

CASE 26021

NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO

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plication, Transcript,  
and 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 THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF CONSIDERING:**

CASE NO. 2602  
ORDER NO. R-2293

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

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 18, 1962, 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 July, 1962, 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 Gavilar-Pictured Cliffs Pool, Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool, all in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, and the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

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

**TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
SECTION 30: NE/4**

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM,  
SECTION 25: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
SECTION 6: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
SECTION 4: E/2

(e) That the Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
SECTION 21: E/2

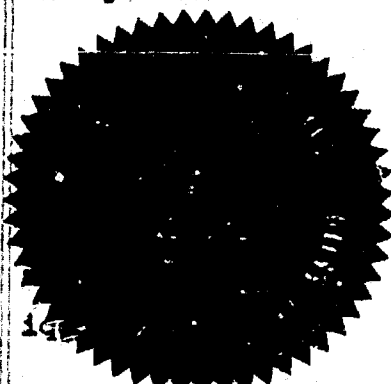
(f) That the Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 29: S/2 NW/4 and SW/4 NE/4

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and all extensions included herein shall be August 1, 1962.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*E. L. Mechem*  
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

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

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

GOVERNOR  
EDWIN L. MECHEM  
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission

LAND COMMISSIONER  
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER  
MEMBER



STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

1060 RIO BRAZOS ROAD  
AZTEC

June 25, 1962

Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 371  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn: Mrs. Ida Rodriguez

Dear Ida:

Attached are paragraph sheets for Northwest Nomenclature Case  
for July 18, 1962. Your ad may read as follows: (all extensions)

Rio Arriba County:

Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs Pool  
Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool  
Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool

San Juan County:

Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool  
Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool

Rio Arriba & San Juan Counties:

Blanco-Mesaverde Pool.

Yours very truly

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A. R. Kendrick  
Engineer, District #3

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Encls.

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Checked  
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H. J. [unclear]

( a ) Extend the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool  
boundary in San Juan County y,  
New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM,  
Section 30: NE/4      ✓✓✓

Based on

EPNG #8 Heaton  
B-30-31N-11W  
AOF 4156 MCFPD:

( b ) Extend the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs Pool  
boundary in Rio Arriba Count 7,  
New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM,  
Section 25: NW/4 ✓✓✓

Based on:

Pan American #5 Jicarilla Apache "A" 118  
C-25-26N-3W  
AOF 3147 McFPD: SICP 806#/ 11 days

( c ) Extend the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool

boundary in Rio Arriba County Y,

New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM,  
Section 6: NW/4 *u J*

Based on:

Consolidated #2-6 Tribal "C"

F-6-26N-3W

AOF 4522 MCFPD: SICP 3018# / 7 days



( d ) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool  
boundary in Rio Arriba & San Juan Count ies,  
New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPH,  
Section 4: E/2

Based on:

Consolidated #1-4 Baird  
H-4-31N-13W  
AOF 512 MCFPD: SICP 869#/ 7 days

( e ) Extend the Flora Vista-Mes verde Pool  
boundary in San Juan County,  
New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM,  
Section 21: E/2 ✓ ✓ ✓

Based on

Pan American #1 Danburg Gas Unit  
1-21-30N-12W  
AOF 1985 MCFBD: SICP 1226#/7 days

( f ) Extend the Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool  
boundary in Rio Arriba County Y,  
New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, NMPM, ✓ ✓ ✓  
Section 29: S/2 NW/4 & SW/4 NE/4

Based on:

R. L. Bayless #2 Betsy  
G-29-27N-1E  
IP 11 BOPD

- (c) Create a new oil pool for Wolfcamp production, designated as the Tonto-Wolfcamp Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM

Section 22: SE/4

- (d) Contract the Eumont Gas Pool by the deletion of:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: S/2 SE/4

Section 33: SW/4

- (e) Extend the Arkansas Junction-Queen Gas Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 12: NE/4

Section 13: SW/4

Section 24: NW/4

- (f) Extend the Blinebry Oil Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

Section 19: E/2 SW/4 & N/2 NE/4

- (g) Extend the Bronco-Wolfcamp Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM

Section 2: W/2 SE/4

- (h) Extend the Cedar Lake-Abo Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 19: E/2 SW/4

- (i) Extend the Corbin-Abo Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM

Section 35: S/2

- (j) Extend the South Eunice Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: S/2 SE/4

Section 33: SW/4

- (k) Extend the North Hackberry-Yates Pool, to include:

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 18, 1962

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M., MORGAN HALL - STATE LAND OFFICE  
BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

- ALLOWABLE:
- (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for August, 1962.
  - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for August, 1962, from ten prorated pools in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, also consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for August, 1962.

CASE 2528: (De Novo)

Application of R & G Drilling Company, Inc., for a hearing de novo in the matter of its application for permission to operate twelve wells under a project allowable, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a hearing de novo in the matter of its application for permission to produce twelve wells in the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, located in Sections 22, 27, 28, 32, 33 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 11 West, and Section 10, Township 27 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, under a project allowable of 2300 MCF of gas per day to be produced from any well or combination of wells in the project. Applicant further seeks approval to install compression equipment with which to produce said wells.

CASE 2601:

Southeastern New Mexico Nomenclature case calling for an order creating new pools and extending and contracting certain existing pools in Eddy, Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

- (a) Create a new oil pool for Wolfcamp production, designated as the Baish-Wolfcamp Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 22: NW/4

- (b) Create a new oil pool for San Andres production, designated as the Mescalero-San Andres Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
Section 22: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 13: S/2 SW/4

- (u) Extend the Salado Draw-Delaware Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
Section 10: SW/4

- (v) Extend the Shugart Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
Section 13: E/2 SE/4

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 28: NW/4

- (w) Extend the North Square Lake Grayburg-San Andres Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
Section 3: SW/4  
Section 6: Lot 15

- (x) Extend the Vacuum-Abo Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
Section 26: S/2  
Section 35: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
Section 12: SE/4 NE/4

CASE 2602:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order extending existing pools in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

- (a) Extend the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 30: NE/4

- (b) Extend the Cavilan-Pictured Cliffs Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 25: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPL  
Section 30: SW/4 SW/4

- (l) Extend the Jackson-Abo Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPL  
Section 22: NE/4 SE/4  
Section 23: S/2 NW/4

- (m) Extend the Jalmat Gas Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPL  
Section 32: S/2 SE/4  
Section 33: SW/4

- (n) Extend the Justis-Blinbry Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPL  
Section 35: NE/4

- (d) Extend the Loco Hills Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPL  
Section 19: S/2 SW/4

- (p) Extend the Milnesand-San Andres Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPL  
Section 12: SW/4

- (q) Extend the East Millman Queen-Grayburg Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPL  
Section 7: SE/4 SW/4

- (r) Extend the Oil Center-Blinbry Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPL  
Section 4: Lots 11, 12, 13 & 14

- (s) Extend the Quail Ridge-Bone Springs Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPL  
Section 16: SW/4

- (t) Extend the Reeves-Devonian Pool, to include:

- (c) Extend the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 6: NW/4

- (d) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 4: E/2

- (e) Extend the Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 21: E/2

- (f) Extend the Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, NMPM  
Section 29: S/2 NW/4 & SW/4 NE/4

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Ref. to

NMCCO Exhibit No. 1  
Case No. 2602

The following is recommended for the Northwest Nomenclature Case for July 18, 1962:

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

Township 31 North, Range 11 West, NMPM  
Section 30: NE/4

based on:

El Paso Natural Gas #8 Heaton  
B-30-31N-11W  
AOF 4156 MCFPD

- (b) Extend the Gabilan-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Township 26 North, Range 3 West, NMPM  
Section 25: NW/4

based on:

Pan American #5 Jicarilla Apache "A" 118  
C-25-26N-3W  
AOF 3147 MCFPD; SICP 806#/11 days

- (c) Extend the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Township 26 North, Range 3 West, NMPM  
Section 6: NW/4

based on:

Consolidated Oil & Gas #2-6 Tribal "C"  
F-6-26N-3W  
AOF 4522 MCFPD; SICP 1018#/7 days

- (d) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool boundary in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

Township 31 North, Range 13 West, NMPM  
Section 4: E/2

based on:

Consolidated Oil & Gas #1-4 Baird  
H-4-31N-13W  
AOF 512 MCFPD; SICP 369#/7 days

- (e) Extend the Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool boundary in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMPM  
Section 21: E/2

based on:

Pan American #1 Danbury Gas Unit  
I-21-30N-12W  
AOF 1985 MCFPD; SICP 1226#/7 days

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
July 18, 1962

REGULAR HEARING

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

FARMINGTON, N. M.  
PHONE 325-1192

IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case call-  
ing for an order extending existing pools in Rio  
Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 2602

BEFORE: Governor Edwin L. Mechem, Chairman.  
A. L. "Pete" Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. PORTER: We will take up the next case, Case 2602.  
Northwestern New Mexico Nomenclature case.

JOE D. RAMY

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn on oath, testi-  
fied as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. DURRETT:

Q Mr. Ramy, have you been sworn and you are still under  
oath?

A Right.

Q Will you, once again, state your name and position for  
the record?

A Joe D. Ramy, District Supervisor for the New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission.



DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

FARMINGTON, N. M.  
PHONE 325-1182

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.  
PHONE 243-6631

Q Mr. Ramy, are you prepared to recommend that the Commission issue its order extending existing pools in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes. I am.

Q And for that purpose have you prepared an Exhibit to be used in this case?

A Yes, sir. I have.

Q Referring to that Exhibit, to Paragraphs A through E of that Exhibit, do they accurately reflect your recommendation to the Commission concerning the extension of these pools?

A Just one minute, please. All right.

Q I will repeat the question. I am referring to Paragraphs A through E of your Exhibit in this case. Do those Paragraphs accurately reflect your recommendations to the Commission concerning the extensions of these pools?

A Yes, sir. They do.

Q Do you have anything further that you would like to add at this time?

A No. I don't.

MR. DURRETT: If the Commission please, we would like to offer this Exhibit 1 in this case and this concludes the direct examination of the witness.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, the Exhibit will be admitted.

(Whereupon, Commission Exhibit No. 1 admitted in Evidence.)



MR. PORTER: Does anyone have a question of Mr. Ramsey?  
You may be excused.

(Witness Excused.)

MR. PORTER: Is there anything further to be offered in  
this case? We'll take the case under advisement and the Hearing  
is adjourned.

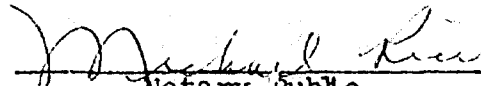
(Whereupon, the proceedings of this  
Hearing were adjourned at 10:10 A.M.)

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO ) ss

I, MICHAEL RICE, Notary Public in and for the County of  
Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the fore-  
going and attached Transcript of Proceedings 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.

DATED this 4th day of August, 1962, in the City of Santa Fe,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of New Mexico.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

May 11, 1966

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE, Inc.

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