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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Transcript of Hearing

Case No. 309

October 23, 1951

E. E. GREESON ADA DEARNLEY Court Reporters Sox 1303 Phones 5-9422 and 5-9546 Albuquerque, New Mexico

## BEFORE THE

# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF: the application of the Oil Commission upon its own motion for an order extending existing pools or extensions of existing pools in Lea, Eddy and Chaves Counties.

Case No. 309

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### TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

October 23, 1951

MR. SPURRIER: The next case on the docket is Case 309. (Mr. Kellahin reads the Notice of Publication.)

MR. SPURRIER: You have heard the Commission's proposals for the future naming of pools and the additions to various pools. Does anyone have any comment or objections. Without comment or objection we will take the case under advisement and proceed to the next case which is Case No. 310.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) : SS COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript of hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission, in Case No. 309, taken on October 23, 1951, at Santa Fe, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this <u>19</u> day of November, 1951.

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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 NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDER-ING:

> CASE NO. 309 ORDER NO. R -113

THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CREATING NEW POOLS OR EXTENDING EXISTING POOLS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN WELLS IN LEA, EDDY AND CHAVES COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing on October 23, 1951, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

<u>NOW</u> on this  $20^{\frac{7h}{day}}$  day of November, 1951, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

<u>FINDS</u>, (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the persons and subject matter thereof.

(2) That a new pool should be created and designated as the East Caprock (Devonian) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for Devonian Production, described as:

### Twp. 12 S., Rge. 32E., N.M.P.M. Section 14, All;

to include Amerada Petroleum Corporation State EC "A" Well No. 1, and other developments.

(3) That the Saunders (Permo-Pennsylvanian) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore defined and described should be extended to include:

> <u>Twp. 14S., Rge 33E., N.M.P.M.</u> Sec. 35, W/2;

> Twp. 15S., Rge 33E., N. M. P.M. Sec. 2, W/2; Sec. 4, E/2; Sec. 10, N/2;

to include Amerada Petroleum Corporation State S "D" Well No. 1, and other developments

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(4) That the Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore defined and described should be extended to include:

Twp. 17 S., Rge. 28 E, N.M.P.M. Sec. 33, N/2;

to include American Republics Corporation Yates State Well No. 5, and other developments.

(5) That a new pool should be created and designated as the Chisum (San Andres) Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, for San Andres production, described as:

> Twp. 11 S., Rge. 27 E., N.M.P.M. Sec. 13, All;

to include Keller and Peterson State "A" Well No. 1, and other developments.

(6) That a new pool should be created and designated as the Tulk (Wolfcamp) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for Wolfcamp production, described as:

> Twp. 14 S., Rge. 32 E., N.M.P.M. Sec. 31, S/2; Sec. 32, SE/4; Twp. 15S., Rge. 32E., N.M.P.M.

<u>Iwp. 155., Rge. 52E., N. M. P. M.</u> Sec. 5, NW/4; Sec. 6, N/2;

To include the Texas Company State "AS" Well No. 1, and ot her developments.

(7) That a new pool should be created and designated as the Millman Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, for (Grayburg) production, described as:

> <u>Twp. 19S., Rge 28E., N. M. P. M.</u> Sec. 18, S/2; Sec. 19, N/2;

to include the Olen F. Featherstone State Well No. 4, and other developments.

(8) That a new pool should be created and designated as the Echol (Devonian) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for Devonian production, described as:

Twp. 10S., Rge. 37E.N.M.P.M. Sec. 32, S/2; Sec. 33, SW/4;

Twp. 11S., Rge. 37E., N. M. P. M. Sec. 2, All;

to include the Texas Company State "AR" Well No. 1,

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#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, upon its own motion, for the creation of new pools or the extension of existing pools in Lea, Eddy and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, is hereby approved, and,

(a) That a new pool be, and the same hereby is, created for Devonian production designated as the East Caprock (Devonian) pool, Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool, and described as:

> Twp. 12S, Rge. 32E., N. M. PM. Sec. 14, All;

(b) That the boundaries of the Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore defined and described, be and the same hereby are extended to include:

> Twp. 14S., Rge. 33E., N. M. P. M. Sec. 35, W/2; Twp. 15S., Rge. 33E., N. M. P. M. Sec. 2, W/2; Sec. 4, E/2; Sec. 10, N/2;

(c) That the boundaries of the Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, as heretofore defined and described be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

> Twp. 17S., Rge. 28 E., N. M. P. M. Sec. 33, N/2;

(d) That a new pool be, and the same hereby is created for San Andres production, designated as the Chisum-San Andres Pool, Chavez County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool, and described as:

Twp. 11S., Rge. 27E., N. M. P. M. Sec. 13, All;

(e) That a new pool be, and the same hereby is created for Wolfcamp production, designated as the Tulk (Wolfcamp) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool, and described as:

> Twp. 14S., Rge. 32E., N.M.P.M. Sec. 31, S/2; Sec. 32, SE/4; Twp. 15S., Rge. 32E., N.M.P.M. Sec. 5, NW/4; Sec. 6, N/2;

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(f) That a new pool be, and the same hereby is created for Grayburg production, designated as the Millman (Grayburg) pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool, and described as:

> Twp. 19S., Rge. 28E., N.M.P.M. Sec. 18, S/2; Sec. 19, N/2;

(g) That a new pool be, and the same hereby is created for Devonian production, designated as the Echol (Devonian) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool, and described as:

> Twp. 10S., Rge. 37E., N. M. P. M. Sec. 32, S/2; Sec. 33, SW/4; Twp. 11S., Rge. 37E., N.M.P.M. Sec. 2, All;

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

GUY SHEPARD, Member

R. R. SPUBRIER, Secretary

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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 NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 309 ORDER NO. R-113A

THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CREATING NEW POOLS OR EXTENDING EXISTING POOLS TO INCLUDE CERTAIN WELLS IN LEA, EDDY AND CHAVES COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

### NUNC PRO TUNC ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

It appearing to the Commission that the order heretofore entered in the above-entitled cause is not a correct memorial of the judgment as rendered and announced by this Commission in that Finding No. 6 of said order, through inadvertence and clerical error, defined the Tulk (Wolfcamp) pool as comprising:

> Township 14 S., Range 32 E., NMPM Sec. 31, S/2; Sec. 32, SE/4

> Township 15 S., Range 32 E., NMPM Sec. 5, NW/4; Sec. 6, N/2

when it should have been shown as comprising:

Township 14 S., Range 32 E., NMPM Sec. 31, S/2; Sec. 32, SW/4

Township 14 S., Range 32 E., NMPM Sec. 5, NW/4; Sec. 6, N/2

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the order heretofore entered by this Commission in the above entitled cause on November 20, 1951, be and the same hereby is corrected to conform to the actual finding announced and rendered by the Commission by modifying Finding No. 6 therein to read as follows:

> Township 14 S., Range 32 E., NMPM Sec. 31, S/2; Sec. 32, SW/4

> Township 15 S., Range 32 E., NMPM Sec. 5, NW/4; Sec. 6, N/2

and said order in all other respects is hereby ratified and confirmed; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this order correcting the record of said order be entered nunc pro tunc as of the 20th., day of November, -2-Case No. 309 Order No. R-113 A

1951, that being the date when said order was originally made and entered.  $\frac{th}{DONE}$  this 20 day of March, 1952.

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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EDWIN L. MECHEM, CHAIRMAN

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