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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 1020  
Order No. R-764

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON  
ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER  
CALLING FOR THE CREATION AND  
EXTENSION OF CERTAIN POOLS IN  
SAN JUAN AND RIO ARRIBA COUNTIES,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 15, 1956, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1956, 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 Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Pictured Cliffs formation, said pool to bear the designation Otero-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool. Said Otero-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool was discovered by J. J. Harris, Jicarilla #1, located in the SE/4 of the NE/4 of Section 28, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, NMPM. It was completed February 1, 1955. The depth of the casing shoe is 2,218'.

(3) That there is need for certain extensions to the Blanco Mesaverde Pool, the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, all in San Juan and/or Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Pictured Cliffs production, be and the same is hereby created and designated as the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

W/2 Section 4  
E/2 Section 5  
NE/4 Section 8  
NW/4 Section 9

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

S/2 Section 6  
All Section 7  
SW/4 Section 8  
W/2 Section 17  
All Section 18  
N/2 and SE/4 Section 19  
W/2 and SE/4 Section 20  
S/2 Section 21  
SW/4 Section 22  
W/2 and SE/4 Section 27  
All Section 28  
E/2 and NW/4 Section 29  
NE/4 Section 30  
E/2 Section 32  
All Section 33  
All Section 34  
SW/4 Section 35

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

E/2 and NW/4 Section 13  
NE/4 Section 14  
NE/4 Section 24

(b) That the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

All Section 7  
All Section 8  
All Section 17  
All Section 18

(c) That the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

All Section 16

(d) That the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

SE/4 Section 4  
SE/4 Section 10  
NW/4 Section 14

(e) That the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
E/2 Section 7  
All Section 8  
N/2 Section 17

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
E/2 Section 8  
All Section 9  
W/2 Section 10

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
S/2 Section 32  
S/2 Section 33

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
NE/4 Section 1

(f) That the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
SE/4 Section 10

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
SW/4 Section 20

(g) That the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
SW/4 Section 1  
S/2 Section 2  
SE/4 Section 3  
NW/4 and S/2 Section 5  
All Section 14

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
N/2 Section 29  
NW/4 and E/2 Section 33  
W/2 Section 34

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
E/2 Section 24

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the day and year herein-  
above designated.

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission

*John F. Simms*  
John F. Simms, Chairman

*E. S. Walker*  
E. S. Walker, Member

*W. B. Macey*  
W. B. Macey, Member and Secretary

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