

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. 1308  
Order No. R-1069

APPLICATION OF SUNRAY MID-CONTINENT  
OIL COMPANY FOR AN ORDER EXTENDING  
THE HORIZONTAL LIMITS OF THE BISTI-  
LOWER GALLUP OIL POOL IN SAN JUAN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND TEMPORARILY  
ESTABLISHING UNIFORM 80-ACRE WELL  
SPACING AND PROMULGATING SPECIAL  
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SAID POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 18, 1957, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 9th. day of October, 1957, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application and the evidence adduced, 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 applicant, Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company, proposes to include within the horizontal limits of the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool a large amount of acreage which has not yet been proven productive.
- (3) That the Commission should continue to follow its established policy of extending the horizontal limits of oil and gas pools in the State of New Mexico to include only such acreage as has been proven productive by actual drilling operations.
- (4) That the applicant proposes to establish a uniform 80-acre well spacing pattern in the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool for a period of one year.
- (5) That the applicant has failed to prove that the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool can be adequately drained by an 80-acre well spacing pattern.

(6) That the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool should be developed on a uniform 40-acre well spacing pattern in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company for an order establishing uniform 80-acre well spacing in the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool for a period of one year and extending the horizontal limits of said pool to include the following described acreage:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Sections 2 & 3: All  
Section 4: S/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Sections 19, 26, 27, and 28: All  
Section 31: S/2  
Section 35: All

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM

Sections 7, 13, 14, and 15: All  
Section 16: N/2  
Section 24: All  
Section 27: SW/4  
Sections 28, 29, 30, 35, and 36: All

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 3: All  
Section 4: N/2  
Section 5: NE/4  
Section 7: SW/4  
Section 10: E/2  
Sections 11 and 12: All  
Section 17: SW/4  
Section 18: All  
Section 25: S/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: SW/4  
Section 2: All  
Section 3: S/2 and NE/4  
Sections 4 and 11: All  
Section 12: S/2 and NW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 31: N/2  
Section 32: All

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TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM

Section 26: N/2

Section 29: S/2, NW/4, and W/2 NE/4

Sections 30, 31, and 32: All

Section 36: NE/4

all in San Juan County, New Mexico,

be and the same is hereby denied.

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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