

Case No.

1223

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
March 14, 1957

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. 1223

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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INCORPORATED
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ALBUQUERQUE - SANTA FE
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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
March 14, 1957

IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling
for the extension of existing pools in San Juan
and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

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

Township 27 North, Range 7 West
Section 5: S/2
Section 8: All
Section 13: NW/4 and SE/4

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

Township 28 North, Range 11 West
Section 15: SW/4
Section 16: SE/4

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

Township 25 North, Range 2 West
Section 24: All

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

Township 24 North, Range 6 West
Section 1: SE/4

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

Township 27 North, Range 10 West
Section 29: SE/4

- (f) Extension of the Blanco Mesaverde Pool to include: :
- Township 26 North, Range 3 West :
- All of Sections 1 through 36, Incl. :
- Township 26 North, Range 4 West :
- All of Sections 1 and 2 :
- All of Sections 11 through 14, incl. :
- All of Sections 23 through 26, incl. :
- (g) Extension of the Bisti Lower Gallup Oil Pool to include: :
- Township 26 North, Range 13 West :
- Section 33: All :
- (h) Extension of the Verde Gallup Oil Pool to include: :
- Township 31 North, Range 15 West :
- Section 23: N/2 :
- Section 28: NW/4 :

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BEFORE:

Honorable E. L. Mechem
 Mr. A. L. (Pete) Porter
 Mr. Murray Morgan

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. PORTER: We will take up Case No. 1223.

(Witness sworn.)

ELVIS A. UTZ

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

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

A Yes, I have.

A Yes, I have. I recommend that the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of four wells capable of producing from this pool.

A I recommend that the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well producing from this pool.

A I recommend that the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells capable of producing from this pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning extension of the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I likewise recommend that the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing from this pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning 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 one well capable of producing from this pool.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Blanco Mesaverde Pool?

A Yes, I recommend that the Blanco Mesaverde Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of seven wells capable of producing from this pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning extension of the Bisti Lower Gallup Oil Pool?

A I recommend that the Bisti Lower Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing from this pool.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of Verde Gallup Oil Pool?

A I recommend that the Verde Gallup Oil Pool be extended as

advertised on the basis of two wells capable of producing from this pool.

Q Do you have any further recommendation:?

A I have no further recommendations in this case. I do have an exhibit I would like to submit, which shows the extensions recommended, together with the pools, and the wells on which they are based.

Q And is that identified as Exhibit 1?

A Yes, sir, it is.

MR. COOLEY: I would like to offer Exhibit 1 into evidence.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, they will be admitted.

Does anyone have any questions of Mr. Utz? If not, the witness may be excused. Is there any further statements or comments in this case? If not, we will take the case under advisement. If nothing further is to come before the Commission, we will adjourn.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, J. A. Trujillo, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in Stenotype and reduced to typewritten transcript by me, and that the same is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal, this, the 17th day of March, 1957, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

J. A. Trujillo
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
October 5, 1960

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
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 1223
Order No. R-983

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON
ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER
EXTENDING 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
March 14, 1957, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conserva-
tion Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the
"Commission."

NOW, on this 23rd day of April, 1957, 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 certain extensions to the
Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs
Pool, the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool and the Verde-Gallup Oil
Pool, all in San Juan County, New Mexico and to the Gavilan-
Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool, both in
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and to the South Blanco-Pictured
Cliffs Pool and the Blanco Mesavada Pool, both in Rio Arriba and
San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NE/4
Section 5: NW/2
Section 8: All
Section 13: NE/4 and SW/4

(b) That the Fulcher Kut 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 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM
Section 15: SW/4
Section 16: SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM
Section 24: All

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 1: SE/4

(e) 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 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 29: SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Sections 1 through 36: All

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM
Section 1: All
Section 2: All
Sections 11 through 14: All
Sections 23 through 26: All

(g) That the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM
Section 33: All

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(h) That the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

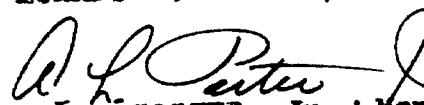
TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM
Section 23: N/2
Section 28: NW/4

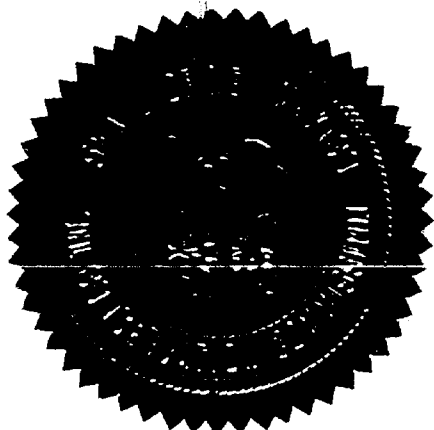
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman


MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member


A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



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NOMENCLATURE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE REGULAR MARCH
1957 HEARING

(A) Extension to South Blanco Pictured Cliffs

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY

Township 27 North, Range 7 West

Section 5, S/2

Section 8, All

Section 13, NW/4, SE/4

based on:

EPNG #67 SJU 28-7

955/S; 1709/E Section 5-27N-7W

IP 2116 MCFPD; SICP 964 #/8 days

EPNG #66 SJU 28-7

1800/N; 1840/W, Section 8-27N-7W

IP 1823 MCFPD; SICP 991#/7 days

EPNG #87 Rincon Unit

1800/N; 1700/W, Section 13-27N-7W

IP 2875 MCFPD; SICP 1060#/9 days

EPNG #89 Rincon Unit

890/S; 890/E, Section 13-27N-7W

IP 2415 MCFPD; SICP 1065#/11 days

(H) FULCHER KUTZ PICTURED CLIFFS EXTENSION

SAN JUAN COUNTY

Township 28 North, Range 11 West

Section 15, SW/4

Section 16, SE/4

based on:

Redfern & Markham #2 Redfern

1750/S; 990/E, Section 16-28N-11W

IP 200 MCFPD (Estimated) SICP (?)

(C) GAVILAN PICTURED CLIFFS EXTENSION

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY

Township 25 North, Range 2 West

Section 24, All

based on:

San Juan Gas #24 Federal "C"

826/N; 861/W, Section 24-25N-2W

AOF 8452 MCFPD; SICP 982 #/7 days

San Juan Gas #24 Federal "D"

870/S; 865/E, Section 24-25N-2W

IP 3938 MCFPD; SICP 974#/7 days

OTERO PICTURED CLIFFS EXTENSION

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY

Township 24 North, Range 6 West

Section 1, SE/4

based on:

Petro Atlas #1 Bolack "B"

990/S; 1750/E, Section 1-24N-6W

IP 4798 MCFPD; SICP 714 #/9 days

WEST KUTZ PICTURED CLIFFS EXTENSION

SAN JUAN COUNTY

6) Township 27 North, Range 10 West

Section 29, SE/4

based on:

EPNG #75 Huerfano Unit
1850/S; 658/E, Section 29-27N-10W
IP 118 MCFPD; SICP 443#/7 days

5) BLANCO MESAVERDE EXTENSION

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY

Township 26 North, Range 3 West

Sections 1 through 36 Inclusive, All

Township 26 North, Range 4 West

Section 1, All

Section 2, All

Section 11 through 14 Inclusive, All

Sections 23 through 26 Inclusive, All based on:

Magnolia Petroleum #2 Jicarilla "H"
990/N; 990/E, Section 2-26N-3W
IP 4815 MCFPD; SITP 1711 #/7 days

Magnolia #1 Jicarilla "H"
1650/N; 990/E, Section 11-26N-3W
IP 5730 MCFPD; SITP 1700#/9 days

Magnolia #2 Jicarilla "D"
990/N; 990/E, Section 14-26N-3W
IP 6864 MCFPD; SITP 1708#/7 days

7) Magnolia #2 Jicarilla "B"
990/N 1190/E, Section 19-26N-3W
IP 2028 MCFPD; SICP 1257#/7 days

Magnolia #1 Jicarilla "D"
990/S; 1650/W, Section 24-26N-3W
IP 1231 MCFPD; SITP 1574#/7 days

Northwest Production #2-33 "E"
1619/N; 974/E, Section 33-26N-3W
IP 3314 MCFPD; SITP 1025#/7 days

SUG #2 Jicarilla "B"
1365/N; 830/E, Section 25-26N-4W
IP 150 MCFPD; SICP 1186#/7 days

10) BISTI LOWER GALLUP OIL POOL EXTENSION

San Juan County

Township 26 North, Range 13 West

Section 33, All

based on:

British-American #2 Salge "B"
1980/S; 1980/W, Section 33-26N-13W
IP 7 BOPD

11) VERDE GALLUP OIL POOL EXTENSION

San Juan

Township 31 North, Range 15 West

Section 23, N/2

Section 28, NW/4

based on:

SUG #1 Ute Indian
420/N; 1980/E, Section 23-31N-15W
IP 600 BOPD

Pan-American #1 Ute, 440/N; 990/W, Section 28-31N-15W
IP 8 BOPD