

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 11550
Order No. R-10610

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN
ORDER EXTENDING CERTAIN EXISTING POOLS
IN RIO ARRIBA AND SAN JUAN COUNTIES, NEW
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on June 13, 1996, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 18th day of June, 1996, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) There is need for certain extensions to the South Bisti-Gallup Oil Pool, the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, and the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, all in San Juan County, New Mexico, the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool and the Otero-Chacra Pool, both in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, the La Jara-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Largo-Gallup Pool, both in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(a) The South Bisti-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

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TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 16: N/2

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

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 7: W/2

Section 18: W/2

Sections 19 through 21: All

Section 29: All

Section 30: E/2

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 7: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM

Section 12: W/2

Section 14: E/2

Section 23: E/2

(e) The La Jara-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 21: SW/4

Section 28: W/2 and SE/4

Section 33: NE/4

(f) The Largo-Gallup Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

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TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 31: SE/4

Section 32: S/2

Section 33: S/2

(g) The Otero-Chacra Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

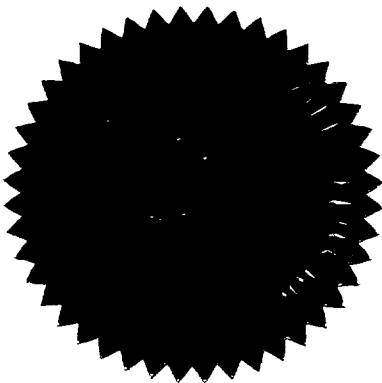
Section 31: E/2

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

(1) Pursuant to Section 70-2-18, NMSA 1978, 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 Division. 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 Form C-102 dedicating a standard unit to the well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Division within said 60-day period shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.

(2) The effective date of this order and all extensions included herein shall be July 1, 1996.

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



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WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director