

Case No.

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**February 2, 1953**

**W. E. Bondurant, Jr.  
Hervey, Dow and Hinkle  
Roswell, New Mexico**

**Case 471, Order R-262 rough-drafted but not yet signed.**

**R. R. Spurrier  
Oil Conservation Commission**

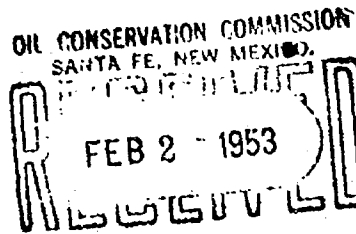
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LAW OFFICES  
HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO  
January 29, 1953



Mr. R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Our Opinion 11,291

Dear Dick:

Reference is made to your docket of cases set for January 15, 1953 and to case 471 paragraph (b) on the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool and our Mr. Hunker handled this matter. Under the terms of their oil and gas lease, it is necessary for our clients, if humanly possible, to designate a 320 acre gas unit in this area on or before February 14, 1953. Consequently I would sincerely appreciate it if you could issue this order at the earliest possible date and if you would advise me by wire collect or by phone call when the order is issued and the order number. If you need any further information or if you feel that there will be a delay in entering the order I would appreciate it if you would advise me.


I discussed this matter with Charlie White here in Roswell this afternoon and he will probably mention it to you.

Yours very truly,

HERVEY, DOW & HINKLE

By W. E. Bondurant, Jr.

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but not yet finalized. Signed  
Telegram: 

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 CONSIDER-  
ING:

CASE NO. 471  
ORDER No. R-262

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN  
ORDER FOR THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN  
EXISTING POOLS IN SAN JUAN AND RIO ARRIBA  
COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on regularly for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on  
January 15, 1953, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation  
Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1953, the Commission, a quorum  
being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits  
presented at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice having been given as required by law, the Com-  
mission has jurisdiction of this cause.

(2) That by reason of productive completions in the area, the South  
Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool should be extended to include:

Township 27 North, Range 7 West, NMPM  
SE/4 Sect. 19; all Sections 20 and 29;  
E/2 Section 30

Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM  
SW/4 Section 36

Township 26 North, Range 8 West, NMPM  
All Sect. 1; N/2 Sect. 12

(3) That by reason of productive completions in the area, the  
Blanco-Mesaverde Pool should be extended to include:

Township 29 North, Range 6 West, NMPM  
All Sects. 5, 6, 7 and 8;  
All Sect. 17 and 18

Township 29 North, Range 7 West, NMPM  
All Sects. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5;  
All Sects. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16  
and 17

Township 32 North, Range 11 West, NMPM  
All Sects. 13, 14, 23 and 26

(4) That by reason of productive completions in the area the Dogie Canyon-Pictured Cliffs Pool should be extended to include:

Township 26 North, Range 7 West, NMPM  
All Sect. 15; N/2 Sect. 22

(5) That by reason of productive completions in the area, the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool should be extended to include:

Township 26 North, Range 10 West, NMPM  
W/2 Sect. 4; all Sect. 8

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

(a) That the boundaries of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, as heretofore established, be and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 27 North, Range 7 West, NMPM  
SE/4 Sect. 19; All Sects. 20 and 29;  
E/2 Sect. 30

Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM  
SW/4 Sect. 36

Township 26 North, Range 8 West, NMPM  
All Sect. 1; N/2 Sect. 12

(b) That the boundaries of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, as heretofore established, be and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 29 North, Range 6 West, NMPM  
All Sects. 5, 6, 7 and 8;  
All Sects. 17 and 18

Township 29 North, Range 7 West, NMPM  
All Sects. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5;  
All Sects. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17

Township 32 North, Range 11 West, NMPM  
All Sects. 13, 14, 23 and 26

(c) That the boundaries of the Dogie Canyon-Pictured Cliffs Pool, as heretofore established, be and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 26 North, Range 7 West, NMPM  
All Sect. 15; N/2 Sect. 22

(d) That the boundaries of the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, as heretofore established, be and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 26 North, Range 10 West, NMPM  
W/ 2 Sect. 4; All Sect. 8

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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Case 471

N. W. NOMENCLATURE  
JANUARY, 1953 RECOMMENDATIONS

SOUTH BLANCO - PICTURED CLIFFS

27N-7W  
Sec. 19 - SE/4  
Sec. 20 All  
Sec. 29 All  
Sec. 30 E/2  
27N-8W  
Sec. 36 - SW/4  
26N-8W  
Sec. 1 All  
Sec. 12 - N/2

The above is recommended on the basis of completed producing wells as follows:

1. J. R. Sharp #1 Nelson,  
20-27N-7W, 990/S & E  
I.P. 700 MCFD.
2. J. R. Sharp #1 Luthy,  
1-26N-8W 790/S, 990/E  
I.P. 490 MCFD
3. J. R. Sharp #2 Luthy,  
1-26N-8W, 1650/S, 1490/W  
I.P. 300 MCFD

BLANCO-MESAVERDE

29N-6W,  
Sec. 5 -8 inclusive, 17 & 18.  
29N-7W,  
Sec. 1-5 & 8-17, inclusive.  
32N-11W,  
Sec. 13-14-23-26 all.  
on basis of the following wells.

1. Greenbrier Oil Co. #1 <sup>Miller</sup> Mitter,  
14-32N-11W, 1650/S, 1190/W  
I.P. 2467 MCFD
2. Southern Union #1 Wickens  
17-29N-6W, 1150/S, 1650/W  
I.P. 1,030 MCFD
3. El Paso Natural - #2 A. Bolack  
6-29N-6W, 1650/S, 982/W  
I.P. 2420 MCFD
4. Southern Union #1 Hoxey State  
16-29N-7W, 990/N & E.  
I.P. 2810 MCFD

DOGIE CANYON, P. C.

26N-7W,  
Sec. 15 - All  
Sec. 22 - N/2

On basis of the following wells:

January Nomenclature (cont'd.)

1. Kingsley - Locke #1 Burns - fee,  
15-26N-7W, 1650/N-990/E  
I.P. 950 MCFD
2. Kingsley Locke #2 - Burns - fee.  
15-26N-7W - NW/4  
I.P. unknown.
3. National Coop. Ref. Co.  
22-26N-7W, NW/4  
I. P. unknown.

WEST-KUTZ - PICTURED CLIFFS

26N-10W - Sec. 4 - W/2; Sec. 8 All

1. Stanolind Oil & Gas #12 Huerfano  
4-26N-10W -990/ S & W,  
I.P. 1915 MCFD
2. Stanolind Oil & Gas #13 Huerfano.  
8-26N-10W - 1650/N & E  
I.P. 645 MCFD



*Original*

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

CASE NO. 471

1.  
Henrickson's Reporting Service  
2224 - 47th Street  
Los Alamos, New Mexico

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

JANUARY 15, 1953

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In the Matter of:

The application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for an order for the extension of existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, and giving notice to all persons and parties interested in the subject matter thereof to appear and show cause why such extensions should not be made.

(a) Extend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include: Township 27 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, SE/4 Section 19; all Section 20; all Section 29; E/2 Section 30; Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, SW/4 Section 36; Township 26 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, All Section 1, N/2 Section 12 and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(b) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to include: Township 29 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, All Sections 5 thru 8, incl., all Sections 17 and 18; Township 29 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, All Sections 1 through 5, incl., All Sections 8 through 17, incl.; Township 32 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, All Sections 13, 14, 23 and 26 and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(c) Extend the Dogie Canyon-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include: Township 26 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, All Section 15, N/2 Section 22 and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(d) Extend the West Katz-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include: Township 26 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, W/2 Section 4, All Section 8 and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.  
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TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

**BEFORE:**

Hon. Ed Mechem, Governor and Chairman  
Hon. R. R. Spurrer, Secretary and Member  
Hon. E. S. Walker, Member

ELVIS A. UTZ

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. WHITE:

Q. Will you state your name and position, please?

A. My name is Elvia A. Utz, Engineer with the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q. In your capacity as engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission, have you made a study of the proposed extensions as advertised and set forth in Case No. 471?

A. Yes, I have.

Q. If so, will you report your findings to the Commission?

A. I recommend that the extensions the South Blanco, Blanco Mesaverde, Dogie Canyon-Pictured Cliffs and the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pools of the northwest be made as advertised.

May I present an exhibit substantiating my findings?

SPURRIER - Without objection, it will be received. Is there any objection to Mr. Utz recommendation? Are there any questions of the witness? If not, the witness may be excused.

Is there anything further to come before the Commission? If not, the meeting is adjourned.

(The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript of hearing on Case 471, before the Oil Conservation Commission, State of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, on January 15, 1953, is a true and correct record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED at Los Alamos, New Mexico, this 16th day of January, 1953.

Andrew M. Hunsicker  
REPORTER