

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. 3049  
Order No. R-2714

APPLICATION OF SOHIO PETROLEUM  
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE  
LITTMAN-SAN ANDRES UNIT AGREE-  
MENT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 27, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 3rd day of June, 1964, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 Littman-San Andres Unit Area consists of the New Mexico Subdivision comprising 661 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Sections 8, 9, 16, and 17, Township 21 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and the Texas Subdivision comprising 1280 acres, more or less, of fee lands in Sections 5, 6, 7, 14, and 15, Block A-29, PSL, Andrews County, Texas.

(3) That the applicant, Sohio Petroleum Company, seeks approval of the Littman-San Andres Unit Agreement which covers the above-described New Mexico Subdivision of the Littman-San Andres Unit Area.

(3) That approval of the proposed Littman-San Andres Unit Agreement as the same relates to the New Mexico Subdivision of

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the Littman-San Andres Unit Area will in principle tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Littman-San Andres Unit Agreement is hereby approved.

(2) That the plan under which the New Mexico Subdivision of the Littman-San Andres Unit Area shall be operated shall be embraced in the form of a unit agreement for the development and operation of the Littman-San Andres Unit Area, and such plan shall be known as the Littman-San Andres Unit Agreement Plan.

(3) That the Littman-San Andres Unit Agreement Plan is hereby approved in principle as a proper conservation measure; provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement, this approval shall not be considered as waiving or relinquishing, in any manner, any right, duty, or obligation which is now, or may hereafter be, vested in the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico by law relative to the supervision and control of operations for the exploration and development of any lands committed to the New Mexico Subdivision of the Littman-San Andres Unit, or relative to the production of oil or gas therefrom.

(4) (a) That the New Mexico Subdivision of the unit area shall be:

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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST

Section 8: SE/4  
Section 9: SW/4  
Section 16: NW/4  
Section 17: NE/4

containing 661.38 acres, more or less.

(b) That the unit area may be enlarged or contracted as provided in said plan; provided, however, that administrative approval for expansion or contraction of the unit area must also be obtained from the Secretary-Director of the Commission.

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(5) That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original or executed counterpart of the Littman-San Andres Unit Agreement within 30 days after the effective date thereof. In the event of subsequent joinder by any party or expansion or contraction of the unit area, the unit operator shall file with the Commission within 30 days thereafter counterparts of the unit agreement reflecting the subscription of those interests having joined or ratified.

(6) That this order shall become effective upon the approval of said unit agreement by the Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico and the Director of the United States Geological Survey, and shall terminate ipso facto upon the termination of said unit agreement. The last unit operator shall notify the Commission immediately in writing of such termination.

(7) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
*Jack M. Campbell*

JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

*E. S. Walker*

E. S. WALKER, Member

*A. L. Porter, Jr.*

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

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