

BEFORE THE  
**Oil Conservation Commission**  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
February 14, 1957

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 1208

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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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:

Township 26 North, Range 7 West  
Section 30: N/2 and SE/4

Township 26 North, Range 8 West  
Section 16: N/2

Township 26 North, Range 9 West  
Section 21: NW/4  
Section 22: SE/4  
Section 25: W/2  
Section 26: All  
Section 27: NE/4

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(b) Extension of the Canyon-Largo-Pictured  
Cliffs Pool to include:

Township 25 North, Range 6 West  
Section 32: All

Township 25 North, Range 7 West  
Section 5: E/2  
Section 8: N/2

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

Township 27 North, Range 10 West  
Section 18: W/2  
Section 19: W/2  
Section 35: N/2

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

Township 25 North, Range 4 West )  
 Section 7: W/2 )  
 Section 15: SW/4 )  
 Section 16: S/2 )  
 Section 17: S/2 )  
 Section 18: NW/4 )

Township 25 North, Range 5 West )  
 Section 12: All )  
 Section 26: MW/4 )  
 Section 27: N/2 )

Township 27 North, Range 6 West )  
 Section 28: S/2 )  
 Section 33: N/2 )

Township 27 North, Range 8 West )  
 Section 31: N/2 )

Township 28 North, Range 9 West )  
 Section 34: S/2 )  
 Section 35: All )  
 Section 36: All )

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

Township 27 North, Range 10 West )  
 Section 33: N/2 )

(f) Extension of the Blanco Mesaverde Pool to include:

Township 29 North, Range 10 West )  
 Section 6: All )

Township 31 North, Range 13 West )  
 Section 2: All )

(g) Extension of the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool to include:

Township 25 North, Range 12 West )  
 Section 9: N/2 & N/2 SE/4 )

Township 25 North, Range 13 West )  
 Section 3: NW/4 )

Township 26 North, Range 13 West )  
 Section 21: SW/4 )  
 Section 26: SW/4 )  
 All of Sections 27, 28, 34 and 35 )  
 Section 36: SW/4 )

(h) Extension of the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool  
to include:

Township 31 North, Range 15 West  
Section 11: SE/4  
Section 12: SW/4  
Section 14: NE/4  
Section 15: NW/4  
Section 16: E/2

BEFORE:

Honorable Edwin L. Mechem  
Mr. Murray Morgan  
Mr. A. L. Porter

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MR. PORTER: We will take up Case 1208.

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. COOLEY:

Q State your full name for the record, please.

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

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

A Yes, I have. I recommend that the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of six wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q You likewise have had an opportunity to make a study of the extensions in the Canyon Largo-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A Yes, I have, and I recommend that the Canyon Largo-Pictured

Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of two wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend that the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of two wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I, likewise, recommend that the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of six wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q Have you any recommendations concerning the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

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

Q What are your recommendations concerning the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool?

A I recommend that the Blanco Mesaverde Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q Have you any recommendations concerning the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool?

A Yes, I do. I recommend that the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of ten wells capable

of producing from that pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool?

A I recommend that the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q Do you have any further recommendations?

A I have no further recommendations, but I have an exhibit that I would like to submit as Exhibit Number 1 in Case 1208, which shows my recommendation as advertised, together with the wells on which I base that recommendation.

(Marked Exhibit Number 1, for identification.)

MR. COOLEY: We would like to offer Exhibit 1 in evidence.

MR. PORTER: Without objection it will be admitted. Does anyone have a question of Mr. Utz? Mr. Utz, you may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. PORTER: The case will be taken under advisement. Does anyone else have anything else to come before the Commission? The hearing is adjourned.



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