

**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. 1186
Order No. R-931**

**APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS
COMPANY FOR THE FORCED POOLING OF
THE N/2 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 31
NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM, IN THE
BLANCO MESAVERDE POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR
A 280-ACRE NON-STANDARD DRILLING AND
PRORATION UNIT CONSISTING OF THE NW/4,
N/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4 OF SAID SECTION 26.**

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 13, 1956, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 28th day of December, 1956, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the testimony and evidence adduced, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the working interest in the N/2 of Section 26, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, is owned by El Paso Natural Gas Company, Aztec Oil and Gas Company, Charles B. Johns, and the Estate of Ray Morrison.
- (3) That all the working interest owners in the N/2 of said Section 26 have agreed to communitize their respective interests and pay their proportionate share of the cost of a well to test the Mesaverde formation thereunder except the Administrator of the Estate of Ray Morrison, John A. Morrison.
- (4) That the said John A. Morrison, administrator, entered an appearance by his attorney at the hearing of the instant case and concurred in the application for the forced pooling of the N/2 of said Section 26.

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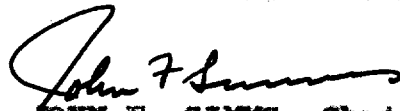
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(5) That the N/2 of said Section 26 should be pooled to protect correlative rights and prevent the drilling of an unnecessary well thereon.

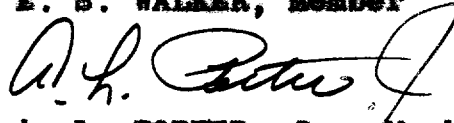
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the interest of all persons having the right to drill for, produce or share in the production of oil, gas, and liquid hydrocarbons in the Mesaverde formation underlying the N/2 of Section 26, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico be and the same are hereby pooled.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member and Secretary



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