

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. 1055  
Order No. R-800

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON  
ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER  
CALLING FOR THE CREATION AND  
EXTENSION OF CERTAIN POOLS IN  
LEA, CHAVES AND EDDY COUNTIES,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 18, 1956, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 14 day of May 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 the proposed creation of a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, advertised as the Bell Lake Devonian Pool for the production of oil from the Devonian formation, should be continued to the May hearing, and should be readvertised as the Bell Lake Devonian Gas Pool for the production of gas from the Devonian formation.

(3) That there is need for the creation of a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Yates formation. Although the legal advertisement of this cause called for said pool to be designated Black Hills Yates Pool, the correct designation of said pool should be Red Hills-Yates Pool. Said Red Hills-Yates Pool was discovered by W. M. Black State Lowe #1, located in the NE/4 NE/4 Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. It was completed February 20, 1956. The top of the perforations is at 1,630 feet.

(4) That the proposed creation of a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Mississippian formation, advertised as the Crossroads-Mississippian Pool, should be continued for further study.

(5) That there is need for the creation of a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico for the production of gas from the Wolfcamp formation, said pool to bear the designation Moore-Wolfcamp Gas Pool. Said Moore-Wolfcamp Gas Pool was discovered by Amerada Petroleum Corporation, State M "A" #1, located in SW/4 SW/4 Section 24, Township 11 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. It was completed July 14, 1952. The top of the perforations is at 8,150 feet.

(6) That there is need for certain extensions to the Brown Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, and to the Caudill-Devonian Pool, the Eumont Gas Pool, the Jalmat Gas Pool, the South Knowles-Devonian Pool and the Lane Wolfcamp Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That the advertised creation of a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Devonian formation, advertised as the Bell Lake Devonian Pool and to consist of the following area:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
S/2 Section 31

be and the same is hereby continued.

(b) That a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Yates production, be and the same is hereby created and designated as the Red Hills-Yates Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
NE/4 Section 32

(c) That the proposed creation of a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, advertised as an oil pool for Mississippian production and to consist of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
NW/4 Section 34

be and the same is hereby continued.

(d) That a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Wolfcamp production, be and the same is hereby created and designated as the Moore-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
SW/4 Section 24

(e) That the Brown Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
W/2 W/2 Section 25

(f) That the Caudill-Devonian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
S/2 S/2 Section 9

(g) That the Eumont Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
SE/4 Section 15

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
All Section 6  
SW/4 Section 17  
NW/4 Section 20

(h) That the Jalmat Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
E/2 Section 1  
NE/4 Section 14

(i) That the South Knowles-Devonian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
N/2 Section 24

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 39 EAST, NMPM  
NW/4 Section 19

(j) That the Lane-Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

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TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
SW/4 Section 1  
SE/4 Section 2  
NE/4 Section 11

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*John F. Simms*

JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

*E. S. Walker*

E. S. WALKER, Member

*A. L. Porter, Jr.*

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