## 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. 2461 Order No. R-2140

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER EXTENDING AND CONTRACTING CERTAIN POOLS IN MCKINLEY, RIO ARRIBA 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 December 13, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this <u>18th</u> day of December, 1961, 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 there is need for the deletion of certain portions of the Red Mountain-Messverde Oil Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico.

(3) That there is need for certain extensions to the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, to the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, to the Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool and to the Totah-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to the Devils Fork-Gallup Oil Pool and to -2-CASE No. 2461 Order No. R-2140

the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico and to the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool and to the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That the Red Mountain-Mesaverde Oil Pool in McKinley County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby contracted by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP	<u>, 50</u>	NORTH,	RANGE	9	WEST,	NMPM
Section	21:	A11				
Section	28:	A11				

(b) That the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP	29	NORTH,	RANGE	8	WEST,	NMPM
Section	5:	NW/4				
Section	6:	N/2				

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

> TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM Section 5: All

> TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM Section 19: All Section 20: All Section 21: All Section 22: All Section 26: W/2 Section 26: W/2 Section 28: All Section 28: All Section 30: All Section 32: All Section 33: N/2 Section 34: All

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## TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM Section 33: E/2

(d) That the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

> TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM Section 17: W/2

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

> TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM Section 1: All Section 12: All

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM Section 5: All (partial) Section 6: All (partial)

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

> TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM Section 29: S/2 NW/4, SW/4 NE/4 and N/2 SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM Section 14: W/2 SW/4 Section 23: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM Section 16: SE/4

(h) That the Devils Fork-Gallup Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein: -4-CASE No. 2461 Order No. R-2140

## TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM Section 7: W/2 NW/4 and N/2 SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM Section 14: N/2

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and all creations, extensions, and abolishments included herein shall be January 1, 1962.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

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E. S. WALKER, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



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