

Case No.

581

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REPORT OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COM-
MISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE
OF CONSIDERING:

ORDER NO. N-383
CASE NO. 581

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN
ORDER FOR THE EXTENSION OF EXISTING POOLS,
AND THE DELETION OF CERTAIN AREAS FROM
EXISTING POOLS IN SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 17, 1953,
(and on September 18, having been recessed to that date) at Santa Fe, New Mexico,
before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to
as the "Commission."

Now, on this day of October, 1953, the Commission, a quorum
being present, having considered the testimony adduced and 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 Com-
mission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the Blanco-Mesaverde and Fulcher-Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pools
in San Juan County, New Mexico, should be extended to include the areas properly
advertised for such extension, in accordance with the testimony established at
the hearing.
- (3) That the duly advertised area be deleted from the boundaries of
the Fulcher-Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, as established in testimony offered at
the hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool boundary in San Juan County,
New Mexico, as the same existed heretofore, be, and the same hereby is ex-
tended to include:

Township 31 North, Range 10 West, NMPM
All Sections 1 - 12, incl.

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All Sections 14 - 17, incl.

Township 32 North, Range 10 West, NMPM
All Sections 8, 17, 20, 34 and 35

Township 32 North, Range 11 West, NMPM
All Sections 19, 20, 21, 28 and 29

- (2) That the Fulcher-Kutz - Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary in San
Juan County, New Mexico, as the same existed heretofore, be, and the same
hereby is extended to include:

Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM
All Section 7

(D) That the boundary of the Fletcher-Kutz - Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, be contracted to eliminate the following area:

Township 23 North, Range 11 West, NMPM
All Section 20

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} ~~Member~~

R. H. Spurrier, Member and Secretary

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, New Mexico
September 17, 1953

In the Matter of:

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

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(a) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool boundary in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 31 North, Range 10 West, NMPM
All Section 1 thru 12, Inclusive;

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All Sections 14 thru 17, Inclusive;

Twp. 32 North, Range 10 West, NMPM
All Sections 8, 17, 20, 34 and 35;

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All Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, and 29;

(b) Extend the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM
All of Section 7.

(c) Delete from the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary in San Juan County, New Mexico, the following described area:

Twp. 28 North, Range 11 West, NMPM
All Section 26.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. SPURRIER: The next case on the docket is Case 581.

(Notice of Publication read by Mr. Graham.)

Elvis A. Utz

having been first duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct Examination

By MR. GRAHAM:

Q. Will you state your name?

A. Elvis A. Utz

Q. What is your occupation?

A. Engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q. Will you offer your recommendation on this northwestern nomenclature case?

A. I recommend that the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool of San Juan and Rio Arriba County, be extended as advertised on the basis of producing wells or wells unable to produce.

I also recommend a termination of the Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool on the basis of a dry and abandoned well in the present pool boundaries.

I submit, if the Commission please, an Exhibit which states my recommendations and on which I base those recommendations.

Q. You have anything further to state in connection with this matter, Mr. Utz?

A. I have nothing further.

MR. SPURRIER: Is there objection to any part of the recommendations in Case 581 as proposed. If not that completes the case and this Hearing.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Virginia M. Chavez, hereby certify that the above and foregoing transcript of proceedings in Case 581, taken before the Oil Conservation Commission on September 17, 1953, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Dated in Santa Fe, New Mexico this 20th day of September, 1953.

Virginia M. Chavez
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
August 8, 1956

Exhibit #1

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POOL EXTENSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 1953

HEARING

BLANCO-MESAVERDE

T. 31 N. - 10 W.

Sec. 1 through 12 based on:

- (1) San Juan Unit 32-9, El Paso Natural Gas #3, 1- 31N- 10W.

T. 31 N. R. 9 W.

Sec. 14 through 17 based on:

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IP 6,832 MCF.
- (2) Beaver Lodge Corporation #1 Allen-State, NE/4 Sec. 16-31N-9W
IP 6,342 MCF.

T. 32 N. R. 10 W.

Secs. 8, 17, 20, 34 & 35, based on:

Phillips Petroleum #1-17 Aztec A. NE/4 Sec. 17-32N-10W
IP 1,930 MCF.

T. 32 N. R. 11 W.

Secs. 19, 20, 21, 28, & 29, based on:

- (1) Delhi Oil Corp. #1 Paul E. Horton Unit, SW/4 Sec. 29-32N-11W
IP 5,210 MCF.
- (2) Dena Riddle #1 Riddle, SE/4 Sec. 20-32N-11W.
IP 6,795 MCF.

FULCHER-KUTZ PICTURED CLIFFS

T. 27 N. R. 8 W.

Sec. 7, based on:

Ralph A. Johnston #1 Day, NE/4 Sec. 7-27N-8W
IP 998 MCF

DELETION TO FULCHER-KUTZ PICTURED CLIFFS

T. 28 N. R. 11 W.

Delete Sec. 26, based on:

Barron Kidd #1 Payne, NE/4, Sec. 26-28N-11W
Dry & Abandoned.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


R. R. SPURRER, Member and Secretary

SEAL

T. 31 N, R. 10 W.

Secs. 1 through 12, based on:

Blanco M.V.

(1) Three States Natural Gas #1 Nordhaus
SE/4 Sec. 30-32N-9W
IP 600 MCF

(2) Stanolind #1 Schneider Gas Unit
SW/4 Sec. 28-32N-10W
IP 8,160 MCF

(3) Three States Natural Gas #1 Linder
NE/4 Sec. 1-31N-10W
IP 5,056 MCF

(4) Pubco Development Co. #1 Primo
SW/4 Sec. 6-31N-10W
IP 6,800 MCF

(5) Wood River Oil & Refining Company #2 Walker
SW/4 Sec. 10-31N-10W
IP 6,602 MCF