

Case No.

421

Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

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. 421  
ORDER NO. R-208

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER  
FOR THE EXTENSION OF EXISTING POOLS OR THE  
CREATION OF NEW POOLS IN SAN JUAN AND RIO AR-  
RIBA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. October 15, 1952, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 27 North, Range 7 West, NMPM  
All of Section 32

(3) That the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 31 North, Range 10 West, NMPM  
All of Sections 13 - 16, incl.

Township 31 North, Range 9 West, NMPM  
All of Section 18

Township 28 North, Range 9 West, NMPM  
All of Sections 28 and 33

(4) That the boundaries of the Fulcher-Kutz - Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM  
All Sections 1 - 5, incl.;  
All Sections 9 - 16, incl.;  
All Sections 21 - 23, incl.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of the Oil Conservation Commission be, and the same hereby is approved, as follows:

(1) That the boundaries of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 27 North, Range 7 West, NMPM  
All of Section 32

(2) That the boundaries of the Blanco-Mesaverte Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 31 North, Range 10 West, NMPM  
All of Sections 13 - 16, incl.

Township 31 North, Range 9 West, NMPM  
All Section 18

Township 28 North, Range 9 West, NMPM  
All of Sections 28 and 33

(3) That the Fulcher-Kutz - Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM  
All of Sections 1 through 5, incl.;  
All of Sections 9 through 16, incl.;  
All of Sections 21 through 28, incl.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Edwin L. Mechem*  
Edwin L. Mechem, Chairman

*Guy Shepard*  
Guy Shepard, Member

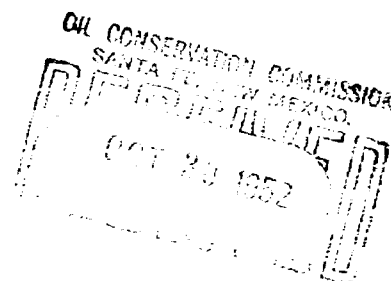
*R. R. Spurrier*  
R. R. Spurrier, Secretary

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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS  
CASE NO. 421

regular hearing  
October 15, 1952



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REPORT BY  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

October 15, 1952.

In the Matter of:

Nomenclature case for northwestern New Mexico,  
calling for extensions as follows:

- (a) Extension of North Blanco-Pictures  
Cliffs Pool to include: all Section  
32 in Twp. 27 N, Rge. 7 W.
- (b) Extension of Blanco-Nesa Verde Pool to  
include:
  - All Sects. 13-16, incl., in Twp. 31 N, Rge. 10 W.
  - All Sect. 18 in Twp. 31 N, Rge. 9 W.
  - All Sects. 28 and 33 in Twp. 28 N,  
Rge. 9 W.
- (c) Extension of Fulcher Kutz-Pictured  
Cliffs Pool to include: all Sects 1-5,  
incl.; all Sects. 9-16, incl.; and all  
Sects. 21-24, incl., in Twp. 27 N, Rge.  
9 W.

Case No. 421

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

(Notice of publication read by Mr. Graham.)

ELVIS A. UTZ,

having been previously duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. WHITE:

Q Will you state your name and position?

A Elvis A. Utz, Engineer, Oil Conservation Commission.

Q You are the same Mr. Utz that formerly testified this

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morning as engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission?

A I am.

Q In your capacity as engineer, have you made a study of the proposed extensions as were advertised in Case 423?

A Yes, and I recommend that these pools be extended as advertised.

Q What is your reason for the recommendation?

A These extensions have been brought about by completion of producing wells or wells capable of producing in the same producing formations.

Q In your opinion, it is all within the same common source of supply, a, b, c respectively?

A That is right.

Q In existing pools?

A Yes.

MR. WHITE: That is all.

MR. SPURRIER: Any questions of this witness? Are there any objections to the proposed extensions or creations? If not, the witness may be excused. The meeting <sup>is</sup> adjourned.

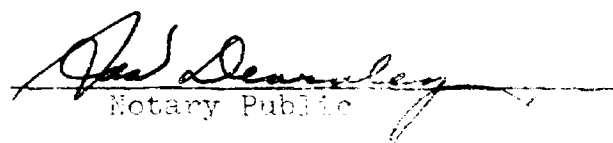
(Witness excused.)

(Meeting adjourned.)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
: ss.  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing transcript of proceedings in Case No. 421, taken before the Oil Conservation Commission on October 15, 1952, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record.

Dated in Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 27th day of October, 1952.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
June 19, 1955.

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