

CASE 3553:

NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO  
NOMENCLATURE

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CASE No.

3553

Application,

TRANSCRIPTS,

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 THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 3553  
Order No. R-3219

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

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 19, 1967,  
at Hobbs, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of  
New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 24th day of April, 1967, 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 South  
Hospah Lower Sand Oil Pool in McKinley County, New Mexico, the  
Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs  
Pool, both in Rio Arriba, Sandoval and San Juan Counties, New  
Mexico, and the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, the Many Rocks-  
Gallup Oil Pool, and the Piñon-Gallup Oil Pool, all in San Juan  
County, New Mexico.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 19: N/2

Section 20: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 21: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM

Section 26: NW/4

(d) 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, NMPM

Section 26: SW/4 NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM

Section 19: NW/4 and S/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 13: W/2 SW/4

Section 14: E/2 SE/4

Section 15: NE/4 NE/4 and W/2 NE/4

Section 23: NE/4 NE/4

Section 24: N/2

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(f) That the South Hospah Lower Sand Oil Pool in McKinley County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1: SE/4 SE/4 and Lot 8

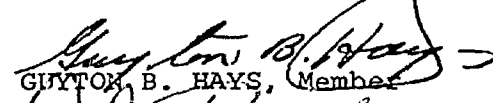
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and all extensions included herein shall be May 1, 1967.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

  
GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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

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Case 3583

( a ) Extend the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool  
boundary in Rio Arriba, Sandoval & San Juan Counties,  
New Mexico, to include therein:

/ TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, N.M.M.  
Section 19: N/2  
Section 20: NW/4

Based on:

Continental Oil Co. #3 AXI Apache "D"  
D-20-24-4  
IP 100 HCFPD

( b ) Extend the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool  
boundary in San Juan Count y,  
New Mexico, to include therein:

/ TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPH,  
Section 21: W/2

Based on:

D.J. Simmons et al #9 Simmons  
F-21-29-9  
AOF 1424 MCFPD: SICP 830

D.J. Simmons et al #10 Simmons  
K-21-29-9  
AOF 1075 MCFPD: SICP 852

( c ) Extend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool  
boundary in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, & San Juan Count ies,  
New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPH,  
Section 26: NW/4

Based on:

Cenard Oil & Gas Co. #1 Quantius  
C-26-26-7  
AOF 502 MCFPD: SICP 685#/10 days



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

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, NMPH,  
Section 26: SW/4 NW/4

Based on:

Thomas A Dugan #1 Navajo-Ute  
E-26-32-17  
IP 6 BOPD

( e ) Extend the Pinon-Gallup Oil Pool  
boundary in San Juan Count Y,  
New Mexico, to include therein:

✓ TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM,  
Section 19: NW/4 & ~~SE/4~~ S/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM,  
Section 13: W/2 SW/4  
✓ Section 14: E/2 SE/4  
Section 15: NE/4 NE/4 & W/2 NE/4  
Section 23: NE/4 NE/4  
Section 24: N/2

Based on:

Pan American Petroleum Corp. #523 Gallegos Canyon Unit  
E-19-28-11  
IP 134 BOPD

Pan American #254 Gallegos Canyon Unit  
I-19-28-11  
IP 128 BOPD

Pan American #257 Gallegos Canyon Unit  
K-19-28-11  
Injection well

Pan American #259 Gallegos Canyon Unit  
P-14-28-12  
Injection well

Pan American #252 Gallegos Canyon Unit  
A-15-28-12  
IP 54 BOPD

Pan American #251 Gallegos Canyon Unit  
C-24-28-12  
IP 364 BOPD

Pan American #258 Gallegos Canyon Unit  
G-24-28-12  
Injection well

( f ) Extend the South Hospah-Lower Sand Oil Pool  
boundary in McKinley Count y,  
New Mexico, to include therein:

✓ TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPH,  
Section 1: SE/4 SE/4 & lot 8

Based on:

Tesoro Petroleum Corp. # #72 Santa Fe Railroad  
P-1-17-9  
IP 125 BOPD

GOVERNOR  
DAVID F. CARGO  
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission



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MEMBER

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

March 16, 1967

*Case 3553*

Mrs. Ida Rodriguez  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Northwest Nomenclature Case  
April, 1967

Dear Ida:

Attached are paragraph sheets for the subject case.

Your ad may read as follows: (Extensions only)

McKinley County

South Hospah-Lower Sand Oil Pool

San Juan County

Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool  
Many Rocks-Gallup Oil Pool  
Pinon-Gallup Oil Pool

Rio Arriba, Sandoval & San Juan Counties

Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool  
South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool

An exhibit will be prepared from these sheets.

Yours very truly,

*AK*  
A. R. Kendrick  
Engineer, District #3

ARK:mc  
Attachments

dearnley-meier reporting service, inc.

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Hobbs, New Mexico  
April 19, 1967

REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

Case 3553

BEFORE: David F. Cargo, Governor  
Guyton B. Hays, Land Commissioner  
A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Transcript of Hearing

MR. PORTER: We will take up next, Case number 3553.

MR. HATCH: Case 3553, Northwestern New Mexico Nomenclature Case calling for an order extending certain pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan and McKinley Counties, New Mexico.

(Witness sworn)

E. C. ARNOLD, called as a witness on behalf of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, first having been duly sworn was examined and testified as follows:

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. HATCH:

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

A E. C. Arnold, District Supervisor for the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Are you prepared to make recommendations to the Commission concerning extension of certain pools in Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan and McKinley Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, sir, I am.

Q Are your recommendations in the form of an exhibit?

A Yes, I have it marked Exhibit 1, Case 3553.

(Whereupon OCC's Exhibit  
1 was marked for identification)

Q Would you please refer to the Exhibit and point out any substantial differences between it and the docket that has been distributed here today, and any corrections to be made if necessary?

A The exhibit is identical with the docket, with the exception in paragraph E of the docket. It states that the Northwest quarter of the south half of Section 19, Township 28, north, range 11, west, should be taken in the Pinon-Gallup Pool and that should read, the northwest quarter and the south half of Section 19.

Q Do you recommend that the pools be extended as advertised and corrected?

A Yes, sir, I do.

Q Was Exhibit 1 prepared by you or under your supervision?

A Yes, under my supervision.

MR. HATCH: I would like to move the introduction of Exhibit 1 into evidence at this time.

MR. PORTER: If there are no objections the Exhibit will be admitted.

(Whereupon OCC's Exhibit No. 1  
was admitted into evidence)

MR. PORTER: Are there any questions of Mr. Arnold?  
The witness may be excused.

(Witness excused)

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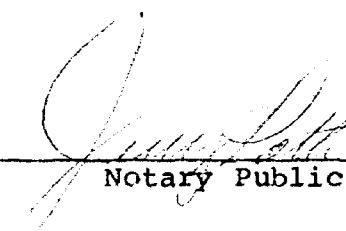
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MR. PORTER: The Commission will take the case under advisement.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, JERRY POTTS, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Examiner at Hobbs, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1967.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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