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Oil Conservation Commission 9 a.m., Mabry Hall, State Capitol, Santa Fe, NM

ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for January, 1957.

(2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from designated pools in Lea County, New Mexico, for January, 1957, consideration of the gas allowable for January, 1957, for the prorated pools of San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, and also presentation of purchasers' nominations for the 6-month period beginning February 1, 1957, for the prorated pools of San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties.

NEW CASES

CASE 1185:

Application of the Ibex Company for an order authorizing three pilot water flood projects in the Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, in exception to Rule 701 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations, and further approving the unorthodox location of a number of its old wells in said pool. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing three separate pilot water flood projects in the Premier sand of the Grayburg formation of the Artesia Pool; said projects to be effected by means of water injection through approximately 16 existing wells in Sections 4, 21, 28, and 32, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant also seeks Commission approval of the unorthodox location of certain of the above referenced wells.

CASE 1186:

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for the forced pooling of the N/2 of Section 26, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, or in the alternative, for a 280-acre non-standard drilling and proration unit in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order force pooling the N/2 of Section 26, Township 31 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, or in the alternative, authorizing a 280-acre non-standard drilling and proration unit in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool consisting of the NW/4, N/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4 of said Section 26.

CASE 1187:

Application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for an order changing the name and information required on Form C-128, as established by Rule 1127 of the Commission Rules and Regulations. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order changing the name of Form C-128 to "Well Location and Proration Plat" and to change certain of the information required to be reported thereon.

CASE 1188:

Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for the creation of new pools and the extension of and deletion of certain areas from existing pools in Lea, Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico

(a) Creation of a new oil pool for San Andres production, designated as the West Cave-San Andres, and described as:

Township 17 South, Range 28 East Section 12: SE/4

(b) Creation of a new oil pool for Pennsylvanian production, designated as the Four Lakes-Pennsylvanian Pool, and described as:

Township 12 South, Range 34 East Section 1: NW/4 Section 2: NE/4

(c) Creation of a new oil pool for Grayburg production, designated as the West Henshaw-Grayburg Pool, and described as:

Township 16 South, Range 30 East Section 8: SW/4

(d) Creation of a new oil pool for Pennsylvanian production, designated as the Leamex-Pennsylvanian Pool, and described as:

Township 17 South, Range 33 East Section 23: SW/4

(e) Creation of a new oil pool for Pennsylvanian production, designated as the Milnesand-Pennsylvanian Pool, and described as:

Township 8 South, Range 35 East Section 18: SW/4

(f) Creation of a new oil pool for Grayburg and San Andres production, designated as the West Square Lake-Grayburg-San Andres Pool, and described as:

Township 16 South, Range 29 East Section 25: SE/4 SE/4 Section 36: NE/4

Township 16 South, Range 30 East Section 30: SW/4

(g) Creation of a new gas pool for Pennsylvanian production, designated as the Welch-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool and described as:

Township 26 South, Range 37 East Section 21: NW/4

(h) Delete from the Blinebry Oil Pool the following:

Township 21 South, Range 37 East Section 4: Lot 8

- (i) Delete from the Blinebry Gas Pool the following:

 Township 21 South, Range 37 East
 Section 4: Lot 8
- (j) Extension of the Terry-Blinebry Pool to include:

 Township 21 South, Range 37 East
 Section 4: Lot 8
- (k) Extension of the Caprock-Queen Pool to include:

Township 14 South, Range 31 East Section 35: W/2 NW/4

(1) Extension of the Eumont Pool to include:

Township 18 South, Range 37 East Section 33: N/2

Township 19 South, Range 37 East Section 22: W/2 NW/4

Township 22 South, Range 37 East Section 15: N/2 NW/4

(m) Extension of the vertical limits of the Leo Pool to include the Queen formation, and extend the pool boundary to include:

Township 18 South, Range 30 East Section 26: W/2 NW/4 and NW/4 SW/4 Section 27: E/2 NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4

(n) Extension of the Loco Hills Pool to include:

Township 18 South, Range 29 East Section 19: NE/4

(o) Extension of the North Mason-Delaware Pool to include

Township 26 South, Range 31 East Section 24: E/2

(p) Extension of the vertical limits of the Palmillo Pool to include the Grayburg formation, with the present pool boundary of:

Township 18 South, Range 29 East Section 30: S/2

(q) Extension of the Red Hills-Yates Pool to include:

Township 19 South, Range 30 East Section 28: SW/4
Section 29: S/2

CASE 1189:

Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for the abolishment of the Hardy Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, and the extension of the Eumont and Penrose-Skelly Oil Pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

- (a) Abolish the Hardy Pool in Lea County, New Mexico.
- (b) Extend the Eumont Pool boundary to include:

Township 20 South, Range 37 East Section 25: NW/4 and S/2 Section 36: E/2

Township 20 South, Range 38 East Section 31: All

(c) Extension of the Penrose-Skelly Pool to include:

Township 21 South, Range 37 East
Section 4: W/2
Section 8: NE/4
Section 9: W/2
Section 16: NW/4

CASE 1190:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for the extension of existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Extension of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

Township 25 North, Range 8 West Section 24: NE/4

Township 27 North, Range 8 West Section 32: S/2

(b) Extension of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, to include:

Township 26 North, Range 6 West Section 25: SE/4 Section 36: NE/4

Township 27 North, Range 9 West Section 23: W/2