

Case No.

816

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. 816
Order No. R-577**

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

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a. m. on January 13, 1955, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 9th day of February, 1955, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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 Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County and the Canyon Largo-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should be created as advertised.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

- (a) That a new pool be created in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Pictured Cliffs production, designated as the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
W/2 and SE/4 of Section 2;
N/2 and SE/4 of Section 3;
N/2 of Section 4;
NE/4 of Section 5;
N/2 of Section 11;
all of Section 12

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

All of Section 19;
S/2 of Section 29;
all of Section 30;
N/2 of Section 31;
all of Section 32;
S/2 of Section 33;
S/2 of Section 34

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

S/2 of Section 10;
S/2 of Section 11;
S/2 of Section 13;
all of Sections 14 and 15;
NE/4 of Section 16;
NE/4 of Section 23;
all of Section 24

(b) That a new pool be created in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Pictured Cliffs production, designated as the Canyon Large-Pictured Cliffs Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

S/2 of Section 7

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

W/2 of Section 2;
all of Sections 3 and 4;
all of Section 11;
S/2 of Section 12;
all of Section 13;
N/2 of Section 24

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John F. Simms
JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

E. S. Walker
E. S. WALKER, Member

W. B. Macey
W. B. MACEY, Member and Secretary



Northwest Nomenclature Recommendations
For January, 1955

Ballard-Pictured Cliffs (new pool)

Township 25 North, Range 8 West

W/2 and SE/4 Section 2;
N/2 and SE/4 Section 3;
N/2 Section 4;
NE/4 Section 5;
N/2 Section 11;
Section 12, All;

Township 26 North, Range 8 West

Section 19, All;
S/2 Section 29;
Section 30, All;
Section 31, N/2;
Section 32, All;
Section 33, S/2;
Section 34, S/2;

Township 26 North, Range 9 West

Section 10, S/2;
Section 11, S/2;
Section 13, S/2;
Section 14, All;
Section 15, All;
Section 16, NE/4;
Section 23, NE/4;
Section 24, All;

Canyon Large-Pictured Cliffs (new pool)

Township 25 North, Range 6 West

Section 7, S/2;

Township 25 North, Range 7 West

Section 2, W/2;
Section 3, All;
Section 4, All;
Section 11, All;
Section 12, S/2;
Section 13, All;
Section 24, N/2.

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BETWEEN THE
OIL COMPANY
SANTA FE
LAND NO. 1
CASE 813

26-7

BEFORE THE
Oil Conservation Commission
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 816

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

ADA DEARNLEY AND ASSOCIATES
COURT REPORTERS
ROOMS 105, 106, 107 EL CORTEZ BUILDING
TELEPHONE 7-9546
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico
January 13, 1955

IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case,
calling for the following pool creations in
San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico:

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- (a) Creation of a new pool in San Juan
County, New Mexico, classified as a
gas pool for Pictured Cliffs produc-
tion, designated as the Ballard-
Pictured Cliffs Pool, and described as:

Township 25 North, Range 8 West
W/2 and SE/4 of Section 2;
N/2 and SE/4 of Section 3;
N/2 of Section 4;
NE/4 of Section 5;
N/2 of Section 11;
all of Section 12

Township 26 North, Range 8 West
All of Section 19;
S/2 of Section 29;
all of Section 30;
N/2 of Section 31;
all of Section 32;
S/2 of Section 33;
S/2 of Section 34

Township 26 North, Range 9 West
S/2 of Section 10;
S/2 of Section 11;
S/2 of Section 13;
all of Sections 14 and 15;
NE/4 of Section 16;
NE/4 of Section 23;
all of Section 24

- (b) Creation of a new pool in Rio Arriba
County, New Mexico, classified as a gas
pool for Pictured Cliffs production,
designated as the Canyon Largo-Pictured
Cliffs Pool, and described as:

Township 25 North, Range 6 West
S/2 of Section 7

Township 25 North, Range 7 West
W/2 of Section 2;
all of Sections 3 and 4;
all of Section 11;
S/2 of Section 12;
all of Section 13;
N/2 of Section 24

BEFORE:

Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker
Mr. W. B. Macey, Secretary

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. MACEY: The next case on the docket is Case 816.

ELVIS A. UTZ

having been called as a witness, being first duly sworn, testified
as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. KITTS:

Q Will you state your name and position, please?

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

Q Mr. Utz, I believe you prepared an exhibit which contains
in summary form, your recommendations in this case, does it not?

A Yes, I have, and I recommend that a new pool be created for
the Pictured Cliff production located in the area of 25 North, 8
West, 25 North, 26 North, 8 West and 26 North, 9 West, to be called
the Ballard Pictured Cliff Pool, to cover a number of producing
wells which are producing from this formation in the area. I also
recommend the creation of a new pool to be called the Canyon Largo
Pictured Cliff Pool in the area of 25 North, Range 6 West, 25
North, Range 7 West, to cover a group of wells which are producing
from the Pictured Cliff formation in this area.

Q Are these newly completed wells?

A They have previously been classified as wildcats. There are now several wells on the line producing, which necessitates creating a pool for them. We do believe that probably both of these new pools will eventually join the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs, but that cannot be determined as yet.

Q There is a list of all these wells in your Commission records?

A That is correct, yes. I would like to offer an exhibit which shows this location.

Q Is that an additional exhibit, Mr. Utz?

A Yes. This is the exhibit.

MR. KITTS: We offer Exhibit One in evidence.

MR. MACEY: Any objection to the introduction of this exhibit? If not, it will be received.

MR. KITTS: That is all.

MR. MACEY: I think the record should show that we received testimony in the Pictured Cliff gas proration case 729, in regard to these areas, that we advertised the areas in order to take care of this production bill. If it has already been taken care of, we will handle it in order, and refer to it in order.

MR. WALKER: It was an order about a year ago, that took in both the Sections 15 and 22.

MR. MACEY: He added Section 9 to the advertisement, though. The notice takes care of the fact that he can add contiguous acreage to the pool, if testimony warrants it. I believe that the records of the Commission will bear out our action in the matter, don't you? Any questions of the witness? If not, we will take the case under advisement. The hearing is adjourned.

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

I, HELEN PURCELL, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 21st day of January, 1955.


Notary Public, Court Reporter

My Commission Expires:

December 18, 1955

Northwest Nomenclature Recommendations
For January, 1955 Hearing

Ballard

~~Fishers Run 849~~ - Pictured Cliffs (new pool)

Township 25 North, Range 8 West

W/2 and SE/4 Section 2;

N/2 and SE/4 Section 3;

N/2 Section 4;

NE/4 Section 5;

N/2 Section 11;

Section 12, All;

Township 26 North, Range 8 West

Section 19, All;

S/2 Section 29;

Section 30, All;

Section 31, N/2;

Section 32, All;

Section 33, S/2;

Section 34, S/2;

Township 26 North, Range 9 West

Section 10, S/2;

Section 11, S/2;

Section 13, S/2;

Section 14, All;

Section 15, All;

Section 16, NE/4;

Section 23, NE/4;

Section 24, All;

Canyon Largo

~~Fishers Run 849~~ - Pictured Cliffs (new pool)

Township 25 North, Range 6 West

Section 7, S/2;

Township 25 North, Range 7 West

Section 2, W/2;

Section 3, All;

Section 4, All;

Section 11, All;

Section 12, S/2;

Section 13, All;

Section 24, N/2.