

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING SEPTEMBER 17, 1958

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

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for October, 1958.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for October, 1958, from six prorated pools in Lea County, New Mexico; also consideration of the allowable production of gas from seven prorated pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, for October, 1958.

NEW CASES

CASE 1508: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for the establishment of 320-acre spacing units for the Dakota formation in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order establishing 320-acre spacing units for all gas wells drilled to or completed in the Dakota formation in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, including the fifteen presently designated Dakota gas pools in said counties; and for the promulgation of special rules and regulations for said pools.

CASE 1509: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation of new pools and extension of existing pools in Lea, Eddy and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

- (a) Create a new oil pool for Blinebry production, designated as the Justis-Blinebry Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: SE/4

- (b) Create a new oil pool for Montoya production, designated as the Justis-Montoya Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: SW/4
Section 24: N/2

- (c) Create a new oil pool for San Andres production, designated as the Milnesand-San Andres Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 24: NW/4

- (d) Create a new oil pool for Glorieta production, designated as the Skaggs-Glorieta Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 11: NE/4

(e) Extend the vertical limits of the Bagley-Pennsylvanian Oil Pool to include the following area only:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 34: SW/4 SE/4

and redefine the vertical limits of this area to be -4500 feet to -5200 feet subsea.

(f) Extend the Crosby-Devonian Gas Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 33: SE/4

(g) Extend the Eumont Gas Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 3: Lots 3, 4, 5, & 6

(h) Extend the Grayburg-Jackson Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
Section 10: E/2 NW/4 & W/2 NE/4

(i) Extend the Justis-Drinkard Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 24: SW/4

(j) Extend the Justis-Fusselman Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 13: SW/4

(k) Extend the Maljamar Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 18: SE/4

(l) Extend the East Millman-Queen Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
Section 14: SW/4

(m) Extend the Townsend-Wolfcamp Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 6: Lots 3, 4, 5, & 6

(n) Extend the South Vacuum-Devonian Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 21: NE/4
Section 22: W/2

- (o) Extend the Vacuum-Yates Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
Section 34: NE/4

CASE 1510: Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the extension of existing pools in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

- (a) Extend the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM
Section 12: W/2 & SE/4

- (b) Extend the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
Section 10: S/2 & NE/4
Section 11: All
Section 12: NW/4

- (c) Extend the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 9: SE/4
Section 21: NE/4

- (d) Extend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM
Section 25: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Section 10: E/2
Section 11: All

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM
Section 19: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Section 24: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Section 30: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 14: All
Section 15: All
Section 24: E/2
Section 25: E/2

- (e) Extend the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Section 26: NE/4

- (f) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
Section 19: E/2
Section 33: E/2

- (g) Extend the East Companero-Dakota Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM
Section 17: W/2

- (h) Extend the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM
Section 36: SW/4

- (i) Extend the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM
Section 34: NW/4 SW/4

- (j) Extend the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Section 5: NW/4 NE/4

- (k) Extend the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM
Section 26: NW/4
Section 27: N/2

CONTINUED CASE

CASE 1053: Application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion, at the request of the State Engineer, for an order prescribing rules and regulations to govern the disposal of salt water in areas of Lea County, New Mexico. The Commission desires to formulate rules and procedures which will result in the efficient disposal of salt water and which will eliminate the practice of surface disposal of large volumes of oil field brines in order to prevent the contamination of the fresh-water bearing horizons in Lea County, New Mexico.

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