

CASE 2958: NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO
NOMENCLATURE

CASE No.

2958

Application,
TRANSCRIPTS,
SMALL Exhibits
ETC.

GOVERNOR
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CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission



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SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

November 21, 1963

Mrs. Ida Rodriguez
N.M.O.C.C.
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Northwest Nomenclature Case
December 18, 1963

Dear Ida:

Attached please find paragraph sheets for subject case.

Your ad may read as follows:
(Extensions Only)
Rio Arriba County
Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool
Otero-Gallup Oil Pool

San Juan County
Many Rocks-Gallup Oil Pool

Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties
Blanco-Mesaverde Pool

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District III

Attachments

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(a) Extend the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool
boundary in Rio Arriba Count y,

New Mexico, to include therein:

✓ Township 26 North, Range 3 West, NMPM,
Section 16: All
Section 21: NW/4

Based on:

Consolidated Oil & Gas #2-16 Apache
C-16-26N-3W
AOF 590 MCFPD; SICP 1011#

Consolidated Oil & Gas # 4-16 Apache
J-16-26N-3W
AOF 218 MCFPD; SICP 1015#

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

✓ Township 26North, Range 6 West, NMPM,
Section 1: All

Based on:

Caulkins Oil Co. #64 Breech "E" (MD)
A-1-26N-6W
AOF 2304 MCFPD: SICP 989#/7 days

(c) Extend the Many Rocks-Callup Oil Pool
boundary in San Juan Count y,
New Mexico, to include therein:

✓ Township 32 North, Range 17 West, NMPM,
Section 35: N/2 NW/4 & NE/4 SE/4

Based on:

Skelly Oil #11 Navajo "P"
D-35-32N-17W
IP 63 BOPD

Skelly Oil #12 Navajo "P"
I-35-32N-17W
IP 6 BOPD

(d) Extend the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool
boundary in Rio Arriba County y ,
New Mexico, to include therein:

✓ Township 24 North, Range 5 West, NMPM,
Section 15: W/2 NW/4
Section 16: N/2

Based on:

Continental #6 NE Haynes
D-15-24N-5W
IP 15 BOPD

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 18, 1963

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

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for January, 1964.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for January, 1964, for ten prorated pools in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico. Consideration of the allowable production of gas for nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for January, 1964, and also presentation of purchaser's nominations for the six-month period beginning February 1, 1964 for that area.

CASE 2910 (De Novo)

Application of Big (6) Drilling Company for the extension of the Scharb-Bone Springs Oil Pool, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and for special rules therefor, including 80-acre spacing and proration units to comprise any two contiguous 40-acre tracts, and for fixed well locations. Upon application by Guy Hooper this case will be heard de novo under the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 2957:

In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion for an order for the creation of new pools in Chaves, Eddy, and Lea Counties, New Mexico, and extensions of certain existing pools in Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, and giving notice to all persons and parties interested in the subject matter thereof to appear and show cause why such creations and extensions should not be made.

- (a) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Pennsylvanian production, designated as the East Buffalo-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 2: NW/4

- (b) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Strawn production, designated as the Fenton Draw-Strawn Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 19: SE/4

- (c) CREATE a new pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for San Andres production, designated as the Linda-San Andres Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 33: SW/4

- (d) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Seven Rivers production, designated as the South Red Lake-Seven Rivers Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 22: NW/4

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- (e) EXTEND the North Benson Queen-Grayburg Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:
- TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 27: N/2 SW/4
- (f) EXTEND the Buffalo-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:
- TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 4: NW/4
SECTION 5: E/2
- (g) EXTEND the vertical limits of the EK-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include the Yates-Seven Rivers formation and change the pool name from EK-Queen Pool to the EK Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen Pool.
- (h) EXTEND the Fowler-Blinebry Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:
- TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 15: SE/4
- (i) EXTEND the Henshaw-Wolfcamp Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:
- TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 23: E/2 SW/4
- (j) EXTEND the Justis-Blinebry Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:
- TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 11: S/2 SE/4
- (k) EXTEND the North Justis-Blinebry Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:
- TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 34: E/2 SE/4
- TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 11: N/2 NW/4
- (l) EXTEND the Middle Lane-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:
- TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 14: NE/4
- (m) EXTEND the Mesa-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:
- TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 17: SE/4

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- (n) EXTEND the Milnesand-San Andres Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 19: SW/4
- (o) EXTEND the North Square Lake Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 6: Lots 9 and 10
- (p) EXTEND the South Tonto-Yates Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 19: SW/4
- (q) EXTEND the Vacuum-Glorieta Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 36: NE/4
TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 31: N/2
- (r) EXTEND the Wantz-Granite Wash Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 2: SW/4

CASE 2958:

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

- (a) EXTEND the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
SECTION 16: All
SECTION 21: NW/4
- (b) EXTEND the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
SECTION 1: All
- (c) EXTEND the Many Rocks-Gallup Oil Pool to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, NMPM
SECTION 35: N/2 NW/4 & NE/4 SE/4
- (d) EXTEND the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool to include therein:
TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
SECTION 15: W/2 NW/4
SECTION 16: N/2

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
NMOCC Exhibit No. 2958 Exhibit No. A
Case No. 2958

Recommendations for the Northwest Nomenclature Case for December 18, 1963:

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 16: All

Section 21: NW/4

based on:

Consolidated Oil & Gas #2-16 Apache

C-16-26N-3W

AOF 590 MCFPD; SICP 1011#

Consolidated Oil & Gas #4-16 Apache

J-16-26N-3W

AOF 218 MCFPD; SICP 1015#

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: All

based on:

Caulkins Oil Company #64 Breech "E" (MD)

A-1-26N-6W

AOF 2304 MCFPD; SICP 989#/7 days

- (c) Extend the Many Rocks-Gallup Oil Pool boundary in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, NMPM

Section 35: N/2 NW/4 and NE/4 SE/4

based on:

Skelly Oil Co. #11 Navajo "P"

D-35-32N-17W

IP 63 BOPD

Skelly Oil Co. #12 Navajo "P"

I-35-32N-17W

IP 6 BOPD

- (d) Extend the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool boundary in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 15: W/2 NW/4

Section 16: N/2

based on:

Continental Oil Co. #6 NE Haynes

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IP 15 BOPD

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. 2958
Order No. R-2626

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 December 18, 1963 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 23rd day of December, 1963, 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 Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool, both in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, the Many Rocks-Gallup Oil 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 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, NMM
SECTION 16: All
SECTION 21: NW/4

(b) 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 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST NMM
SECTION 1: All

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

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, NPM
SECTION 35: N/2 NW/4 and NE/4 SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NPM
SECTION 15: W/2 NW/4
SECTION 16: N/2

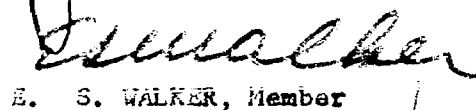
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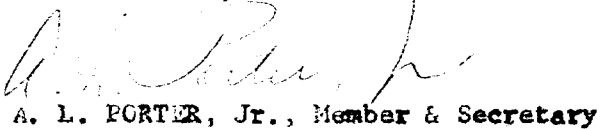
That the effective date of this order and all extensions, included herein shall be January 1, 1964.

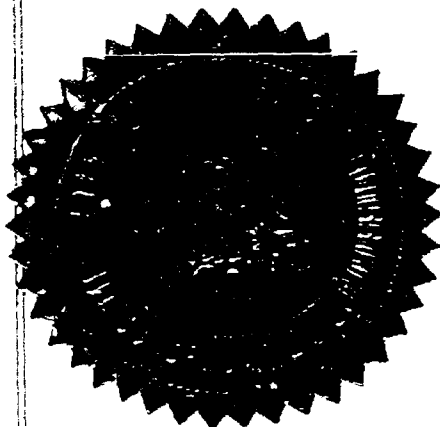
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


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



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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
December 18, 1963

REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

Case No. 2958

BEFORE: Honorable Jack M. Campbell, Governor
E. S. "Johnnie" Walker, Land Commissioner
A. L. "Pete" Porter, Secretary-Director

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING



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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
December 10, 1953

REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico Nomenclature case
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pools in Rio Arriba, and San Juan Counties,
New Mexico.

Case No. 2958

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TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: Take up the Northwestern Nomenclature case.

MR. DURRETT: May the record show that Mr. Nutter was
sworn in the previous case?

MR. PORTER: The record will so show.

MR. DURRETT: You are the same Dan Nutter who was sworn
in the case prior to this one and who testified in the case that
just came before the Commission?

MR. NUTTER: No, I'm not the same, I'm a little bit older.

MR. DURRETT: You are still the Chief Engineer for the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission?

MR. NUTTER: I might not be after that last crack.

DIRECT EXAMINATION



BY MR. DUNNITT:

Q Are you prepared to make recommendations to the Commission today concerning the recommendation on Northwest Nat. Monument?

A Yes, sir.

Q And have you prepared your recommendations in the form of an exhibit?

A Yes, sir.

Q Would you, please, refer to this exhibit and to the docket that has been prepared and distributed here today and explain to the Commission and changes or additions that have been made?

A I would recommend that the Tascito-Pictured Cliffs Pool the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, the Many Rocks-Gallup Oil Pool and the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as on the exhibit, which is identical to the docket.

Q Is this marked as an exhibit?

A This is marked as Exhibit A, Case 2958.

Q If the Commission please, I move the introduction of Exhibit A and that concludes my examination of Mr. Nutter.

MR. PORTER: Does anyone have a question of this witness? Without objection the exhibit will be admitted. Does anyone have anything further to offer in this case? The witness may be excused. If there is nothing further to offer in the case the Commission will take the case under advisement.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL: Mr. Chairman, for the purpose of



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...in the record of the Commission meeting. I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the staff of the Oil Conservation Commission and to the employees of the Commission for the intense work they did in connection with the meeting of the Inter-State Oil Compact Commission. I particularly commend Director Mr. A. L. Porter, Mr. Dan Nutter, Mr. Emory, and Mr. Joe Ramsey for the presentation papers at the Commission meeting. I heard a great many very favorable comments on the quality of these papers and their presentation and I feel that the State of New Mexico has reason to be proud of these people and the employees of the offices who worked so diligently to make the Commission meeting here an outstanding success and the largest gathering that the Inter-State Oil Compact hearing has ever had.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

MR. PORTER: Governor, there are two others that had some part in the Compact meeting, Mr. Durrett and Mr. Walker; Mr. Durrett had a part in the discussion in the legal committee meeting, I believe that was more in the form of a presentation of an analysis of some of the laws and Mr. Walker, at very short notice, agreed to preside at the Public Lands Committee and, certainly, the activities of the Commission and its staff were very apparent through out the meeting.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL: Of course, then, I want to add my appreciation to Mr. Durrett and Mr. Walker for their part in this so that my commendation will be preserved for posterity in the



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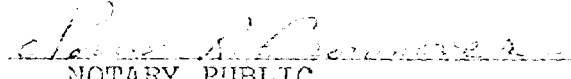
minutes of this meeting.

MR. PORTER: If there is nothing further to come before the Commission the hearing is adjourned.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO) ss

I, NORRIS R. CROWNOVER, 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, and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal this 26th day of December, 1963.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

July 11, 1967.



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
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Extending Certain Pools
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Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

It Is Therefore Ordered:

(a) That the Tamcito-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba
Count 4, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described,
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Township 26 North, Range 3 West, NMPM

Section 16: All

Section 21: NW/4

(b) That the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan
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Township 26 North, Range 6 West, NMPM,
Section 1: All

(c) That the Many Rocks-Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan
County 4, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described,
is hereby extended to include therein:

Township 32 North, Range 17 West, NMPM
Section 35: $N\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

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

Township 24 North, Range 5 West, NMPM,

Section 15: $W/2$ NW/4

Section 16: $N/2$

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and all ~~creations~~, extensions,
~~and abolishments~~ included herein shall be January 1, 1964.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION