

Case No.

999

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

BEFORE THE
Oil Conservation Commission
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 999

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
January 20, 1956.

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 999

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for the creation of a new pool and the extension of existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico:

- (a) Creation of a new gas pool for Farmington production, designated as the Kutz-Farmington Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST

Section 27: All
Section 28: All
Section 29: E/2

- (b) Extension of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 3: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 7: SW/4
Section 31: N/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST

Section 12: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST

Section 4: SE/4

- (c) Extension of the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST

Section 1: W/2 & SE/4

- (d) Extension of the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST

Section 10: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST
Section 31: W/2

BEFORE:

Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker,
Mr. William B. Macey.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. MACEY: The next case on the docket is Case 999.

Let the record show that Mr. Utz is being also sworn for Case 985.

E L V I S A. U T Z

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

D I R E C T E X A M I N A T I O N

BY MR. GURLEY:

Q State your name to the Commission, please.

A Elvis A. Utz.

Q What is your occupation and position?

A Engineer, Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Mr. Utz, in your official capacity, have you had occasion to study the proposed creation of a new gas pool for Farmington production, designated as the Kutz-Farmington Pool?

A Yes, sir, I have.

Q State your recommendations therein, and the basis for it.

A I recommend that the Kutz-Farmington Gas Pool be created as advertised on the basis of three wells capable of producing as shown on my Exhibit No. 1.

Q Have you, Mr. Utz, had opportunity to study the proposed extension of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A Yes, sir.

Q What is your recommendation?

A That it be extended as advertised on the basis of four wells capable of producing as shown on my Exhibit No. 1.

Q Have you also had opportunity to study the proposed extension of the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool? A Yes, sir.

Q What are your recommendations there?

A That they be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells capable of producing from the Pictured Cliffs Formation.

Q Is that also shown on your Exhibit No. 1?

A It is also shown on Exhibit No. 1.

Q What are your recommendations as to the proposed extension of the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend that the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells capable of producing as shown on my Exhibit No. 1.

Q Do you have anything further to offer in this case?

A No, sir.

MR. GURLEY: I would like to introduce Exhibit No. 1.

MR. MACEY: Without objection it will be received.

Any questions of the witness? If not, the witness may be excused.
Does anyone have anything further in this case? If not, we will take the case under advisement.

(Witness excused.)

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
: ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, THURMAN J. MOODY, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission for the State of New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

WITNESS MY HAND, this, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1956.

Thurman J. Moody
Court Reporter.

Case 927 #1
Erich

Northwest Creations and Extension Recommendations
for the January 19th Regular Hearing

Creation of a New Farmington Gas Pool Known as the Kutz-Farmington-San Juan County.

Township 28 North, Range 11 West

Section 27, All
Section 28, All
Section 29, E, 2

based on:

R & G Drilling Co. #17 R & G
1650/N; 1140/E, Section 27-28N-11W
IP 750 MCF/d SICP 500# 7 days

comp 11-15-55

R & G Drilling Co. #11 R & G
1745/S; 1580/W, Section 28-28N-11W
IP 2000 MCF/d SICP 500# 7 days.

comp 10-7-55

R & G Drilling Co. #18 R & G
790/N; 790/E, Section 29-28N-11W
IP 1250 MCF/d SICP not given

comp 11-15-55

EXTENSIONS

South Blanco Pictured Cliffs - Rio Arriba County

✓ Township 25 North, Range 5 West
Section 3, NW/4

based on:

Stanolind Oil & Gas #5 Jicarilla Cont. #146
1650/N; 950/W, Section 3-25N-5W
IP 6719 MCF/d; SICP 1033#/10 days

✓ Township 26 North, Range 5 West
Section 7, SW/4

✓ Township 26 North, Range 6 West
Section 12, SE/4

Based on:

Magnolia Petroleum #1 Jicarilla C
990/S; 990/W, Section 7-26N-5W
IP 1834 MCFPD 1000#/ 7 days

✓ Township 26 North, Range 5 West
Section 31, N/2

Based on:

Stanolind Oil & Gas #5 Jicarilla Cont. #155
990/N; 990/W, Section 31-26N-5W
IP 7257 MCFPD; SICP 1039#/8 days

✓ Township 27 North, Range 9 West
Section 4, SE/4

Based on:

J. Glenn Turner #9-4 Christine Hughes
1450/S; 1800/E, Section 4-27N-9W
IP 3400 MCFPD; SICP 673#/ 8 days

Fulcher-Kutz Pictured Cliffs - San Juan County

Township 29 North, Range 12 West
Section 1, W/2 and SE/4

Based on:

(C)
Ted M. White #2 White-Cornell
950/S; 800/W, Section 1-29N-12W
IP 3310 MCFPD; SICP 315 #/7 days

Ted M. White #3 White-Cornell
790/S; 1850/E, Section 1-29N-12W
IP 2112 MCFPD; SICP 390# / 7 days

West Kutz Pictured Cliffs - San Juan County

Township 27 North, Range 11 West
Section 10, NW/4

Based on:

(d)
R & G Drilling Co. #12 R & G
900/E; 900/W, Section 10-27N-11W
IP 1250 MCFPD; SICP 450# / 7 days

Township 28 North, Range 12 West
Section 31, W/2

Based on:

Stanolind Oil & Gas #71 Callegos Canyon Unit
790/S; 1070/W, Section 31-27N-12W
IP 3823 MCFPD; SICP 365# / 7 days.

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. 999
Order No. R-746

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON
ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER
CALLING FOR THE CREATION AND
EXTENSION OF CERTAIN 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 19, 1956, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 20th day of February, 1956, 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 there is need for the creation of a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, for the production of gas from the Farmington formation, said pool to bear the designation Kutz-Farmington Gas Pool. Said Kutz-Farmington Gas Pool was discovered by R & G Drilling Company, R & G #11, located NE/4 SW/4, Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 11 West, NMPM. It was completed October 7, 1955.

3. That there is need for certain extensions to the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, and the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs, both in San Juan County, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That a new pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Farmington production, be and the same is hereby created and designated as the Kutz-Farmington Gas Pool, consisting of the following described acreage:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM

Section 27: All
Section 28: All
Section 29: E/2

(b) That the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 3: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 7: SW/4
Section 31: N/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 12: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 4: SE/4

(c) That the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: W/2 and SE/4

(d) That the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM

Section 18: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM


Section 31: W/2

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


W. B. MACEY, Member and Secretary

