

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO
MAY 16, 1957

CASE NO. 1256

T R A N S C R I P T O F P R O C E E D I N G S

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 1256: 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 Fruitland production, designated as the Flora Vista-Fruitland Pool, and described as:

Township 30 North, Range 12 West
All of Sections 9 & 10

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

Township 30 North, Range 11 West
Section 6: SE/4

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

Township 25 North, Range 7 West
Section 19: S/2

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

Township 25 North, Range 5 West
Section 26: SW/4
Section 27: S/2
Section 28: S/2
Section 33: All

Township 26 North, Range 5 West
Section 23: SW/4
Section 26: W/2
Section 35: NW/4

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

Township 26 North, Range 13 West
Section 26: SE/4

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

Township 31 North, Range 15 West :
Section 12: NW/4 & SE/4 :
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BEFORE:

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

T R A N S C R I P T O F P R O C E E D I N G S

MR. PORTER: Take up next Case 1256.

(Witness sworn.)

ELVIS UTZ

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. COOLEY:

Q State your name and position for the record, please.

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

Q Mr. Utz, in your official capacity as engineer for the New
Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, have you had an opportunity to
make a study for the creation and extension of certain pools in
Northwest New Mexico? A Yes, I have.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the creation
of a new gas pool for Fruitland production in Township 30 North,
Range 12 West?

A Yes, I have. I recommend the creation of a new gas pool
to be designated as the Flora Vista Fruitland Gas Pool, which is

created on the basis of five wells capable of producing in the area, of which five wells, the discovery well was the Northwest Production No. 3-10, Blanco 30-12, 1510 feet from the south, and 990 feet from the West, Section 10, 30 North, 12 West, which had an absolute open flow of 10681 MCF per day with a shut-in pressure of 630 pounds in nine days.

Q Mr. Utz, what would you recommend as the horizontal limits for the proposed Flora Vista Fruitland Pool?

A Township 30 North, Range 12 West, Section 9, All, Section 10, All.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Aztec Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend that the Aztec Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable to producing from that area.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension on the Ballard Pictured Cliffs Pool?

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

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

A I recommend that the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of five wells capable of producing from this pool.

Q What are your recommendations of the Bisti Lower Gallup Oil Pool?

A 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 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 this pool.

Q Do you have any further recommendations?

A I have no further recommendations. I do have an exhibit which states the creation and extensions and the wells in which those creations and extensions are based.

Q Was this exhibit prepared by or under your supervision?

A Yes, it was.

Q How is that exhibit identified?

A As Exhibit No. 1.

Q I would like to offer at this time Exhibit No. 1 in Case 1256.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, it will be admitted.

MR. COOLEY: No further questions.

MR. PORTER: Anyone have a question of Mr. Utz? The witness may be excused and there being nothing further in this case, we will take it under advisement and the hearing is adjourned.

C E R T I F I C A T E

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 Proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in stenotype and reduced to typewritten transcript by me and/or under my personal supervision, and that the same is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal, this, the 10th day of June, 1957, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

J. A. Trujillo
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

October 5, 1960.