsylvanian Pool. The discovery well is the R. Williamson and J. Williamson Harrod State No. 1 located in Unit U of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

# TOWNSHT \_\_6 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM Section 4: SW/4

- (c) Extend the vertical limits of the Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include the entire interval from 100 feet above the Tubb marker to the top of the Drinkard formation.
- (d) Extend the Crosby Fusselman Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 33: NE/4

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(e) Extend the East E K Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 28: NW/4

(f) Extend the Humble City-Atoka Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 12: SW/4

(g) Extend the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 23: NE/4 Section 24: W/2 NW/4 & SE/4 NW/4

(h) Extend the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 34: NE/4

Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico:

(a) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production and designated as the Townsend-Abo Pool. The discovery well is the Remunda 0il and Gas Company Eidson Ranch No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

### TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 FAST, NMPM Section 26: NW/4

(b) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Pennsylvanian production and designated as the Townsend-Pennsylvanian Pool. The discovery well is the R. Williamson and J. Williamson Harrod State No. 1 located in Unit U of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

# TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM

To be dismission (c) Extend the vertical limits of the Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County, pending further New Mexico, to include the entire interval from 100 feet above the Tubb marker to the top of the Drinkard formation.

(d) Extend the Crosby Fusselman Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

### TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 33: NE/4

(e) Extend the East E K Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

### TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 28: NW/4

(f) Extend the Humble City-Atoka Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

### TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 12: SW/4

(g) Extend the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 23: NE/4 Section 24: W/2 NW/4 & SE/4 NW/4

(h) Extend the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 34: NE/4

(g) Extend the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 23: NE/4 Section 24: W/2 NW/4 & SE/4 NW/4

(h) Extend the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 34: NE/4

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CASE 4931: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico:

(a) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production and designated as the Townsend-Abo Pool. The discovery well is the Remunda Oil and Gas Company Eidson Ranch No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

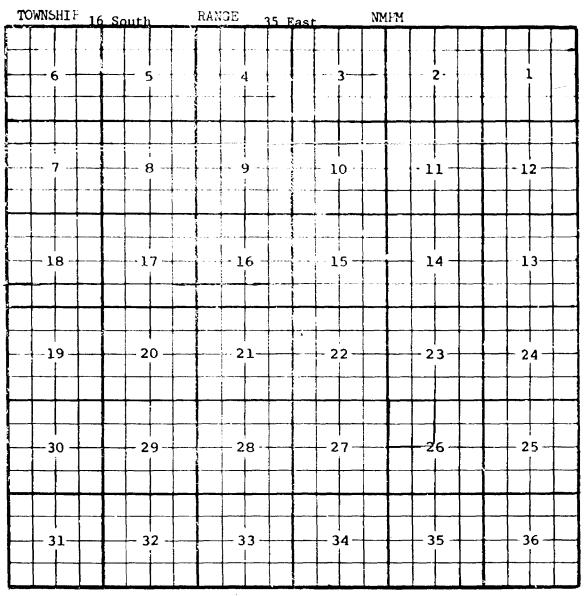
TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM Section 26: NW/4

### NEW POOLS

a)	It is recommended that a new pool be created and designated
	as the
	Vertical limits to be the formation and the
	horizontal limits should be as follows: As shown in Paragraph (a), Exhibit I
	Discovery well was Remuda Oil & Gas Company - Fideon Ranch #1
	located in Unit E Section $26$ Township $16$ Range $35$ and was completed on
	January 11, 1973 . Top of perforations is at 8724 feet.
b)	It is recommended that a new pool be created and designate a
	as the TOWNSEND-PENNSYLVANIAN Pool.
	Vertical limits to be the <u>Cisco</u> formation and the
	horizontal limits should be as follows: As shown in Paragraph (b), Exhibit I
	Discovery well was Ralph E. Williamson & J. C.Williamson - Herrod #1
	located in Unit U Section 4 Township 16 Range 35 and was completed on
	January 18, 1973 . Top of perforations is at 10,794 feet.
	It is recommended that a new pool be created and designated
	as thePool.
	Vertical limits to be the formation and the
	horizontal limits should be as follows:
	Discovery well was
	located in Unit Section Township Range and was completed on
	. Top of perforations is at feet.

CASE NO. 4931: (a) CREATION OF A NEW OIL POOL

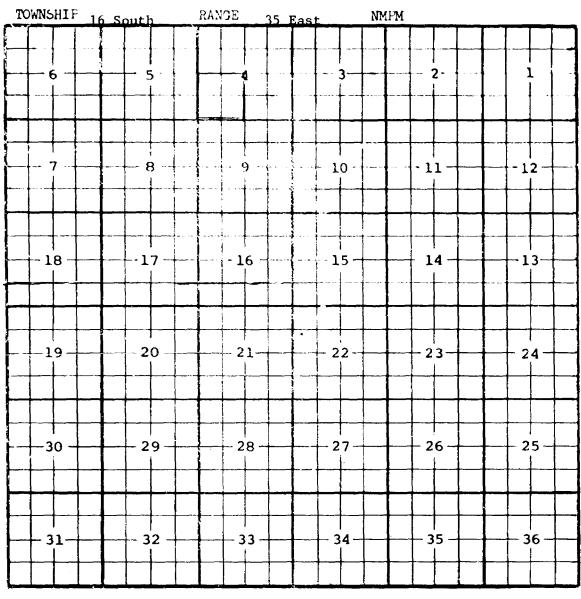
COUNTY LEA FOOL TOWNSEND-ABO



PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing.
REMUDA QIL & GAS COMPANY - Eidson Ranch #1 in Unit E of Section 26-16-35
Completed in Abo on January 11, 1973. Top of Perforations 8724'.
Proposed pool boundary colored in red. SECTION 26: NW/4
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CASE 4931: (b) CREATION OF A NEW OIL POOL

COUNTY LEA FOOL TOWNSEND-PENNSYLVANIAN



PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing.
RALPH E. WILLIAMSON & J. C. WILLIAMSON - Herrod #1 in Unit U of Section
4-16-35. Completed in Cisco on January 18, 1973. Top of Perforations
10,7941.
Proposed pool boundary colored in red. SECTION 4: SW/4
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CASE 4931: (c) EXTENSION OF VERTICAL LIMITS OF AN EXISTING GAS POOL (Continued on next COUNTY LEA POOL TUBB GAS page)

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COUNTY	LEA	TOOL TO	UDD GAS		
TOWNSHIP 2	l South	RANGE	37 East	NMFM	
6	5		3		1
7	8	9	10	1 1	112
18	17	- 16 -	15	14	13
19	20	21-	22-	2	3 24
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PURPOSE: To extend the vertical limits of the Tubb Gas Pool to include . the interval from 100' above Tubb marker to 225' below Tubb marker in order to eliminate the zone of no-nomenclature which exists between the Tubb and Drinkard Pools. Pool houndary colored in red. SECTION 25: W/2 SECTION 2: W/2 SECTION 3: A11 SECTIONS 26, 27, 28, AND 29: All ... E/2 and SE/4 SW/4 SECTION 30: E/2 SECTION 4: SECTION 8: E/2 SECTION 31: E/2 SECTIONS 9 AND 10: All SECTIONS 32, 33, 34, 35, AND 36: All SECTION 11: W/2 SECTIONS 14, 15, 16, AND 17: A11 SECTION 19: E/2 SECTIONS 20, 21, 22, D 23; A11

CASE 4931: (c) EXTENSION OF VERTICAL LIMITS OF AN EXISTING GAS POOL (Continued on next page)

TUBB GAS

RANGE 37 East NMPM Dear Sol -1 . -- 2· - 8 --9 -10 -- 11 -- 12 -- 16 -- 18 --- 17 ----- 15 -14 --13-22 --19 - 20 -23 24 --30 -29 -- 28 -27 -26 25 -- 33 -36 - 31-- 32 -- 34 -- 35

PURPOSE: As stated on preceding page, paragraph (c), Exhibit I.

Pool boundary colored in red.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5: All

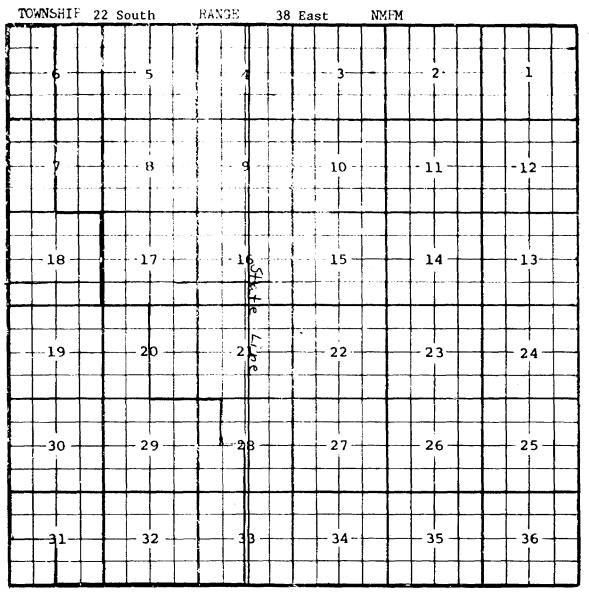
SECTION 6: E/2

SECTIONS 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, AND 16: All

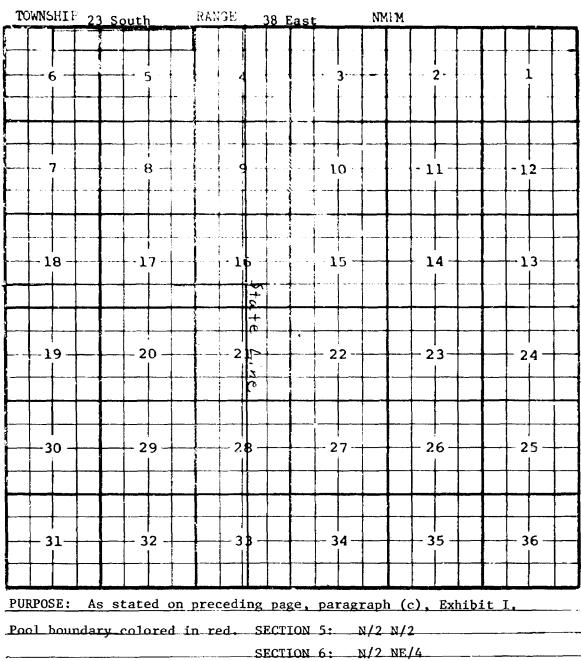
SECTION 21: E/2

SECTIONS 22, 23, 24, AND 25: All

SECTION 36: NE/4



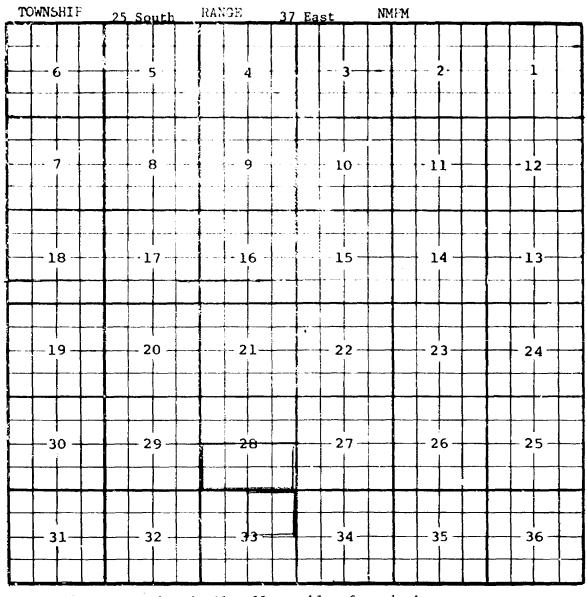
PURPOSE: As stated on preceding page, paragraph (c), Exhibit I.
Pool boundary colored in red.
SECTION 6: W/2
SECTION 7: W/2
SECTIONS 18 AND 19: A11
SECTION 20: W/2
SECTION 28: SW/4 and W/2 NW/4
SECTIONS 29 AND 30: All
SECTION 31: N/2 and SE/4
SECTION 32: A11
SECTION 33: W/2



Pool boundary colored in red.	SECTION 5:	N/2 N/2	 
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CASE 4931: (d) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OIL POOL

COUNTY LEA FOOL CROSBY-FUSSELMAN GAS



PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing in a gas pool.

HINTON TEXAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION - Crosby Deep #2 in Unit G of Section.

33-25-37. Completed in Fusselman on January 31, 1973. Top of Perforations 8780'.

Pool boundary colored in red.

Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 33: NE/4

CASE 4931: (e) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OIL POOL
COUNTY LEA FOOL EAST EK-QUEEN

TOWNSHIP	18 South	RANGE	34 East	NMFM	
6	5	2	3-	2	1
7	8	9	10		-12
18	17	-16	15 -	14-	13
19-	20	21-	22	23	24
30	29	8-	27-	26	25-
31-	32	33	- 34	35	36
PURPOSE;	One complete	d oil well	capable of	producing.	

PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing.

ANADARKO PRODUCTION COMPANY - New Mexico U State #3 in Unit F of Section 28-18-34. Completed in Queen on November 13, 1972. Top of Perforations 4584'.

Pool boundary colored in red.

Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 28: NW/4

CASE 4931: (f) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OIL FOOL
COUNTY LEA FOOL HUMBLE CITY-ATOKA

TOWNSHIP 17 South	HANGE 37	East N	MPM	
6 5	4	3	2-	1
7 8	9	10	- 11 -	1,2
18 17	-16	15	14	13
19 20 -	21	22	23	24
30	28	27-	26	25
31 32	33	34	35	36
PURPOSE: One complete				

PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing.
TEXAS INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION - Byers #1 in Unit M of Section
12-17-37. Completed in Atoka on January 27, 1973. Top of Perforations
11,659'.
Pool boundary colored in red.
Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 12: SW/4

CASE 4931: (g) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING GAS POOL

COUNTY

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TOWNSHIP RANGE 37 East 5 8 10 -- 11 --12 -16 - 18 --17 ---- 15 14 - 22 --19 20 -- 21-25 30 29 28 27-26 -2|5 31-32 33 -34-35 36 PURPOSE: Two completed oil wells capable of producing in a gas pool. FLAG-REDFERN OIL COMPANY - Bilbrey 51 #1 in Unit A of Section 23-9-37. Completed in San Andres on January 8, 1973. Top of Perferations 4941'. FLAG-PEDFERN OIL COMPANY - Allied 93 #1 in Unit D of Section24-9-37. Completed in San Andres on January 4, 1973. Top of Perforations 4939'. Pool boundary colored in red. Proposed pool extensions colored in green. SECTION 23: NE/4 SECTION 24: W/2 NW/4 and SE/4 NW/4

FOOL SAWYER-SAN ANDRES GAS

CASE 4931: (h) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OIL POOL

COUNTY LEA FOOL WEST SAWYER-SAN ANDRES TOWNSHIP RANGE NMFM 9 South 37 East 6 2 -10 - 11 -12 14 --17-- - - 16 ---13-- 18 -15 - 20 --- 19 -2:1-23-24 --30 - 29 -- 28 -27 **- 26 -**25-– 3<del>2</del>– 35 -- 31-<del>-</del> 33 -- 36 -PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing. OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF TEXAS = SFPRR #15 in Unit B of Section 34-9-37. Completed in San Andres on February 1, 1973. Top of Perforations 49851. Pool boundary colored in red. Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 34: NE/4

CASE 493/

In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Exico upon its own motion for an order for the creation of new pools in Lea County, New Mexico, and the extension of vertical and horizontal limits of certain existing pools in Lea County, New Mexico, and giving notice to all persons and parties interested in the subject matter thereof to appear and show cause why such creations and extensions of vertical and horizontal limits should not be made.

a) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico classified as an oil pool for Abo production and designated as the Townsend-Abo Pool. The discovery well is for Remunda Oil and Gas Company, Eidson Ranch No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

# TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM SECTION 26: NW/4

b) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Pennsylvanian production and designated as the Townsend-Pennsylvanian Pool. The discovery well is R. Williamson and J. Williamson, Harrod State No. 1 located in Unit U of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 4: SW/4
entire interval

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- c) EXTEND the vertical limits of the Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include the area from 100 feet above the Tubb marker to top of Drinkard formation
- d) EXTEND the Crosby Fusselman Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 33: NE/4

e) EXTEND the East E K Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 28: NW/4

f) EXTEND the Humble City-Atoka Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 12: SW/4

g) EXTEND the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 23: NE/4 SECTION 24: W/z, HW/4 \$ SE/4 NW/4

h) EXTEND the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 34: NE/4

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

CASE NO. 4931 ORDER NO. R- 4499

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CREATING AND EXTENDING VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL LIMITS OF CERTAIN POOLS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on March 28, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this day of March, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 oil pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Abo formation, said pool to bear the designation of Townsend-Abo Pool. Said Townsend-Abo Pool was discovered by the Remuda Oil & Gas Company Eidson Ranch No. 1, located in Unit E of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Abo formation on January 11, 1973. The top of the perforations is at 8724 feet.
- √ (3) That there is need for the creation of a new oil pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Cisco formation, said pool to bear the designation of Townsend-Pennsylvanian Pool. Said Townsend-Pennsylvanian Pool was discovered by the Ralph E. Williamson & J. C. Williamson Herrod No. 1, located in Unit U of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Cisco formation on January 18, 1973. The top of the perforations is at 10,794 feet.
- (4) That there is need for the extension of the vertical limits of the Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include the entire interval from 100 feet above the Tubb marker to the top of the Drinkard formation in order to eliminate the zone of no-nomenclature which exists between the Tubb and Drinkard Pools.
- (5) That there is need for certain extensions to the Crosby-Fusselman Gas Pool, the East EK-Queen Pool, the Humble City-Atoka Pool, the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool, and the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production, is hereby created and designated as the Townsend-Abo Pool, consisting of the following described area:

# TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM SECTION 26: NW/4

(b) That a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Cisco production, is hereby created and designated as the Townsend-Pennsylvanian Pool, consisting of the following described area:

# TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM SECTION 4: SW/4

(c) That the vertical limits of the Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, are hereby extended to include the entire interval from 100 feet above





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the Tubb marker to the top of the Drinkard formation in order to eliminate the zone of no-nomenclature which exists between the Tubb and Drinkard Pools.

(d) That the Crosby-Fusselman Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as here-tofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 33: NE/4

(c) That the East EK-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 28: NW/4

(f) That the Humble City-Atoka Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 12: SW/4

(g) That the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 23: NE/4 SECTION 24: W/2 NW/4 and SE/4 NW/4

(h) That the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 34: NE/4

### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- (1) That, pursuant to Section 65-3-14.5, NMSA 1953, contained in Chapter 271, Laws of 1969, any well which, by virtue of any of the above pool extensions, is subject to pool rules providing for spacing or proration units larger than the one which is presently dedicated thereto, shall have 60 days from the effective date of this order in which to file new Forms C-102 dedicating a standard unit for the pool to said well, or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Commission. Pending such compliance, the well shall receive a maximum allowable in the same proportion to a standard allowable for the pool that the acreage dedicated to the well bears to a standard unit for the pool. Failure to file Forms C-102 dedicating a standard unit to the well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Commission within said 60-day period shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.
- (2) That the effective date of this order and all creations and extensions of vertical and horizontal limits included herein shall be April 1, 1973.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BRUCE KING, Chairman

ALEX ARMIJO, Member

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

Finds (4) That the proposed extension of the vertical limits of the Tubb Gas Pool in Lea County Dew Mexico, to include the entire interval from 100 feel above the Tubb marker to the top of the Drintard formation should be dismissed pending further study.

(c) That the proposed extension of the vertical limits of the Tubb Gas Pool in hea County, New Mexico, is hereby dismissed.