

**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. 1355
Order No. R-1106**

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

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 18, 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 December, 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 the proposed creation of a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Gallup formation, advertised as the proposed Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool, should be dismissed pending further study.

(3) That there is need for certain extensions to the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool and the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool, both in San Juan County, New Mexico, and to the Blanco Mesaverde Pool, the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool, and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, all in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That the proposed creation of a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the Gallup formation, advertised as the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool, be and the same is hereby dismissed.

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

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TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM

Section 7: All

Section 8: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 5: SW/4

Section 8: W/2

(d) That the Otero-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 23 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: N/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 19: S/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 14: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: N/2 and SE/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 22: N/2

Section 25: All

Section 26: E/2

Section 35: NE/4

Section 36: All

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 13: SW/4

Section 22: N/2

Section 23: N/2

Section 24: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 11: All

(f) That the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM

Section 24: SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM

Section 13: S/2

Section 24: NE/4

Section 27: SW/4

Section 28: E/2 and SW/4

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and of all of the extensions included herein shall be January 1, 1958.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

E. L. Mechem

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

M. E. Morgan

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