

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
July 17, 1957

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

Case 1283

DEARNLEY - MEIER & ASSOCIATES
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(d) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to include: :

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST :

Section 32: All :

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST :

Section 36: NW/4 :

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST :

Section 18: All :

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST :

Section 13: N/2 :

BEFORE:

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

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MR. COOLEY: Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order extending existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

ELVIS A. UTZ

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. COOLEY:

Q State your name and position.

A Elvis A. Utz, Engineer with the New Mexico Oil Conservation

Commission.

Q In your official capacity as Engineer for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, have you had an opportunity to make a study of Northwestern nomenclature for the purpose of extending existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, sir, I have.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend that it be extended as advertised, on the basis of three wells capable of producing from that pool.

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

A I recommend that it 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 South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

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

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

A Because of an error in advertising in the Farmington Daily Times, legal objection voiced thereto, I recommend that this be dismissed and readvertised next month.

Q Would you identify the source of the legal objection?

A I believe it was from the Oil Conservation Legal Department.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Bisti-Lower Gallup Pool?

A I recommend that the Bisti-Lower Gallup Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of one well capable of producing from that pool.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the Verde-Gallup Pool?

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

Q Do you have any further recommendations?

A I have no further recommendations.

Q Have you prepared an exhibit substantiating your recommendations here?

A I have prepared an exhibit which lists the recommendations as stated, together with the wells on which those wells are based.

Q How is that exhibit identified?

A Identified as Exhibit No. 1, Case 1283.

Q Was the exhibit prepared by you or under your supervision?

A Yes.

MR. COOLEY: We ask that the Exhibit 1 be admitted.

MR. PORTER: Without objection it will be admitted for the

record.

Anyone have a question of the witness?

CROSS EXAMINATION

By MR. KENDRICK:

Q Does Exhibit 1 contain the portion to be dismissed and readvertised?

A Yes, it does.

MR. PORTER: Any further questions? Mr. Utz may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. PORTER: If nothing further in this case, the case will be taken under advisement. If nothing further to come before the Commission, the hearing is adjourned.

