BEFORE THE

## Oil Conservation Commission

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 14, 1956

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 1035

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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IN THE MATTER OF:                                          :
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   Application of the Oil Conservation Commission:
   of New Mexico upon its own motion for an      :
   order for the extension of existing pools in  :
   San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, :
   and giving notice to all persons and parties  :
   interested in the subject matter thereof to   :
   appear and show cause why such extensions      :
   should not be made as follows:                :
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   (a)  Extension of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs :
        Pool to include:                         :
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           TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST       :
           Section 33:  N/2 and SW/4             :
           Section 34:  N/2                      :         Case No. 1035
           Section 35:  NW/4 and SE/4            :
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   (b)  Extension of the South Blanco-Pictured   :
        Cliffs Pool to include:                  :
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           TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST       :
           Section 3:   NE/4                      :
           Section 23:  E/2                       :
           Section 24:  W/2                       :
           Section 25:  NW/4                      :
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           TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST       :
           Section 31:  S/2                       :
           Section 34:  E/2                       :
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           TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST       :
           Section 3:   NE/4                      :
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   (c)  Extension of the Fulcher-Kutz-Pictured   :
        Cliffs Pool to include:                  :
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           TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST      :
           Section 31:  E/2                       :
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   (d)  Extension of the West Kutz-Pictured      :
        Cliffs Pool to include:                  :
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           TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST      :
           Section 36:  E/2                       :
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(e) Extension of the Canyon Largo-Pictured
    Cliffs Pool to include:

    TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST
    Section 19: E/2
    Section 30: N/2

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BEFORE:

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

## TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. MACEY: The next case on the docket is Case Number 1035.

## E L V I S   A.   U T Z

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

## DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. KITTS:

  Q State your name and position.

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

  Q Are you familiar with Case 1035?

  A Yes, I am.

  Q Mr. Utz, in 1035, as advertised, there are certain extensions in Paragraphs (a) through (e), inclusive. First, on Paragraph (a), state what the recommendation is and the basis for it.

  A I recommend the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of seven completed wells capable of producing in the Ballard - Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool.

  Q You have those wells noted on your exhibit?

A   Yes, I have, and I will submit this as an exhibit.

Q   To Paragraph (b)?

A   I recommend that Paragraph (b) be extended as advertised on the basis of five wells completed in the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool capable of producing.

Q   (c), what is your recommendation?

A   (c) I likewise recommend that the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended on the basis of one well capable of producing in the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool.

Q   Paragraph (d)?

A   I recommend that the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well completed, and capable of producing in this pool.

Q   Paragraph (e)?

A   I recommend that the Canyon Largo-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended on the basis of two wells capable of producing in the field.

Q   Mr. Utz, have you prepared an exhibit stating your recommendation and basis therefore?

A   Yes, I have.

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

MR. KITTS:  We offer in evidence Commission Staff's Exhibit 1, Case 1035.

MR. MACEY:  Is there any objection?  If not the exhibit will so be entered.  Is there any question of the witness?

MR. NUTTER:  All those were as advertised, is that right?

A   That is correct.

MR. MACEY: Anyone else? If not, we will take the case under advisement, and the hearing is adjourned.

(Witness excused.)


STATE OF NEW MEXICO )
: SS.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

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

WITNESS MY HAND, this, the 26th day of March, A. D., 1956.

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Court Reporter