

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

Case No. 372

Regular Hearing  
May 20, 1952

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

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ADA DEARNLEY & ASSOCIATES  
COURT REPORTERS  
ROOM 12, CROMWELL BLDG.  
PHONES 7-9645 AND 5-9548  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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In the Matter of:

Nomenclature case concerned with  
extensions of pools in San Juan and  
Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, as  
follows:

Case No. 372

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- (a) Extend the Dogie Canyon-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include S/2 Sec. 13, SE/4 Sec. 14, E/2 Sec. 23, all Sec. 24, N/2 Sec. 25, SW/4 Sec. 17, SE/4 Sec. 18, all Sec. 19, W/2 Sec. 20, in Twp. 26 N, Rge. 6 W, Rio Arriba County.
  - (b) Extend Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include SW/4 Sec. 17, S/2 Sec. 18, all Sec. 19, W/2 Sec. 20, Twp. 29 N, Rge. 10 W, San Juan County.
  - (c) Extend the Pettigrew-Tocito Pool to include SW/4 Sec. 3, SE/4 Sec. 4, Twp. 26 N, Rge. 6 W, Rio Arriba County.
  - (d) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to include all Secs. 1 and 12, Twp. 31 N, Rge. 11 W. San Juan County.
  - (e) Extend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include SW/4 Section 19, W/2 Sec. 30, N/2 Sec. 31, Twp. 27 N, Rge. 7 W, Rio Arriba County; and also S/2 Sec. 23, S/2 Sec. 24, all Secs. 25 and 26, N/2 Sec. 35, N/2 and SE/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 27 N, Rge. 8 W, San Juan County.

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(Notice of Publication read by Mr. Graham.)

E L V I S A. U T Z,

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. WHITE:

Q Mr. Utz, will you state your full name and position for the record?

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

Q Have you, in your capacity as engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission, had occasion to make a study of the proposed extensions in Case No. 372, being sub-section (a) through (e)?

A Yes, I have.

Q Will you report your findings, together with your conclusions and recommendations?

A I will.

MR. WHITE: Could we pass the case up for the time being and take it up later in the afternoon?

MR. SPURRIER: Yes, sir. We will recess this case for a little while, and in the meantime take up Case No. 373.

(Witness excused.)

MR. WHITE: Mr. Utz, will you continue and give the reporter your studies, your conclusions and recommendations.

A Under sub-section (a), Dogie Canyon-Pictured Cliffs Pool, Township 26 North, Range 6 West; Section 13, south half; Section 14, southeast quarter; Section 23, east half; Section 24,

all; Section 25, north half; Section 17, southwest quarter; Section 18, southeast quarter; Section 19, all; and Section 20, the west half. I recommend this extension on the basis of the following two wells, Delhi Oil Corporation No. 1 recommends, southeast quarter Section 24, north 6 west initial potential of 4,000,550 MCF per day on three-hour test.

Second well, the Delhi Corporation --

MR. SPURRIER: (Interrupting) Mr. Utz, when your recommendation coincides with the advertisement, let's cut the description, in the interest of time.

A You want me to give my basis for that extension?

MR. SPURRIER: Not if you recommend it.

A Well, then, all that will be necessary, I will just recommend as advertised.

MR. SPURRIER: All of them?

A All of them.

MR. MACEY: No changes whatsoever?

A No changes whatsoever.

MR. SPURRIER: Any objection to the recommendations, any exceptions?

MR. MACEY: Do you have any exhibits?

A No, I didn't make any plats.

Q Is each proposed extension within the same reservoir formation?

A Yes, it is.

MR. WHITE: That is all we have.

MR. SPURRIER: Anything further in this case? If not,  
the case will be taken under advisement and we are adjourned.

(Witness excused.)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO     )  
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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO   )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript  
of hearing in Case No. 372 before the Oil Conservation Commission,  
state of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, on May 20, 1952, is a true  
and correct record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill  
and ability.

DATED at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May,  
1952.

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