

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. 54
ORDER NO. 570

THE APPLICATION OF THE STANOLIND OIL AND
GAS COMPANY FOR AN ORDER OF APPROVAL OF THE
PICACHO UNIT AGREEMENT, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO WITHIN TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST
AND TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, N.M.P.M.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at ten o'clock A.M., August 4, 1944, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 10th day of August, 1944, the Commission having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at the hearing of said case and being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the order herein shall be known as the:

"PICACHO UNIT AGREEMENT ORDER"

SECTION 1. (a) That the project herein shall be known as the Picacho Unit Agreement and shall hereinafter be referred to as the Project.

(b) That the plan by which the Project shall be operated shall be embraced in the form of agreement designated as the "Picacho Unit Agreement", dated May 25, 1944, annexed to petitioner's petition as an exhibit, and such plan shall be known as the Picacho Unit Agreement Plan.

SECTION 2. That the Picacho Unit Agreement Plan shall be and is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. (a). That the Unit Area shall be:

In Township 11 South, Range 18 East

All of Sections 17, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34 and 35

Section 16: $S\frac{1}{2}$

Section 22: $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$, $S\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$

Section 23: $S\frac{1}{2}$, $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$

Section 24: $SW\frac{1}{4}$

Section 25: $W\frac{1}{2}$

Section 29: $E\frac{1}{2}$, $E\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}$

Section 32: $E\frac{1}{2}$

Section 36: $W\frac{1}{2}$

In Township 12 South, Range 18 East

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26 and 27

Section 5: $E\frac{1}{2}$

Section 8: $E\frac{1}{2}E\frac{1}{2}$

Section 16: $E\frac{1}{2}$, $E\frac{1}{2}W\frac{1}{2}$

Section 21: $E\frac{1}{2}$

(over)

Township 12 South, Range 18 East - contd.

Section 24: $W\frac{3}{4}$

Section 28: $E\frac{3}{4}$

Section 34: $N\frac{1}{2}$

Section 35: $N\frac{1}{2}$

Embracing 20,471.33 acres

(b) The Unit Area may be enlarged or diminished as provided in said plan.

SECTION 4. That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original of the Picacho Unit Agreement on or before the effective date thereof, or within a reasonable time thereafter.

SECTION 5. That any party owning rights in the unitized substances who does not commit such rights to said Unit Agreement before the effective date thereof may thereafter become parties thereto by subscribing to such Agreement or a counterpart thereof. The Unit Operator shall file with the Commission within 15 days an original of any such counterpart.

SECTION 6. That the order herein shall become effective on the first day of the calendar month next following the approval of Commissioner of Public Lands and the Secretary of the Interior and shall terminate ipso facto on the termination of said Unit Agreement. The Unit Operator shall immediately notify the Commission in writing of such termination.

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

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NO. 1, SWNE 3-18S-23E, EDDY COUNTY, AND TO
PLUG SAID WELL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS,
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CASE NO. 52
ORDER NO. 571

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NOW, on the 10th day of August, 1944, the Commission having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at the hearing of said case and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds:

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

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NOW, on the 10th day of August, 1944, the Commission having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at the hearing of said case and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds:

F I N D I N G S

1. That the Edward S. McAuliffe-Coates well No. 1, SWNE, Section 3, Township 18 S, Range 23 E, Eddy County, is dry and abandoned and should be plugged in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the Commission.

2. That the applicant, the National Surety Corporation, is designated as surety with the principal, Edward S. McAuliffe, upon the bond assuring plugging of said well when dry or abandoned under the following provision of said bond:

"NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal and surety or either of them or their successors or assigns, or any of them, shall plug said well, in accordance with the program approved by the Oil Conservation Commission, through the State Geologist, when dry or when abandoned, in such way as to confine the oil, gas and water in their respective strata in which they are found and to prevent them from escaping into other strata;" ***

3. That said principal has failed and refused to plug said well.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

A. That the National Surety Corporation shall plug said well and may plug such well so as to convert said well into a stock water well, if desired by the applicant and the land owner. Whether such well is plugged from the bottom to the top or in such way as to convert it into a stock water well the applicant shall comply with the laws, rules and regulations of the Commission and its administrative requirements in connection with such plugging.

B. The Order herein shall be effective on the date of its execution.

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

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