# 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. 864 Order No. R-624

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CALLING FOR THE CREATION OF NEW POOLS AND EXTENSION OF EXISTING 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 March 16, 1955, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 20 day of April, 1955, 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 prescribed by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the following new pools should be created in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico: Gallegos-Fruitland Pool, North Astec-Fruitland Pool, Huerfanito-Dakota Pool, South Los Pinos-Dakota Pool, and North Los Pinos-Dakota Pool.
- (3) That extensions as advertised should be approved for the South Blance-Dakota Poel and the Canyon Large-Pictured Cliffs Poel.
- (4) That extension of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool, as described in Section 'g' of the advertisement for this case, should be deferred for further study upon the motion of Skelly Oil Company.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion be, and the same hereby is, approved as follows:

(a) That a new pool should be created in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for production from the Fruitland formation, designated as the Gallegos-Fruitland Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM All of Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28

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(b) That a new pool should be created in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for production from the Fruitland formation, designated as the North Aztec-Fruitland Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM All of Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20

(c) That a new pool should be created in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for production from the Dakota formation, designated as the Huerfanito-Dakota Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM NW/4 Section 2, NE/4 Section 3

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM SE/4 Section 34, SW/4 Section 35

(d) That a new pool should be created in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for production from the Dakota formation, designated as the South Los-Pinos-Dakota Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM S/2 Section 22; SW/4 Section 23; W/2 Section 26; all Section 27

(e) That a new pool should be created in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for production from the Dakota formation, designated as the North Los-Pinos-Dakota Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM All of Sections 17 and 18

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM All of Sections 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15

(f) That the South Blanco-Dakota Pool, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM N/2 Section 5

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM W/2 Section 29; E/2 Section 30; E/2 Section 31; W/2 Section 32

- (g) That consideration of the proposed extension to the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, should be given continuance to the regular hearing of April 20, 1955.
- (h) That the Canyon Largo-Pictured Cliffs Pool, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, should be extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM W/2 Section 18; W/2 Section 19

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TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM S/2 Section 24

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM SE/4 Section 32; S/2 Section 33; SW/4 Section 34

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John F. SIMMS, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

W. B. MACEY, Member and Secretary

