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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO May 23, 1973

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

Case No. 4981

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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MR. UTZ: The hearing will come to order, please. The first case on the docket today will be Case 4981. MR. CARR: Case 4981: Southeastern nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Eddy, Lea, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico. We will have one witness, Mr. Examiner. JAMES E. KAPTEINA was called as a witness and, after being duly sworn according to law, testified as follows: DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. CARR: Will you state your name and position for the record, Please. James E. Kapteina, Petroleum Engineer with the New Mexico 14 Oil Conservation Commission. 15 Are you prepared to make recommendations to the Commission 16 concerning the nomenclature of certain pools in Eddy, Lea, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico? Yes, I am. Are your recommendations in the form of an exhibit? 20 They are prepared in the form of Exhibit 1, Paragraphs 21 (a) through (u). 22 Will you please refer to the exhibit and to the docket 23

that has been prepared and distributed for this hearing

and point out any differences between the two.

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1	A Yes. In Exhibit 1 there are additions in Paragraphs (h),
2	(i), and (m). Paragraph (h) will have the addition of
3	Section 13, the north half, in Township 15 South, Range
4	27 East.
5	Paragraph (i) has the addition of Section 3, the
6	south half, in Township 21 South, Range 27 East.
7	Paragraph (m) has the addition of Section 26, the
8	north half, Township 14 South, Range 29 East.
9.	The remainder of the exhibit is identical to that
10	of the docket.
11	Q Do you have anything further to add to your testimony?
12	A No, that's all.
13	MR. CARR: Mr. Examiner, we will offer OCC Exhibit No.
14	1.
15	MR. UTZ: Without objection, it will be entered into
16	the record of this case.
17	(Whereupon OCC Exhibit No. 1 was admitted in evidence.
18	MR. CARR: We have nothing further.
19	MR. UTZ: Any questions of the witness?
20	(No response)
21	MR. UTZ: He may be excused.
22	(Witness excused)
23	MR. UTZ: Case 4981 will be taken under advisement.
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

I, RICHARD E. McCORMICK, a Certified Shorthand Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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WITNESS:

JAMES E. KAPTEINA

Direct Examination by Mr. Carr

# 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. 4981 Order No. R-4540

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN POOLS IN CHAVES, EDDY, AND LEA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on May 23, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this <u>31st</u> day of May, 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 gas pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Cisco formation, said pool to bear the designation of West Atoka-Cisco Gas Pool. Said West Atoka-Cisco Gas Pool was discovered by the Coquina Oil Corporation Five Mile No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Cisco formation on January 29, 1973. The top of the perforations is at 7,113 feet.
- (3) That there is need for the creation of a new gas pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Morrow formation, said pool to bear the designation of Cabin Lake-Morrow Gas Pool. Said Cabin Lake-Morrow Gas Pool was discovered by the Phillips Petroleum Company James A Com. No. 1, located in Unit O of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Morrow formation on February 1, 1973. The top of the perforations is at 13,246 feet.

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- (4) That there is need for the creation of a new gas pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Morrow formation, said pool to bear the designation of West Sand Dunes-Morrow Gas Pool. Said West Sand Dunes-Morrow Gas Pool was discovered by the El Paso Natural Gas Company Mobil Federal No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Morrow formation on February 16, 1973. The top of the perforations is at 14,375 feet.
- (5) That there is need for the creation of a new oil pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Wolfcamp formation, said pool to bear the designation of North Shoe Bar-Wolfcamp Pool. Said North Shoe Bar-Wolfcamp Pool was discovered by the Pubco Petroleum Corporation Skelly State No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Wolfcamp formation on March 24, 1973. The top of the perforations is at 10,456 feet.
- Go That there is need for certain extensions to the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, the Double L-Queen Associated Pool, and the Twin Lakes-San Andres Pool, all in Chaves County, New Mexico, the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool, the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool, the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool, the Cedar Canyon-Morrow Gas Pool, the Golden Lane-Strawn Gas Pool, the Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool, and the Sand Dunes-Cherry Canyon Pool, all in Eddy County, New Mexico, the Blinebry Gas Pool, the East Brunson-McKee Pool, the East Caprock-Pennsylvanian Pool, the East EK-Queen Pool, the Justis-Montoya Pool, the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool, and the West Tres Papalotes-Pennsylvanian Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Cisco production, is hereby created and designated as the West Atoka-Cisco Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

# TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM Section 14: E/2

(b) That a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production, is hereby created and designated as the Cabin Lake-Morrow Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM Section 2: S/2

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(c) That a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production, is hereby created and designated as the West Sand Dunes-Morrow Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

# TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM Section 29: E/2

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

# TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM Section 14: SE/4

(e) That the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 18: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM Section 1: NE/4

# TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 6: N/2

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

# TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 24: SW/4

(h) That the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM Section 11: E/2

Section 13: N/2

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(i) That the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM Section 2: Lots 1 through 8 Section 3: Lots 1 through 8 and S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 10: SE/4

(k) That the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 30: All

(1) That the Cedar Canyon-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM Section 10: All

(m) That the Double L-Queen Associated Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM Section 26: N/2 Section 35: All

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM Section 5: NE/4

(n) 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 21: S/2 SE/4

(o) That the Golden Lane-Strawn Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM Section 5: Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16

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(p) That the Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

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# TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM Section 28: N/2

(q) That the Justis-Montoya 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 13: SE/4

(r) That the Sand Dunes-Cherry Canyon Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM Section 23: SW/4 SE/4

(s) 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 22: SE/4 Section 23: W/2 SW/4

(t) That the West Tres Papalotes-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 29: NW/4

(u) That the Twin Lakes-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 1: SE/4 NW/4 and NE/4 SW/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.

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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 included herein shall be June 1, 1973.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I.R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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#### NOMENCLATURE TESTIMONY

#### SWEAR WITNESS

- 1. State name and position.
- 2. Are you prepared to make recommendations to the Commission concerning the nomenclature of certain pools in EDDY LEA AND CHAVES

  Counties, New Mexico?
- 3. Are your recommendations prepared in the form of an exhibit?
- 4. Will you please refer to this exhibit and to the docket that has been prepared and distributed at this hearing and point out any substantial difference between the two.
- 5. Do you have anything further to add to your testimony?
- 6. Introduce exhibits. E → # 1 - A → U H. J. +M.

NEW POOLS a) It is recommended that a new gas pool be created and designated as the WEST ATOKA-CISCO GAS Pool. Vertical limits to be the Cisco formation and the horizontal limits should be as follows: As shown in Paragraph (a). Exhibit I Discovery well was Coquina 0il Corporation - Five Mile #1 located in Unit H Section 14 Township 185 Range 25E and was completed on January 29, 1973 . Top of perforations is at 7113 feet. It is recommended that a new gas pool be created and designated as the CABIN LAKE-MORROW GAS Pool. formation and the Vertical limits to be the Morrow horizontal limits should be as follows: As shown in Paragraph (b), Exhibit I Discovery well was Phillips Petroleum Company - James A Com #1 located in Unit 0 Section 2 Township 22S Range 30E and was completed on February 1, 1973 . Top of perforations is at 13,246 feet. It is recommended that a new gas pool be created and designated as the WEST SAND DUNES-MORROW GAS Pool. Vertical limits to be the Morrow formation and the horizontal limits should be as follows: As shown in Paragraph (c). Exhibit i Discovery well was El Paso Natural Cas Company - Mobil Federal #1 located in Unit J Section 29 Township 23s Range 31E and was completed on

February 16, 1973 . Top of perforations is at 14,375 feet.

NEW POOLS It is recommended that a new oil pool be created and designated as the NORTH SHOE BAR-WOLFCAMP Pool. Vertical limits to be the Wolfcamp formation and the horizontal limits should be as follows: As shown in Paragraph (d), Exhibit I Discovery well was Pubco Petroleum Corporation - Skelly State #1 located in Unit I Section 14 Township165 Range 35E and was completed on March 24. 1973 . Top of perforations is at 10,456 feet. It is recommended that a new \_\_\_\_\_ pool be created and designated Pool. as the 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. It is recommended that a new \_\_\_\_\_ pool be created and designated as the \_\_\_\_\_Pool. 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.

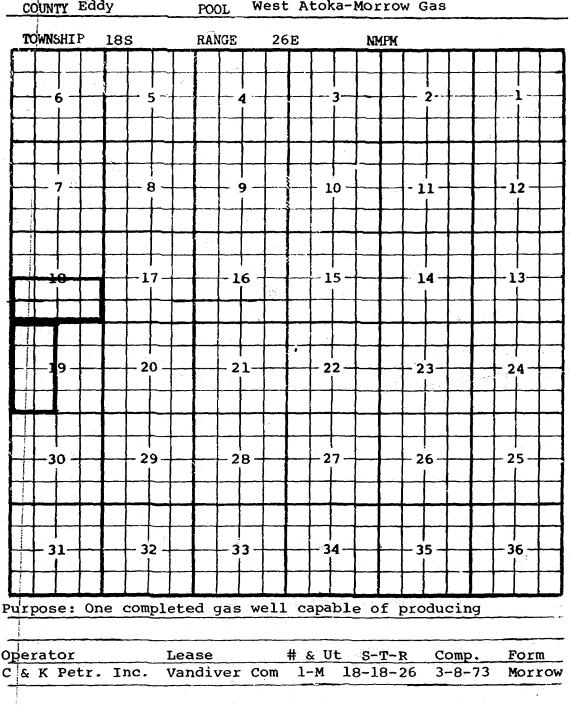
CASE 4981: (b) CREATION OF A NEW GAS POOL Ęddy Cabin Lake-Morrow Gas COUNTY POOL 225 30E TOWNSHIP RANGE NMPM 10 -- 11 -18 -16 14 13-15 20 --19 - 21-22 23-24-30 29 28 -27 26 25 32 33 34 36 Purpose: One completed gas well capable of producing Discovery well: Phillips Petroleum Co., James A Com. #1 located in Unit O Sec. 2 T-22S R-30E completed 2-1-73 through Morrow perforations from 13246-424 Proposed pool boundary outlined in green. Sec. 2: S/2

CASE 4981: (c) CREATION OF A NEW GAS POOL

COUNTY Eddy POOL West Sand Dunes -Morrow Gas TOWNSHIP 238 RANGE 31E NMPM 10 11 18 17 16 15 14 13-20 -19-21-22-23-24-28 26-30 32 35 31-33 -34-36-Purpose: One completed gas well capable of producing Discovery well: El Paso Natural Gas Co. Mobil Federal #1 located in Unit J-Sec. 29 T-23S R-31E. Completed 2-16-73 through Morrow perforations from 14375-599 Proposed pool boundary outlined in green Sec. 29: E/2

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CASE 4981: (e) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING GAS POOL COUNTY Eddy POOL West Atoka-Morrow Gas



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Pool boundary outlined in red

Proposed extension outlined in green
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Casi 4981: (f) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING GAS POOL (Continued on next page) COUNTY POOL BLINEBRY GAS TOWNSHIP 22 South RANGE 36 East NMPM 8 10 - 11 18 17 -16 15 14 13-19 - 20 -21-22 - 23-24-**-** 28 -30 29 - 26 -31-32 33. 35 -34 36 PURPOSE: To bring the horizontal limits of the Blinebry Gas Pool up to date with the horizontal limits of the Blinebry Oil Pool. Pool boundary colored in red. Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 1: NE/4

CASE 4981: (f) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING GAS POOL (Continued)

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PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing.
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CASE 4981: (h) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING GAS POOL COUNTY Chaves POOL Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas TOWNSHIP 15S RANGE 27E NMPM 8 10 15 20 21 22 23 24 29 - 28 26 30 25 27 33 32 Purpose: Two completed gas wells capable of producing Operator #&Ut. S.T.R. Lease TOP Robert N.Enfield 1-A 11-15-27 12-21-72 Morrow Federal II 8441 Addition Read Stevens, Langley Com 1-C 13-15-27 4-14-73 Atoka 8626 Inc. Pool boundary outlined in red. Proposed extension outlined in green.

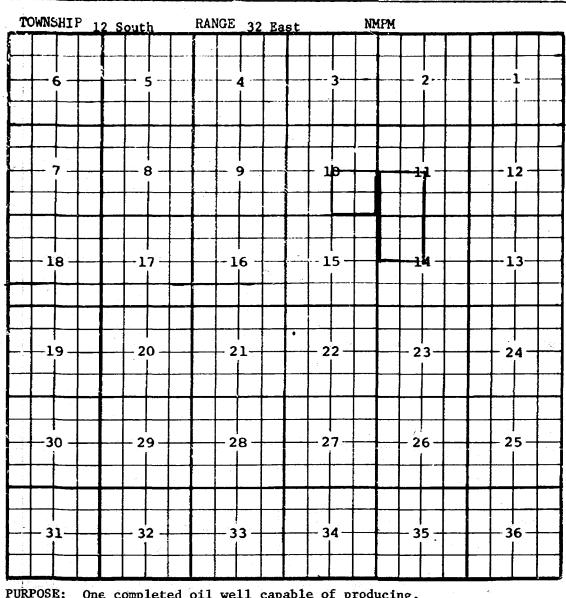
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PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing.

I. W. LOVELADY- Elk State #1 in Unit I of Section 10-12-32. Completed in Pennsylvanian on March 13, 1973. Top of Perforations 9856'.

Pool boundary colored in red.

Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 10: SE/4

CASE 4981: (k) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING GAS POOL

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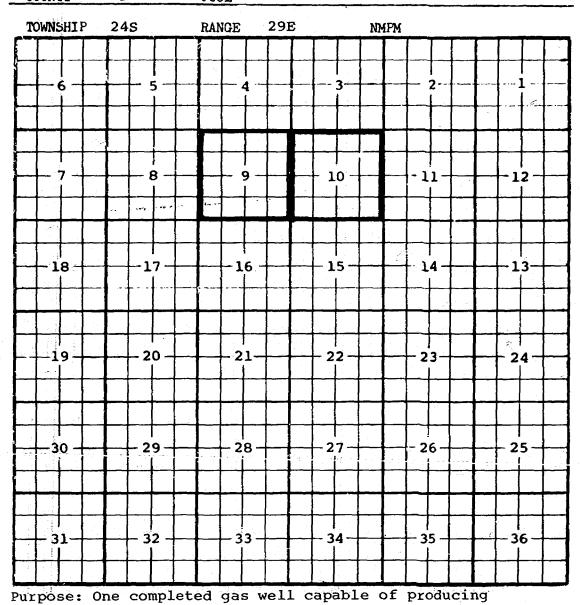
Pool boundary outlined in red

Proposed extension outlined in green

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CASE 4981: (1) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING GAS POOL

COUNTY Eddy POOL Cedar Canyon-Morrow Gas



Operator Lease # & Ut S-T-R Comp. Form. Top
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Pool boundary outlined in red

Proposed extension outlined in green

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CASE 4981: (m) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OIL POOL (Continued on next page)

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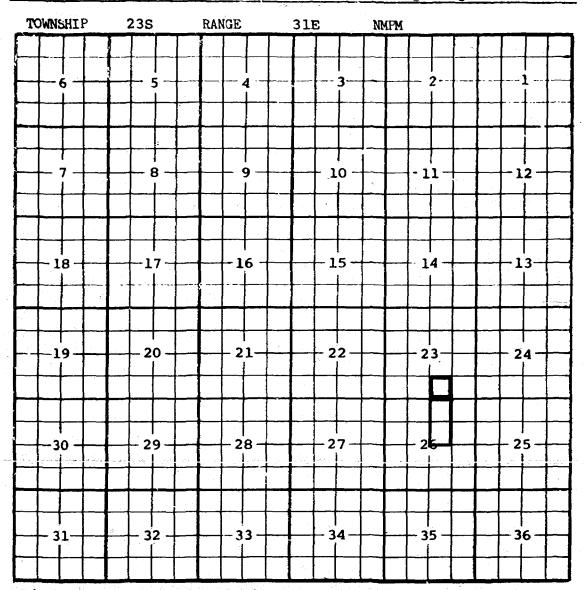
GULF OIL CORPORATION - Learcy McBuffington #5 in Unit J of Section 13-25-37. Completed in Montoya on March 17, 1973. Top of Perforations 6888'.

Pool boundary coloreddin red.

Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 13: SE/4

CASE 4981: (r) EXTENSION OF AN EXISTING OIL POOL

COUNTY Eddy POOL Sand Dunes-Cherry Canyon



Purpose: One completed oil well capable of producing.

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PURPOSE: One completed oil well capable of producing.

MARK PRODUCTION COMPANY - Etcheverry "A" #2 in Unit E of Section 29-14-34.

Completed in Permo Pennsylvanian on March 25, 1973. Top of Perforations 10,402'.

Fool boundary colored in red.

Proposed pool extension colored in green. SECTION 29: NW/4

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# NOMENCLATURE ADVERTISEMENT FOR MAY, 1973 CASE 4981

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

a) CREATE A new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Cisco production and designated as the West Atoka-Cisco Gas Pool. The discovery well is Coquina Oil Corporation. Five Mile No. 1 located in Unit H of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Said pool described as pool described.

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM SECTION 14: E/2

b) CREATE A new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Cabin Lake-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is Phillips Petroleum Company, James A Com No. 1 located in Unit 0 of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM SECTION 2: S/2

c) CREATE A new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the West Sand Duncs-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is El Paso Natural Gas Company Mobil Federal No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. Said pool described as would company.

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM SECTION 29: E/2

d) CREATE A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the North Shoe Bar-Wolfcamp Pool. The discovery well is Pubco Petroleum Corporation Skelly State No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool described as:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM SECTION 14: SE/4

e) CONTRACT the South Proirie-Cisco Pool in Roosevelt County New Mexico, by the deletion of the collowing described area:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM SECTION 28: NW/4 Nomenclature May, 1973

EXTEND the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM SECTION 18: S/2

EXTEND the Blinebry Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM SECTION 1: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 6: N/2

h) EXTEND the East Brunson-McKee Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 24: SW/4

-i) EXTEND the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM SECTION 11: E/2

EXTEND the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM SECTION 2: Lots 1 through 8 SECTION 3: Lots 1 through 8

(k) EXTEND the East Caprock-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM SECTION 10: SE/4

EXTEND the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM SECTION 30: A11

EXTEND the Cedar Canyon-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM SECTION 10: All

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m) EXTEND the Double L-Queen Associated Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM SECTION 35: All

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM SECTION 5: NE/4

M OT EXTEND the East EK-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 21: S/2 SE/4

O EXTEND the Golden Lane-Strawn Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM SECTION 5: Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16

P Q EXTEND the Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM SECTION 28: N/2

— r) EXTEND the Justis-Montoya Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

V TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 13: SE/4

A s) EXTEND the Sand Dunes-Cherry Canyon Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM SECTION 23: SW/4 SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 22: SE/4
SECTION 23: E/2 SW/4

EXTEND the West Tres Papalotes-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

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EXTEND the Twin Lakes-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM SECTION 1: SE/4 NW/4 and NE/4 SW/4

# 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. 4981 ORDER NO. R-4540

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN POOLS IN CHAVES, EDDY, AND LEA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on May 23, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_day of May, 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 gas pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Cisco formation, said pool to bear the designation of West Atoka-Cisco Gas Pool. Said West Atoka-Cisco Gas Pool was discovered by the Coquina Oil Corporation Five Mile No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Cisco formation on January 29, 1973. The top of the perforations is at 7113 feet.
- (3) That there is need for the creation of a new gas pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Morrow formation, said pool to bear the designation of Cabin Lake-Morrow Gas Pool. Said Cabin Lake-Morrow Gas Pool was discovered by the Phillips Petroleum Company James A Com. No. 1, located in Unit 0 of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Morrow formation on February 1, 1973. The top of the perforations is at 13,246 feet.
- (4) That there is need for the creation of a new gas pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Morrow formation, said pool to bear the designation of West Sand Dunes-Morrow Gas Pool. Said West Sand Dunes-Morrow Gas Pool was discovered by the El Paso Natural Gas Company Mobil Federal No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 29, Township 23 South, Range 31 Fast, NMPM. It was completed in the Morrow formation on February 16, 1973. The top of the perforations is at 14,375 feet.
- (5) That there is need for the creation of a new oil pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Wolfcamp formation, said pool to bear the designation of North Shoe Bar-Wolfcamp Pool. Said North Shoe Bar-Wolfcamp Pool was discovered by the Pubco Petroleum Corporation Skelly State No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. It was completed in the Wolfcamp formation on March 24, 1973. The top of the perforations is at 10,456 feet.
- (6) That there is need for certain extensions to the Buffalo Valley Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, the Double L'Queen Associated Pool, and the Twin Lakes San Andres Pool, all in Chayes County, New Mexico, the West Atoka Morrow Gas Pool, the Burton Flat Morrow Gas Pool, the Catclaw Draw Morrow Gas Pool, the Cedar Canyon Morrow Gas Pool, the Golden Lane Strawn Gas Pool, the Grayburg Morrow Gas Pool, and the Sand Dunes Cherry Canyon Pool, all in Eddy County, New Mexico, the Blinebry Gas Pool, the East Brunson McKee Pool, the East Caprock Pennsylvanian Pool, the East EK Queen Pool, the Justis Montoya Pool, the West Sawyer San Andres Pool, and the West Tres Papalotes Pennsylvanian Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Cisco production, is hereby created and designated as the West Atoka-Cisco Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

# TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM SECTION 14: E/2

(b) That a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production, is hereby created and designated as the Cabin Lake-Morrow Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

# TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM SECTION 2: S/2

(c) That a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production, is hereby created and designated as the West Sand Dunes-Morrow Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

# TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM SECTION 29: E/2

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

# TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM SECTION 14: SE/4

(e) That the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM SECTION 18: S/2

(f) That the Blinebry Gas Fool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM SECTION 1: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 6: N/2

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

# TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 24: SW/4

(h) That the Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM SECTION 11: E/2 SECTION 13: N/2

(i) That the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM SECTION 2: Lots 1 through 8 SECTION 3: Lots 1 through 8 and S/2

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Cisco production, is hereby created and designated as the West Atoka-Cisco Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

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(b) That a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production, is hereby created and designated as the Cabin Lake-Morrow Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

# TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM SECTION 2: S/2

(c) That a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production, is hereby created and designated as the West Sand Dunes-Morrow Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

# TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM SECTION 29: E/2

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

# TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM SECTION 14: SE/4

(e) That the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM SECTION 18: S/2

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# TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM SECTION 1: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 6: N/2

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# TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM SECTION 24: SW/4

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# TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM SECTION 11: E/2 SECTION 13: N/2

(i) That the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM SECTION 2: Lots 1 through 8

SECTION 3: Lots 1 through 8 and S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM SECTION 10: SE/4

(k) That the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM SECTION 30: All

(1) That the Cedar Canyon-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM SECTION 10: All

(m) That the Double L-Queen Associated Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM SECTION 26: N/2 SECTION 35: All

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM SECTION 5: NE/4

(n) 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 21: S/2 SE/4

(o) That the Golden Lane-Strawn Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM SECTION 5: Lots 1, 2,/7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16

(p) That the Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM SECTION 28: N/2

(q) That the Justis-Montoya 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 13: SE/4

(r) That the Sand Dunes-Cherry Canyon Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM SECTION 23: SW/4 SE/4

(s) 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 ÉAST, NNPM SECTION 22: SE/4 SECTION 23: WE/2 SW/4 (t) That the West Tres Papalotes-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

# V TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM SECTION 29: NW/4

(u) That the Twin Lakes-San Andres Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM SECTION 1: SE/4 NW/4 and NE/4 SW/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 included herein shall be June 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