

**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. 1199
Order No. R-949**

**THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON
ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER
CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN
POOLS IN RIO ARriba AND SAN JUAN
COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.**

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 16, 1957, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 30th day of January, 1957, 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 there is need for the creation of a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Gallup formation, said pool to bear the designation Verde-Gallup Oil Pool. Said Verde-Gallup Oil Pool was discovered by C. M. Carroll Ute #1, located in the SE/4 SE/4 Section 14, Township 31 North, Range 15 West, NMPM. It was completed September 23, 1955. The depth of the casing shoe is 2,335 feet.

(3) That there is need for certain extensions to the Canyon Largo-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, and the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, all in San Juan County, New Mexico, and to the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, and the Blanco Mesaverde Pool, all in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Gallup production, be and the same is hereby created and designated as the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool, consisting of the following described area:

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TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM

Section 10: E/2
Section 11: SW/4
Section 14: SE/4 and W/2
Section 15: E/2 and SW/4
Section 20: SE/4
Section 21: SW/4 and E/2
Section 22: N/2
Section 29: N/2

(a) That the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 21: E/2
Section 22: All

(b) That the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 9: N/2

(c) That the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 4: NW/4

(d) That the Canyon Largo-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 29: S/2

(e) That the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 16: N/2

(f) That the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 33: All
Section 34: All

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 22: E/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 31: All

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TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
Section 33: SE/4

(g) That the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM
Section 27: SE/4 and W/2
Section 28: All
Section 29: NE/4
Section 33: N/2
Section 34: NW/4

(h) That the Blanco Mesaverde Pool in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Section 3: All
Section 4: All

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Section 10: (Partial), All
Section 11: (Partial), All
Section 12: (Partial), All
Section 13: All
Section 14: All
Section 15: All
Sections 19 through 36 inclusive, All

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM
Section 24: All
Section 25: All
Section 26: All
Section 35: All
Section 36: All

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman


MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member


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



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