

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. 76

ORDER NO. 656

THE APPLICATION OF THE DEKALB AGRICULTURAL
ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR AN ORDER OF APPROVAL
OF THE UNIT AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
AND OPERATION OF THE BITTER LAKE UNIT AREA
WITHIN T. 10S, RANGES 25 and 26 EAST, N. M.
P. M., CONTAINING 9,032.38 ACRES MORE OR LESS,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at ten o'clock A. M. June 7, 1946
at Santa Fe, New Mexico before the Oil Conservation Commission of New
Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 7th day of June, 1946, the Commission having before
it for consideration the testimony adduced at the hearing of said case,
and being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The order herein shall be known as the:

"BITTER LAKE UNIT AGREEMENT ORDER"

SECTION 1. (a) The project herein shall be known as the Bitter
Lake Unit Agreement, and shall hereinafter be referred to as the Pro-
ject.

(b) The plan by which the Project shall be operated shall be em-
braced in the form of unit agreement for the development and operation
of the Bitter Lake Unit Area referred to in the petitioner's petition
and filed with said petition and such plan shall be known as the Bitter
Lake Unit Agreement Plan.

SECTION 2. The Bitter Lake Unit Agreement Plan shall be and is
hereby approved.

SECTION 3. (a) The Unit Area shall be:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 1; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 11; All Secs. 12, 13
and 14; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 15; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 22; All Secs. 23, 24 and 25;
N $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, T. 10S, R. 25E;
All Secs. 6, 7, 18 and 19; Lots 1, 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30, T.
10S, R. 26E, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico, contain-
ing 9,032.38 acres, more or less.

(b) The Unit Area may be enlarged or diminished as provided in
said plan.

SECTION 4. The unit operator shall file with the Commission an
executed original, or executed counterparts thereof, of the Bitter
Lake Unit Agreement not later than 30 days after the effective date
thereof.

SECTION 5. Any party owning rights in the unitized substances who does not commit such rights to said Unit Agreement before the effective date thereof may thereafter become party thereto by subscribing to such Agreement or a counterpart thereof. The Unit Operator shall file with the Commission within 30 days an original of any such counterpart.

SECTION 6. The order herein shall become effective on the first day of the calendar month next following the approval of Commissioner of Public Lands and the Secretary of the Interior and shall terminate ipso facto on the termination of said Unit Agreement. The last Unit Operator shall immediately notify the Commission in writing of such termination.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico as of the day and year hereinabove designated.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John J. Dempsey, Chairman

John E. Miles
John E. Miles, Member

R. R. Spurrier
R. R. Spurrier, Secretary