

BEFORE THE
Oil Conservation Commission
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
June 28, 1955

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 925

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case,
calling for the following extensions:

- (a) Extension of the Fulcher-Kutz Pictured
Cliffs Pool in San Juan County to include:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
SW/4 of Section 24

- (b) Extension of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs
Gas Pool in Rio Arriba County to include:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM
N/2 of Section 18

- (c) Extension of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas
Pool in San Juan County to include:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
NW/4 of Section 13
N/2 of Section 14

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
SE/4 of Section 31

Case No. 925

BEFORE:

Honorable John F. Simms
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker
Mr. William B. Macey

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. MACEY: The next case on the docket is Case 925.

ELVIS A. UTZ,

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. KITTS:

Q Will you state your name and position, please?

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

Q You made a study of Case 925, I believe?

A Yes, sir, I have.

Q Mr. Utz, there are only three paragraphs to that. I wish you would state the reason in each case for the recommended extension.

A Yes, I will. They are as follows: Under Paragraph (a) I recommend an extension to the Fulcher-Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool as follows: Southwest quarter of Section 24, Township 28 North, Range 10 West. This extension is based on the Aztec Oil and Gas No. 3 McClanahan in the southwest quarter of Section 24, Township 28 North, Range 10 West. This well had an initial potential of 2796 MCF in three hours on a three hour test; the shut-in pressure of 626 pounds in seven days.

Under Section (b), this acreage as recommended here is not contiguous with the pool as it exists now. So, I would recommend that this be continued, or deleted and taken in with a description, or the pool as defined in Case No. 908.

Q Are you in a position at this time to recommend the inclusion of the south half of Section 18?

A I am in a position to recommend and have so recommended in a previous case, but that case was, as you recall, dismissed. Therefore,

I would suggest that this recommendation, as in Section (b), be included in Order 908.

In Section (c) I recommend the extension of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool as follows: Northwest quarter of Section 13 and the north half of Section 14, Township 28 North, Range 10 West. This extension is based on the Aztec Oil and Gas No. 4 McClanahan in the northeast quarter of Section 14, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, which had an initial potential of 4834 MCF on a three hour test; shut-in pressure of 639 pounds in seven days. Further, the other well on which I base this recommendation is the Aztec Oil and Gas Company No. 5 Cain in the northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, which had an initial potential of 1055 MCF on a three hour test; shut-in pressure of 662 pounds in seven days. Further extension of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, same paragraph, southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, based on El Paso Natural Gas Company's No. 3-B Hancock, in the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, with an initial potential of 3311 MCF per day on a three hour test; shut-in pressure of 663 pounds in seven days.

That is all I have.

Q Have you prepared an Exhibit in connection with your study?

A Yes, I have.

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

Q Would you mark that Exhibit 1?

A Yes.

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

MR. MACEY: Without objection it will be received in evidence.

Do you have anything further? Any questions of the witness? If not the witness may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. MACEY: We will take the case under advisement. The hearing 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 11th day of July, 1955.

Notary Public, Court Reporter

My Commission Expires:
June 19, 1959