

Entered April 16, 1982  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7460  
Order No. R-6938

APPLICATION OF NORTHWEST PIPELINE  
CORPORATION FOR 13 NON-STANDARD GAS  
PRORATION UNITS, SAN JUAN COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 20, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 16th day of April, 1982, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Northwest Pipeline Corporation, seeks approval for 13 non-standard Pictured Cliffs gas proration units ranging in size from 142.39 acres to 176.77 acres and each comprised of various contiguous lots or tracts in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 18 of Township 31 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, all as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
- (3) That said proration units are necessitated by corrections in the survey lines on the North and West sides of Township 31 North, Range 7 West and overlap seven non-standard Mesaverde proration units previously approved by Order No. R-1066.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Pictured Cliffs formation under said proration units, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk

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arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

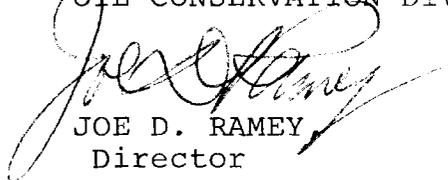
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That 13 non-standard Pictured Cliffs gas proration units ranging in size from 142.39 to 176.77 acres and each comprised of various contiguous lots or tracts in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 18 of Township 31 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, are hereby established, all as shown on Exhibit "A" attached to this order.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

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TRACT DESIGNATION  
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TRACT DESCRIPTION, ALL IN  
TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST

A-1 161.61 ac.	Section 18: Lots 8, 9, 10, SE/4 NW/4, and E/2 SW/4
B-1 164.06 ac.	Section 7: Lots 8 and 9 Section 18: Lots 5, 6, 7 and all of Resurvey Tract 55 lying in Sections 7 and 18
B-2 160.00 ac.	Section 7: SE/4 SE/4 Section 18: E/2 NE/4 and SW/4 NE/4
C-1 164.56 ac.	Section 7: Lot 7 and N/2 SE/4 and that part of Resurvey Tract 54 lying in the South Half of Section 7
C-2 143.21 ac.	Section 7: Lot 6 and SW/4 NE/4 and that part of Resurvey Tract 54 lying in Section 6 and the N/2 of Section 7
D-1 164.39 ac.	Section 6: Lots 12, 14, 15 and SW/4 SE/4 Section 7: Lot 5 and NW/4 NE/4
D-2 160.00 ac.	Section 5: SW/4 SW/4 Section 6: SE/4 SE/4 Section 7: E/2 NE/4
E-1 176.77 ac.	Section 6: Lots 9, 10 and 11, and NE/4 SW/4 and NW/4 SE/4
E-2 142.39 ac.	Section 5: Lot 9 Section 6: Lots 8, 13 and all that part of Resurvey Tract 53 lying in Sections 5 and 6
F-1 167.64 ac.	Section 5: Lots 7, 8, E/2 SW/4 and SW/4 SE/4
F-2 154.02 ac.	Section 5: Lot 6, N/2 SE/4 and SE/4 SE/4
G-1 174.26 ac.	Section 4: Lots 7, 8, and W/2 SW/4 Section 5: Lot 5
G-2 148.89 ac.	Section 4: Lot 6, NW/4 SE/4 and E/2 SW/4

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Exhibit "A"