

BEFORE THE

**Oil Conservation Commission**

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
Hobbs, New Mexico  
October 20, 1954

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 780 - Regular Hearing

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

**ADA DEARNLEY AND ASSOCIATES**  
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IN THE MATTER OF:

The application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion for an order for the extension of existing pools or the creation of new pools, and defining the vertical limits of existing pools in Lea County, 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 Ellenburger production, designated as the Monument-Ellenburger Pool described as:

Twp. 19 South, Rge. 36 East  
All of Section 36

and such other contiguous lands as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(b) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Abo production, designated as the Baish-Abo Pool, and described as:

Twp. 17 South, Rge. 32 East  
S/2 Section 16;  
SE/4 of Section 17;  
E/2 of Section 20;  
all of Section 21

and such other contiguous lands as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(c) Extend the Dollarhide-Queen Pool boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

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Twp. 24 South, Rge. 38 East

That portion of the south half of Section 33 lying within the State of New Mexico

and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(d) Extend the vertical limits of the Teas Pool to include all of the Yates and Seven Rivers formations.

(e) Extend the Justis Pool boundary in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 25 South, Rge. 37 East  
E/2 of Section 24

and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

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BEFORE:

Honorable Edwin L. Mechem  
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker  
Mr. William B. Macey

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MR. MACEY: The next case on the docket is Case 780.

S. J. STANLEY,

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. KITTS:

Q Will you state your name, please?

A S. J. Stanley.

Q What is your position?

A Engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Mr. Stanley, are you familiar with Case 780, Southeast New

Mexico nomenclature case?

A I am.

Q In connection with your preparation and study of this case, have you prepared certain exhibits?

(Marked Commission's Exhibits A, B, C, and E, for identification.)

A Yes, sir, I have.

Q Are they marked?

A Yes, sir.

Q Exhibits 1 through --

A (Interrupting) They are marked A, B, C, and E.

Q Those were prepared by you?

A Yes, sir.

Q Will you discuss those exhibits, Mr. Stanley, and make your recommendations to the Commission?

A Yes, sir. The Case 780, I recommend that the creation and extensions be made as advertised with the following exceptions. I recommend that in Case 780 -B, that the advertisement and the creation of the new pool for production from the Yarborough, designated as the Baish-Abo Pool be changed to read the Maljamar-Abo Pool for better clarification with respect to geographical conditions of that particular area.

In case 780, Paragraph D, I recommend that that paragraph be postponed until the following month, for further study. That pertains to the extension of the vertical limits of the test pool to include all of the Yates and Seven Rivers formations. In the creation of a new pool from the Monument-Ellenburger Gas Pool, the depth of the casing shoe is 9785 and the creation of the new pool

