

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 1176

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

DEARNLEY-MEIER AND ASSOCIATES  
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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for  
the extension of existing pools in San Juan and Rio  
Arriba Counties, New Mexico:

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST  
Section 30: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST  
Section 2: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST  
Section 36: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST  
Section 33: E/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST  
Section 3: S/2  
Section 4: S/2  
Section 10: N/2

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

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST  
Section 10: NE/4

(f) Extension of the Bisti Lower Gallup Oil Pool to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST  
Section 7: SE/4

BEFORE:

Mr. A. L. Porter  
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker

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MR. PORTER: Let's proceed with Case No. 1176.

ELVIS UTZ

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY: MR. COOLEY:

Q Will you state your name and occupation?

A Elvis A. Utz, engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Have you previously testified as an expert witness before this Commission?

A Yes, I have.

Q Mr. Utz, in your capacity as engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission, have you had an opportunity to make a study of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool?

A Yes, I have, and I recommend that the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing from this pool.

Q Mr. Utz, have you also made a study of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool?

A Yes, I have, and I recommend that the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing in this pool.

Q What are your recommendations with respect to the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool?

A I recommend that the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing from this pool.

Q Do you have any recommendation with respect to the Tapicito-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool?

A Yes, sir, I have. I recommend that Tapicito-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of three wells completed and capable of producing from this pool.

Q What are your recommendations with respect to the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool?

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

Q Do you have any recommendations regarding the Bisti Lower Gallup Oil Pool?

A Yes, sir, I recommend that the Bisti Lower Gallup Oil

Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing from this pool.

Q Do you have any further recommendations to present to the Commission?

A No, I have not. However, I have an exhibit.

Q Do you have an exhibit?

A Yes, I have an exhibit that I would like to offer which states this extension, and the wells which they are based on.

MR. PORTER: Mark that Exhibit No. 1 in Case 1176. Is that your only exhibit?

A Yes, sir, it is.

MR. COOLEY: I move the Commission to accept Exhibit No. 1 in Case 1176.

MR. PORTER: Without objection it will be admitted. The case will be taken under advisement and the hearing is adjourned.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO     )  
                                   ) ss  
 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO    )

I, J. A. Trujillo, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in Stenotype and reduced to typewritten transcript by me; and that same is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal, this the 3rd day of December, 1956, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

*J. A. Trujillo*  
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 NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

October 5, 1960