

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
March 16, 1960

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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

CASE 1920

- (a) Create a new pool designated as the  
Buttom-Mesa-San Andres Pool, and des-  
cribed as:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 20: NE/4

- (b) Extend the Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool to  
include:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 35: SW/4  
Section 36: E/2 SW/4

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
Section 14: SW/4

- (c) Extend the Arrowhead Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 17: NW/4 NW/4

- (d) Extend the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool  
to include:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM  
Section 27: N/2

- (e) Extend the Bagley-Pennsylvanian Pool to  
include:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 33: NE/4  
Section 34: NW/4

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- (f) Extend the Blinebry Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

Section 29: N/2

Section 30: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

Section 26: NE/4 SE/4

- (g) Extend the Bronco-Mississippian Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM

Section 11: Lots 1 & 2 and W/2 NE/4

- (h) Extend the Brown Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM

Section 22: SW/4 SE/4

- (i) Extend the Culwin-Queen Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 6: SW/4

- (j) Extend the Dollarhide-Queen Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM

Section 19: NW/4

- (k) Extend the Drinkard Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM

Section 28: NW/4 SW/4

- (l) Extend the Empire-Abo Pool in Eddy County, to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM

Section 36: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

Section 31: S/2

Section 32: S/2

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM

Section 4: NW/4

Section 5: N/2

Section 6: NE/4 and SW/4



(m) Extend the Eumont Gas Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
Section 8: E/2 SW/4 and SE/4

(n) Extend the Justis-McKee Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 19: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 15: NE/4

(p) Extend the East Millman-Seven Rivers Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
Section 21: NE/4  
Section 22: NW/4

(q) Extend the South Paddock Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
Section 31: SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 22: SE/4

BEFORE:

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Mr. Murray Morgan  
Governor John Burroughs

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: In order to release a witness, at this time we are going to take the Southeast nomenclature case.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1920: Southeastern New Mexico nomen-



clature case.

(Witness sworn.)

JOE D. RAMEY

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn on oath, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Will you please state your name and position?

A Joe D. Ramey, Proration Manager for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Mr. Ramey, have you made a study concerning the necessity or desirability for creating new pools and extending existing pools in Eddy, Chaves, Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, I have.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the creation of the new oil pool for San Andres production?

A It is recommended that the proposed creation of the Buttom Mesa-San Andres Pool should be dismissed at this time due to an error in advertising.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool?

A It is recommended that the Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (b), Exhibit 1, on the basis of three wells completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Arrowhead Pool?



A It is recommended that the Arrowhead Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (c), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool?

A It is recommended that the Atoka-Pennsylvanian boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (d), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Bagley-Pennsylvanian Pool?

A It is recommended that the Bagley-Pennsylvanian Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (e), Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Blinebry Oil Pool?

A It is recommended that the Blinebry Oil Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (f), Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Bronco-Mississippian Pool?

A It is recommended that the Bronco-Mississippian Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (g), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Brown Pool?



A It is recommended that the Brown Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (h), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Culwin-Queen Pool?

A It is recommended that the Culwin-Queen Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (i), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Dollarhide-Queen Pool?

A It is recommended that the Dollarhide-Queen Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (j), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Drinkard Pool?

A It is recommended that the Drinkard Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (k), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Empire-Abo Pool?

A It is recommended that the Empire-Abo Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (l), Exhibit 1, on the basis of eighteen wells completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Eumont Gas Pool?



A It is recommended that the Eumont Gas Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (m), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Justis-McKee Pool?

A It is recommended that the Justis-McKee Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (n), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the East Millman-Queen-Grayburg Pool?

A It is recommended that the boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (o), Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the East Millman-Seven Rivers Pool?

A It is recommended that the East Millman-Seven Rivers Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (p), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the South Paddock Pool?

A It is recommended that the South Paddock Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph (q), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the South Vacuum-Devonian Pool?



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A It is recommended that the South Vacuum-Devonian Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (r), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q Mr. Ramey, have you prepared an exhibit substantiating your recommendations?

A Yes, I have.

Q How is it designated?

A It is designated New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Southeast Nomenclature Exhibit No. 1, Case 1920, with paragraphs (b) through (r) inclusive.

MR. PAYNE: I move the introduction of Exhibit No. 1 and move for the dismissal of paragraph (a) in Case 1920.

MR. PORTER: Without objection the exhibit will be admitted as offered, and the Commission will dismiss paragraph (a) and it will be readvertised.

The witness will be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. PORTER: If nothing further to be offered, we will take the case under advisement.

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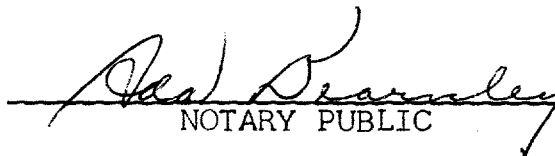




STATE OF NEW MEXICO     )  
                                   ) ss  
 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO    )

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing was reported by me in Stenotype, and that the same was reduced to typewritten transcript under my personal supervision and contains a true and correct record of said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED this 22nd day of March, 1960, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

  
 NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

June 19, 1963.

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