

BEFORE THE  
**Oil Conservation Commission**

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
April 21, 1955

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 886 - Regular Hearing

**TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS**

**ADA DEARNLEY AND ASSOCIATES**

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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
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IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case,  
calling for extensions of existing pools as  
follows:

- (a) Extension of the Fulcher-Kuts-Pictured  
Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST  
S/2 Section 23

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

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST  
E/2 Section 2;  
E/2 Section 11

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST  
S/2 Section 31

Case No. 886

BEFORE:

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

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MR. MACEY: The next case on the docket is Case 886.

E L V I S A . U T Z ,

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. KITTS:

Q State your name, please?

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

Q Mr. Utz, you are familiar with Case 886?

A Yes, sir, I am.

Q I notice that the recommendations containing proposed extensions are set out in three paragraphs, (a), (b) and (c). Will you take those paragraphs in order and state the basis and reason for your recommendation in each case?

A Yes, I will. Paragraph (a) has to do with the extension to the Fulcher-Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool. I recommend that extension be made as advertised, to include a well drilled, known as the Alfred E. McLane - White Sullivan No. 1, located in the southeast quarter of Section 23, Township 28 North, Range 10 West. Initial Potential of 2,148, six day shut-in pressure of 623 pounds.

In Paragraph (b) I recommend the extension of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool as advertised, on the basis of a well drilled, capable of producing, known as the Bay Petroleum No. 1 Campbell, in the northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 30 North, Range 11 West. Initial Potential of 1065, shut-in pressure of 688 pounds.

In Paragraph (c) I recommend the extension of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include the area as advertised, based on a well drilled and known as the Benson Montin No. 7 McManus, located in the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 26 North, Range 8 West with an initial potential of 880 MCF per day, shut-in pressure of 656 pounds.

Further, I recommend some other extensions, two other extensions in the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool which have not been advertised; one of which was necessitated by an error in a well location in our records. This extension includes Section 27, Township 28 North,

and Range 8 West, Section 27, the east half and Section 34 the northeast quarter. This extension is based on a well drilled and known as the Southern Union Gas Company, Hodges No. 4 in the northeast quarter Section 27, Township 20 North and Range 8 West; initial potential of 573 MCF. The other extension which was not advertised is in Section 3, Township 26 North, Range 9 West, South half. This extension is based on a well known as the J. Glen Turner-Crandell No. 1 in the southwest quarter of Section 3, Township 26 North, Range 9 West; initial potential of 1,505 MCF.

Q Does the acreage involved, does that constitute contiguous acreage?

A Yes, sir.

Q Have you prepared an exhibit?

A Yes, I have.

(Marked Commission's Staff Exhibit No. 1, for identification.)

MR. MACEY: That last one is not contiguous to the pool. The acreage that is contiguous to that is the part of Case 864 that is under consideration. It is contiguous to the part that was continued to next month.

Will you restate now the acreage you are recommending as to the extension of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A Yes, sir. 26 North, 8 West, Section 31, South half; this is based on the Benson-Montin McManus No. 7 in the southeast quarter of 31, 26 North, 8 West; has an initial potential of 880 and shut-in pressure of 656.

The other part which was not advertised, which is contiguous, out of the area in question is also in 26 North and 8 West, Section

27, the east half, and Section 34 the northeast quarter. This is based on the Southern Union Gas Company, Hodges No. 4, and the northeast quarter of 27, 26 North, 8 West. It has an initial potential of 573.

MR. KITTS: We offer Exhibit No. 1 in evidence.

MR. MACEY: Without objection it will be received.

Q You have prepared this exhibit?

A Yes, I have.

MR. MACEY: Any questions of the witness? If not the witness may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. MACEY: We will take the case under advisement and the meeting is adjourned.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
                                  : SS  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, 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 2nd day of May, 1955.

*Ada Dearnley*  
Notary Public, Court Reporter

My Commission Expires:  
June 19, 1955