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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF NEW MEXICO Santa Fe, New Mexico

September 18, 1957

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order creating new pools and the abolishment, extension and contraction of certain pools in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new oil pool for Pennsylvanian production, designated as the North Bagley-Pennsylvanian Oil Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST Section 10: NW/4

(b) Create a new gas pool for Queen production, designated as the Vacuum-Queen Gas Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST Section 10: SE/4

(c) Create a new oil pool for Devonian production, designated as the East Echol-Devonian Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST Section 16: NE/4

(d) Create a new oil pool for San Andres production, designated as the Foster-San Andres Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH. RANGE 39 EAST Section 5: NW/4

(e) Contract the East Hobbs-San Andres Pool by the deletion therefrom of:

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TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 39 EAST

Section 31: S/2 N/2

Section 32: S/2 N/2 and S/2

(f) Extend the Warren-McKee Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST

Section 7: NW/4 and S/2

Section 8: SW/4

Section 17: W/2

Section 18: All

Section 19: N/2 NE/4

Section 20: N/2 NW/4

- (g) Abolish the North Warren-McKee Pool (horizontal limits the same as extension in Paragraph (f).
- (h) Extend the Bagley-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST Section 4: NE/4

(1) Extend the Eumont Gas Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST Section 12: S/2 NW/4

(j) Extend the Hackberry-Yates Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST Section 36: S/2 NE/4

(k) Extend the Millman Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST Section 17: NW/4 NW/4

(1) Extend the Red Lake Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST Section 7: NW/4

(m) Extend the Vacuum Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST Section 2: NE/L

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BEFORE:

Mr. A. L. Porter Mr. Murray Morgan Honorable Edwin L. Mechem

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MR. PORTER: The Commission will consider next Case 1311.

MR. COOLEY: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order creating new pools and the abolishment, extension and contraction of certain pools in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

(Witness sworn.)

JOHN W. RUNYAN

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. COOLEY:

- Q State your name and position, please.
- A John W. Runyan, Geologist for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.
- Q Mr. Runyan, in your official capacity as geologist for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, have you had an opportunity to make a study of possible creations, abolishments, extensions and contractions of certain pools in Lea and Eddy County, New Mexico?

 A I have.
- Q Mr. Runyan, what are your recommendations concerning the cleation of a new oil pool for Pennsylvanian production in

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Township Il South, Range 33 East?

A I recommend a new oil pool be created and be called the North Bagley-Pennsylvanian, and this is due to the discovery of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil J. P. Carter No. 1 in Unit F of Section 10, Township 11 South, 33 East, completed in Pennsylvanian, 7-17, 1957, the top of the perforation 10,070 feet.

Q What would you recommend as the horizontal limits of the North Bagley-Pennsylvanian Oil Pool?

A The northwest quarter of Section 10, Township 11, Range 33 East.

- Q Mr. Runyan, have you made a study for the creation of a new gas pool for Queen production?

 A I have.
 - Q In Township 17 South, 34 East?

A I have. And I recommend that a new pool be created called the Vacuum-Queen Gas Pool, and the purpose of this creation is the discovery of S. P. Yates Shell Anglo State A No. 1 in Unit I of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, completed in the Queen 4-1, 1957, top of perforation, 3,890 feet, and the horizontal boundary will be the southeast quarter of Section 10.

Q Have you also made a study for the creation of a new oil pool for Devonian production in Township 11 South, Range 38 East?

A I have. I recommend a new pool be created called the

East Echol-Devonian, and this is due to the discovery of Amerada

Petroleum Corporation State E. C. No. 1 in Unit B. Section 16.

DEARNLEY - MEIER & ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED GENERAL LAW REPORTERS ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 3.6691 5.0546 Township 11 South, Range 38 East, completed in the Devonian the 6-14, 1957, top of perforation 12,021 feet, and the proposed horizontal boundary is the northeast quarter of Section 16.

Q Have you likewise made a study for the creation of a new oil pool for San Andres production in Township 19 South, Range 39 East?

A I have. I recommend that the new pool be created, called the Foster-San Andres, and this is due to the Newburg and Ingram Foster No. 1 in Unit D of Section 5, 1939 completed in San Andres the 7-20, 1957, top of the perforation 4,465 feet. I recommend that the horizontal boundary be the northwest quarter of Section 5

Q Mr. Runyan, have you made a study for the contraction of the East Hobbs-San Andres Pool?

A I have. I recommend that the south half of the north half of Section 31, the south half of the north half and the south half of Section 32 be deleted from the East Hobbs-San Andres Pool.

- Q Township 18 South, Range 39 East?
- A Yes.
- Q What is the purpose of the contraction of that pool?
- A The purpose of the contraction is that the acreage to be deleted is contiguous with a new creation of the creation of the Foster-San Andres Pool. The acreage is contiguous and the acreage does not have any production from the San Andres.

Q It will keep San Andres and the newly created Foster and

DEARNLEY MEIER & ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED GENERAL LAW REPORTERS ALBUQUERQUE NEW MEXICO 3-6691 5-9546 San Andres separate?

That's correct.

- Q To your knowledge are there any dry holes in the area that is to be deleted?
 - A To my knowledge, I don't know, no, sir.
- Q Mr. Runyan, have you made a study for the extension of the Warren-McKee Pool?
 - A Yes, I have. I recommend that it be extended as advertised.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning the abolishment of the North Warren-McKee Pool?
- A I recommend that this pool be abolished as advertised. The reason for the abolishment is that the horizontal and vertical limits of the North Warren-McKee Pool and the Warren-McKee Pool are contiguous and that the abolished acreage in the North Warren-McKee Pool be extended to the Warren-McKee Pool.
- Q All the acreage that was formerly in the North Warren-McKee Pool will be included in the Warren-McKee Pool?
 - A That is correct.
- Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Bagley-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool?
 - A I recommend it be extended as advertised.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Eumont Gas Pool?
 - A I recommend it be extended as advertised.
 - Q Have you any recommendation concerning the extension of the

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Hackberry-Yates Pool?

- A I recommend it be extended as advertised.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Millman Pool?
 - A I recommend it be extended as advertised.
- Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Red Lake Pool?
 - A I recommend it be extended as advertised.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Vacuum Pool?
 - A I recommend that it be extended as advertised.
 - Q Do you have any further comments in this case?
 - A No, sir.
 - Q Have you prepared Exhibits A through M?
 - A Yes.
 - Q Were those prepared by you or under your supervision?
 - A Under my supervision.

MR. COOLEY: I would like to offer Exhibits A through M in Case 1311.

MR. PORTER: Without objection the exhibits will be admitted to the record.

Does anyone have a question of Mr. Runyan; anything further in the case? We will take the case under advisement and recess the hearing until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. (Witness excused.)

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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I, ADA DEARNLEY, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this /st day of October, 1957.

Notary Public-Court Reporter

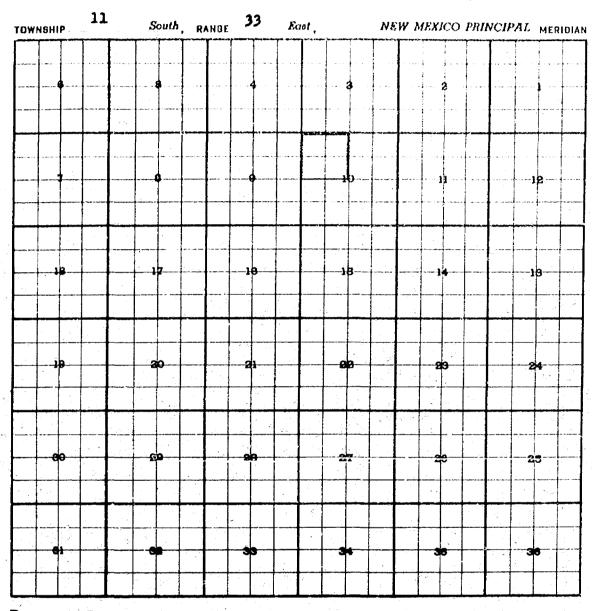
My commission expires:

June 19, 1959.

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Case 1311: (A) Creation of a new pool
Disc. Well. Texas Pacific Coul & Gil Co. J. P. Collier #1 Unit F
Sec. 10-11-33 Comp in Fennsylvanian 7/17/57 top perf 10,070

County LEA Pool North Bagley-Pennsylvanian
10-11 Pennsylvanian



Purpose: To create a new pool for the inclusion of-

Reves Pacific Coal & Oil Co. J. P. Collier #1 Unit F of Sec 10-11-33

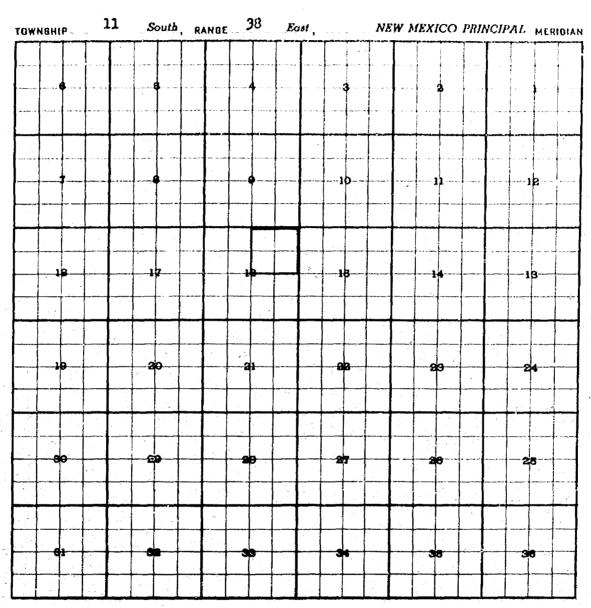
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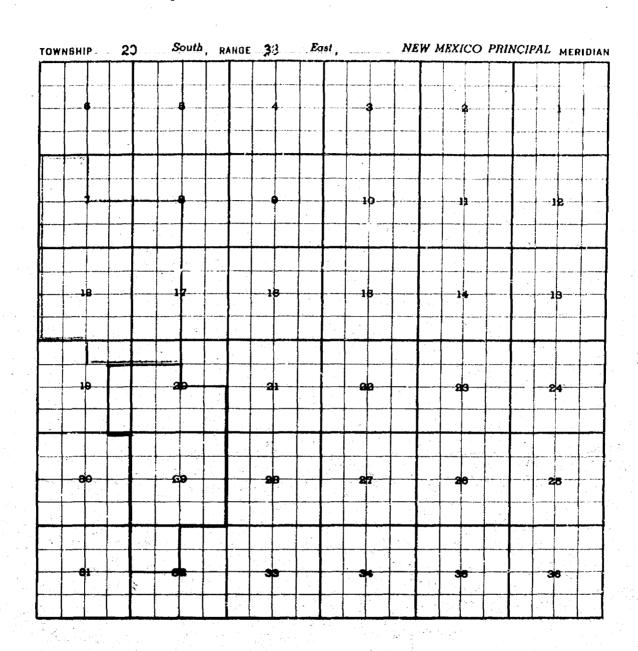
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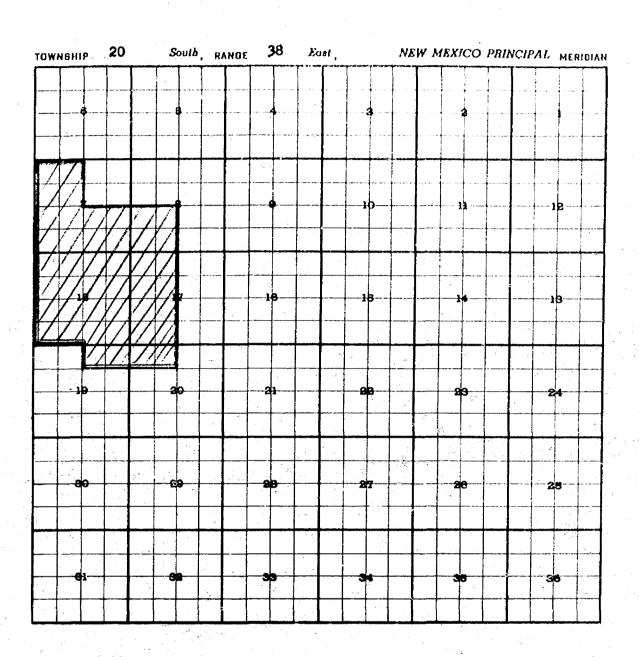
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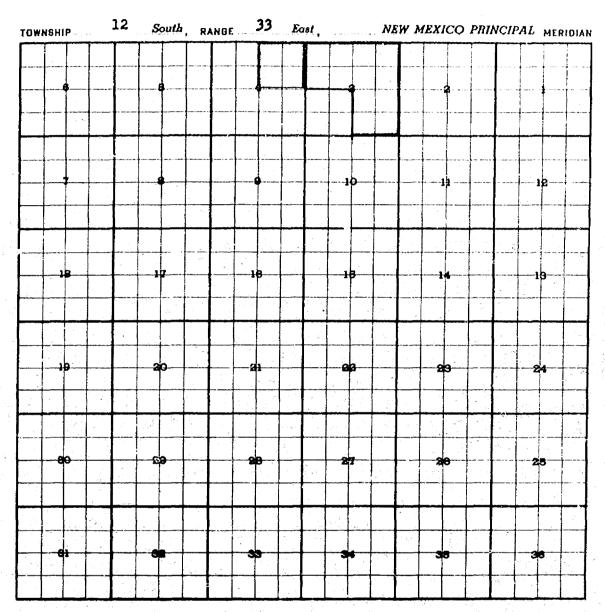
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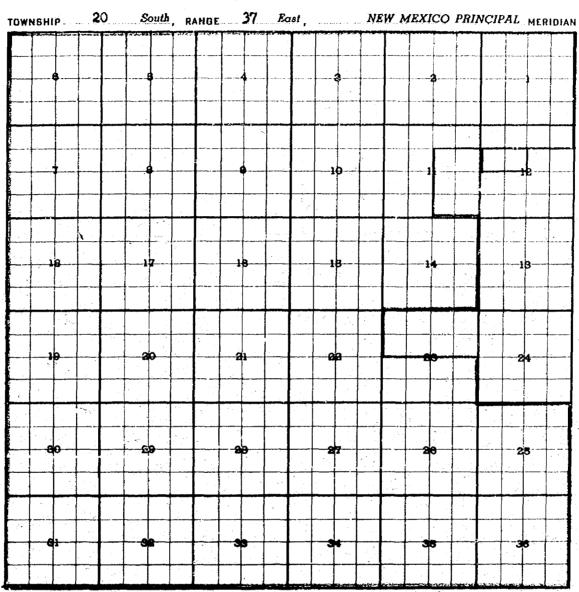
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Based on Geologic information submitted in case No. 1220

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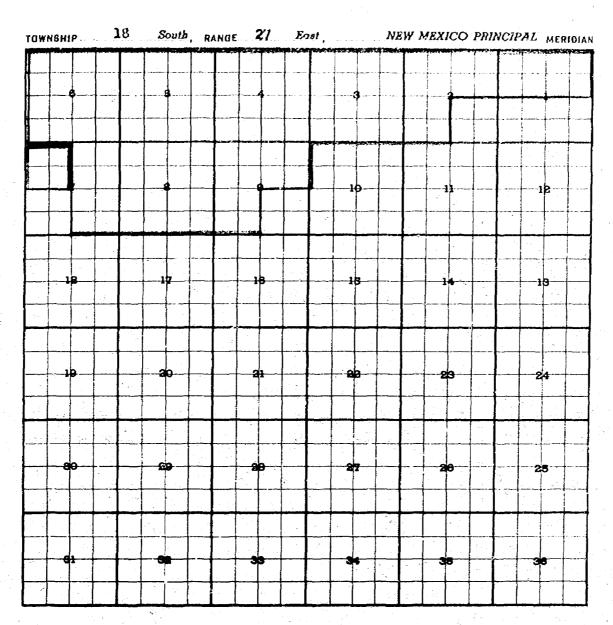
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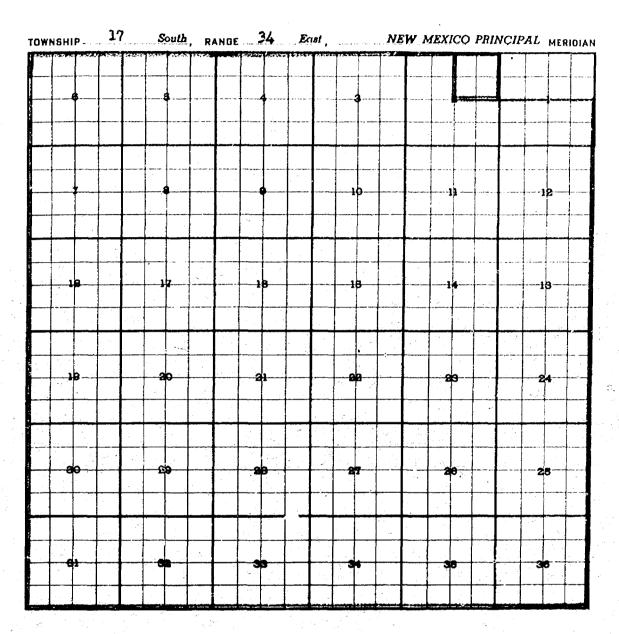
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Purpose: Extend the pool	for the inclusion of-	
Halgo Refineries, Inc.	Villiam Sterling, Jr. #2 Comp in San Andree 6/2/5	in Unit D of Sec. 7-18-2
	William Sterling, Jr. #3	in Unit C of Sec. 7-18-2
	Comp in San Andres 6/14/	57 top perf 1596 in Unit F of Sec. 7-18-2
	Comp in San Andres Slane	hter 7/8/57 top perf 1724
Pool Boundary: Colored in Proposed Extension: Color	Red	

County_	LEA	Pool_	VACUUM
•	0-5 San Andres & Grayburg		



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In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion for an order for the creation, abolishment, and extension of existing pools in Lea and Eddy 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, abolishments, and extensions should not be made.

(a) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Pennsylvanian production, designated as the North Bagley Pennsylvanian Pool, and described as:

Twp. 11 South. Range 33 East NW/4 of Section 10

and such other, etc.

(b) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Queen production, designated as the Vacuum-Queen Gas Pool, and described as:

Twp. 17 South. Range 34 East SE/4 of Section 10

and such other, etc.

(c) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for San Andres production, designated as the Dump-San Andres Pool, and described as:

Twp. 19 South. Range 39 East NW/4 of Section 5

and such other, etc.

(d) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production, designated as the East Echols Devonian Pool, and described as:

Two. 11 South. Range 38 East NE/4 of Section 16

and such other, etc.

(e) Abolish the North Warren McKee Pool in Lea County, New Mexico and described as follows:

Twp. 20 South, Range 38 East
SW/4 of Section 8
NW/4 of Section 7
S/2 of Section 7
W/2 of Section 17
All of Section 18
N/2 NE/4 of Section 19
N/2 NW/4 of Section 20

and such other, etc.

(f) Extend the Bagley Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool Boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 12 South. Range 33 East NE/4 of Section 4

and such other, etc.

(g) Extend the Eumont Gas Pool Boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 20 South. Range 37 East S/2 NW/4 of Section 12

and such other, etc.

(h) Extend the Hackberry Yates Pool Boundary in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 19 South. Range 30 East S/2 NE/4 of Section 36

and such other, etc.

(i) Extend the Millman Pool Boundary in Eddy County New Mexico, to include therein:

> Two. 19 South. Range 28 East NW/4 NW/4 of Section 17

and such other, etc.

(j) Extend the Red Lake Pool Boundary in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Two 18 South, Range 27 East NW/4 of Section 7

and such other, etc.

(k) Extend the Vacuum Pool Boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 17 South. Range 34 East N/2 of Section 2

and such other, etc.

(1) Extend the Warren-McKee Pool Boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 20 South, Range 38 East
SW/4 of Section 8
NW/4 of Section 7
S/2 of Section 7
All of Section 18
W/2 of Section 17
N/2 NE/4 of Section 19
N/2 NW/4 of Section 20

and such other, etc.

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 PEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 1311 Order No. R-1059

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

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 18, 1957, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

MOW, on this 30th day of September, 1957, 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 the creation of a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Pennsylvanian formation, said pool to bear the designation North Bagley-Pennsylvanian Oil Pool. Said North Bagley-Pennsylvanian Oil Pool was discovered by Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company J. P. Collier Well No. 1, located in the SE/4 NW/4 Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. It was completed July 17, 1957, The top of the perforations is at 10,070 feet.
- (3) That there is need for the creation of a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Queen formation, said pool to bear the designation Vacuum-Queen Gas Pool. Said Vacuum-Queen Gas Pool was discovered by S. P. Yates Shell Angle State A Well No. 1, located in the NE/4 SE/4 Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. It was completed April 1, 1957. The top of the perforations is at 3,890 feet.
- (4) That there is need for the creation of a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Devonian formation, said pool to bear the designation East Echol-

Devonian Pool. Said East Echol-Devonian Pool was discovered by Amerada Petroleum Corporation State E "C" Well No. 1, located in the NW/4 NE/4 Section 16, Township 11 South, Range 38 East, NMPM. It was completed June 14, 1957. The top of the perforations is at 12,021 feet.

- (5) That there is need for the creation of a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the San Andres formation, said pool to bear the designation Foster-San Andres Pool. Said Foster-San Andres Pool was discovered by Nearburg and Ingram Foster Well No. 1, located in the NW/4 NW/4 Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 39 East, NMPM. It was completed July 20, 1957, The top of the perforation is at 4,465 feet.
- (6) That there is need for certain extensions to the Warren-McKee Pool, the Bagley-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, the Eumont Gas Pool, and the Vacuum Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico and to the Hackberry-Yates Pool, the Millman Pool, and the Red Lake Pool, all in Eddy County, New Mexico. Further, that there is need for the abolishment of the North Warren Eckee Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, and for the contraction of the East Hobbs-San Andres Pool 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 Pennsylvanian production, be and the same is hereby created and designated as the North Bagley-Pennsylvanian Oil Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 10: NW/4

(b) That a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Queen production, be and the same is hereby created and designated as the Vacuum-Queen Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 10: SE/4

(c) That a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Devonian production, be and the same is hereby created and designated as the East Echol-Devonian Pool consisting of the following described erea:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM Section 16: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 39 EAST, HMPM Section 5: MW/4

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(e) That the East Hobbs-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as herotofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby contracted by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 39 EAST, NMPM Section 31: S/2 N/2

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(f) That the Warren-McKee Pool in Lea County, New Mexico as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM

Section 7: NW/4 and S/2

Section 8: SW/4 Section 17:

W/2 Section 18: A11

Section 19: N/2 NE/4

Section 20: N/2 NH/4

(g) That the North Warren-McKee Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, and consisting of the following described area

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM

Section 7: NW/4 and S/2

SW/4 Section 8: Section 17: W/2

Section 18: A11

Section 19: N/2 NE/4

Section 20: N/2 NW/4

be and the same is hereby abolished.

(h) That the Bagley-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretefore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 4: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 12: 5/2 NW/4

(j) That the Hackberry-Yates Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NHPM Section 36: 8/2 XI/4

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(k) That the Millman Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM Section 17: NW/4 NW/4

(1) That the Red Lake Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM Section 7: NW/4

(m) That the Vacuum Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

NOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 2: NE/4

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the effective date of this order and all of the creations, abolitions, extensions, and contractions included herein shall be October 1, 1957.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

A. L. PORTER; Sr., Member & Secretary

