

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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Case 1298

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IN THE MATTER OF: CASE 1298

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

(a) Extend the Blanco Mesaverde Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST

Section 30: E/2  
Section 31: E/2  
Section 32: All

(b) Extend the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST

Section 7: W/2

(c) Extend the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST

Section 5: All

(d) Extend the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 3: W/2  
Section 4: E/2  
Section 5: W/2  
Section 6: E/2  
Section 7: NE/4  
Section 8: NW/4  
Section 10: W/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 32: SW/4

(e) Extend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST

Section 5: S/2

Section 6: S/2

Section 7: All

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST

Section 12: All

Section 13: N/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST

Section 6: All

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST

Section 23: E/2

Section 24: W/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 19: N/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST

Section 3: All

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST

Section 25: N/2

Section 33: W/2 & NE/4

(f) Extend the Tapacity-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST

Section 3: E/2

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST

Section 4: N/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST

All of Sections 29 & 30

Section 31: N/2

All of Sections 32, 33 & 34

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST

Section 16: S/2

All of Sections 17 thru 23, incl.

All of Sections 25 &amp; 26

Section 27: N/2 &amp; SE/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST

Section 4: SE/4, N/2 SW/4, and SE/4 SW/4

All of Sections 13 &amp; 14

Section 15: E/2 &amp; E/2 NW/4

All of Sections 23 &amp; 24

Section 25: N/2

BEFORE:

Mr. A. L. Porter

Mr. Murray Morgan

Honorable Edwin L. Mechem

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MR. PORTER: We will take up Case 1298.

MR. COOLEY: Northwestern New Mexico Nomenclature case  
calling for an order extending existing pools in San Juan and  
Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. (Witness sworn.)

ELVIS UTZ

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

DIRECT EXAMINATIONBy MR. COOLEY:

Q Would you please state your name and position for the  
record?

A Elvis Utz, Engineer with the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q In your official capacity as Engineer for the Oil

Conservation Commission, have you had an opportunity to make a study of the extension of certain pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, I have.

Q Mr. Utz, do you have any recommendation concerning the extension of the Blanco Mesaverde Pool?

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

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

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

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

A I recommend that the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells completed and capable of producing from that pool.

Q Do you have any recommendation concerning the extension of the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

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

Q Do you have any recommendation concerning the extension of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

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

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool?

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

Q Do you have any recommendation concerning the extension 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 nineteen wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q Do you have any further recommendations in this case?

A No, I have no further recommendations in the case.

Q Have you prepared an exhibit substantiating your recommendations in this case?

A Yes, I have prepared an exhibit which states my recommendations together with the wells on which those recommendations were based.

Q Is that exhibit identified as Exhibit 1?

A I will identify it as Exhibit 1.

(Marked Exhibit No. 1,  
for identification.)

MR. COOLEY: I would like to offer Exhibit 1 in Case 1298.

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

(Witness excused.)

We will take the case under advisement. The hearing is adjourned.

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
: SS  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1957.

  
Notary Public-Court Reporter

My commission expires:

June 19, 1959.