BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 1860 Order No. R-1578

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CON-SERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN POOLS IN RIO ARRIBA, SANDOVAL, 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 13, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this <u>sth</u> day of January, 1960, 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 abolishment of the Huerfano-Dakota Pool and of the West Kutz-Dakota Pool, both in San Juan County, and the proposed extension of the Angels Peak-Dakota Pool to include the aforementioned pools and intervening acreage in San Juan County, New Mexico, should be <u>dismissed</u> pending further study.

(3) That there is need for certain extensions to the Aztec-Fruitland Pool, the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Angels Peak-Gallup Oil Pool, the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool, the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool, and the South Los Pinos-Dakota Pool, all in San Juan County, New Mexico, to the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, both in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, and to the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and San Juan Counties, New Mexico. -2-Case No. 1860 Order No. R-1578

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That the proposed abolishment of the Huerfano-Dakota Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, is hereby <u>dismissed</u>.

(b) That the proposed abolishment of the West Kutz-Dakota Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, is hereby <u>dismissed</u>.

(c) That the Aztec-Fruitland 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 10 WEST, NMPM Section 20: S/2

(d) 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 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM Section 36: SE/4

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

> TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM Section 6: W/2

> TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM Section 1: SE/4

(f) 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 6: NE/4

(g) 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 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM Section 2: W/2

(h) That the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and -3-Case No. 1860 Order No. R-1578

described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM Section 3: E/2

(i) That the Angels Peak-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 26 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM Section 7: E/2 Section 17: W/2 Section 18: NE/4 Section 20: NW/4

(j) That the Horseshoe-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 16 WEST, NMPM Section 27: SE/4 SW/4 Section 28: SW/4 NE/4 and S/2 NW/4

(k) 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 14 WEST, NMPM Section 21: SE/4 SE/4 Section 22: SW/4 SW/4 Section 30: NE/4 SE/4

(1) That the proposed extension of the Angels Peak-Dakota Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby <u>dismissed</u>.

(m) That the South Los Pinos-Dakota 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 7 WEST, NMPM Section 13: All Section 14: S/2 Section 23: N/2

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and of all the creations and extensions included herein shall be February 1, 1960. -4-Case No. 1860 Order No. R-1578

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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