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BEFORE THE  
**Oil Conservation Commission**  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 1020

**TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS**

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
February 15, 1956

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CASE NO. 1020: Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for the creation of a new pool and the extension of existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

- (a) Creation of a new gas pool for Pictured Cliffs Production, designated as the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 4 : W/2  
Section 5 : E/2  
Section 8 : NE/4  
Section 9 : NW/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 6 : S/2  
Section 7 : All  
Section 8 : SW/4  
Section 17 : W/2  
Section 18 : All  
Section 19 : N/2 and SE/4  
Section 20 : W/2 and SE/4  
Section 21 : S/2  
Section 22 : SW/4  
Section 27 : W/2 and SE/4  
Section 28 : All  
Section 29 : E/2 and NW/4  
Section 30 : NE/4  
Section 32 : E/2  
Section 33 : All  
Section 34 : All  
Section 35 : SW/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST

Section 13 : E/2 and NW/4  
Section 14 : NE/4  
Section 24 : NE/4

- (b) Extension of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST

All of Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18

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

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST

Section 16: All

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST

Section 4 : SE/4

Section 10: SE/4

Section 14: NW/4

(e) Extension of the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST

E/2 Partial Section 7

All of Partial Section 8

Section 17: N/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST

E/2 Partial Section 8

All of Partial Section 9

W/2 Partial Section 10

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST

Section 32: S/2

Section 33: S/2

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST

Section 1: NE/4

(f) Extension of the West Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool to Include:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST

Section 10: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST

Section 20: SW/4

(g) Extension of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 1 : SW/4

Section 2 : S/2

Section 3 : SE/4

Section 5 : NW/4 and S/2

Section 14: All

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 29: N/2

Section 33: NW/4 and E/2

Section 34: W/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST  
Section 24: E/2

BEFORE:

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

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. MACEY: The next case on the docket is Case 1020.

ELVIS A. UTZ,

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KITTS:

Q State your name and position, please.

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

Q Mr. Utz, do you have certain recommendations you wish to  
make in connection with Case 1020? A. Yes, I have.

Q You have an exhibit, do you not, which embodies the basis  
for your recommendations in paragraphs a through g?

A Yes, I have.

Q You recommend the creation designated in paragraph a as  
advertised?

A That's correct. I recommend that the new pool be called  
the Otero-Pictured Cliffs be created as advertised on the basis of  
several wells capable of production.

Q Paragraph b, you recommend the extension as advertised in  
paragraph b?

A Yes, I do, on the basis of one well capable of production.

Q C, you recommend that as advertised?

A Yes, I do, on the basis of two wells capable of production.

Q Paragraph d, you recommend that as advertised?

A Yes, on the basis of three wells capable of producing.

Q And e, you recommend that as advertised?

A Yes, I do, and on the basis of five wells capable of producing.

Q Paragraph f, do you recommend that as advertised?

A I recommend it be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells capable of producing.

Q G, do you recommend that as advertised?

A Yes, I do, on the basis of ten wells capable of producing.

Q Mr. Utz, the exhibit which you have, embodying your recommendations and the bases therefore, was that prepared by you?

A Yes, sir, it was.

Q Will you mark that as Exhibit 1?

A I have done so.

MR. KITTS: We offer in evidence Exhibit 1.

MR. MACEY: Without objection it will be received.

MR. KITTS: Mr. Utz, do you have anything further you wish to say?

MR. UTZ: No.

MR. KITTS: That is all.

MR. MACEY: If there are no more questions of the witness, he may be excused.

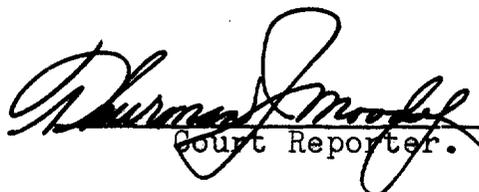
(Witness excused.)

MR. MACEY: If there is nothing further in the case, we will take the case under advisement.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO ) <sup>SS</sup>

I, THURMAN J. MOODY, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings had before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct transcript to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

  
Court Reporter.