

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
May 14, 1958

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 1445

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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

(a) Extend the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 35: All

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 32: N/2  
Section 33: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 7: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 4: S/2  
Section 9: All  
Section 10: NW/4  
Section 15: NW/4  
Section 16: N/2  
Section 17: All

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 31: SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM  
Section 6: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1: E/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM  
Section 19: W/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM

Section 3: SW/4  
 Section 4: SE/4  
 Section 10: W/2 & NE/4  
 Section 13: S/2  
 Section 36: E/2

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM

Section 8: N/2  
 Section 9: All  
 Section 14: SE/4  
 Section 22: S/2  
 Section 23: All  
 Section 24: SW/4  
 Section 25: N/2  
 Section 27: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 3: W/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 21: S/2  
 Section 22: W/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 34: S/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 4: All  
 Section 9: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 31: S/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 32: N/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 23: S/2  
 Section 26: N/2

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: SW/4  
 Section 2: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 5: SE/4  
Section 8: NE/4

- (g) Extend the Otero Graneros-Dakota Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 10: SW/4  
Section 15: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 9: SW/4  
Section 17: N/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 4: S/2  
Section 9: NE/4  
Section 12: S/2  
Section 13: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 10: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM

Section 20: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM

Section 20: SW/4  
Section 31: NW/4

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BEFORE:

A. L. Porter  
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MR. PORTER: For the benefit of the few customers  
that we have left, we are going to take up next the nomenclature

which is Case 1445, and we will probably conclude this case prior to recess for the lunch period. Immediately after reconvening in the afternoon we will take up Case No. 1442.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1445. Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the extension of existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

(Witness sworn.)

A. R. KENDRICKS

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY: MR. PAYNE:

Q Will you please state your name and position.

A A. R. Kendricks, district engineer for the northwest district of the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Mr. Kendricks have you had an opportunity to make a study concerning extension of certain pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

A I have.

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

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

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

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

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

A I recommend the Gavilan Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of six wells capable of producing from that pool.

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

A I recommend the South Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of sixteen wells capable of producing from that well.

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

A I recommend the Tapicito 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 extension of the West Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend the West Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised based on one well capable of producing from that pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning extension of the Otero Graneros-Dakota Pool?

A I recommend it be extended as advertised based on one well

capable of producing from that pool.

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

A I recommend that pool be extended as advertised based on eight wells capable of producing from that pool.

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

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

Q Mr. Kendricks, have you prepared exhibits substantiating your recommendations?

A I have.

Q How have you identified them?

A I have one exhibit marked NMOCC Exhibit No. 1, Case No. 1445, that exhibit being a recommendation showing the legal acreage and the wells upon which this recommendation is based. I have a second exhibit, that being a proposed order, and I hope final form, with the exception of a few minor problems of terminology of the pools, which has been marked NMOCC Exhibit No. 2.

MR. PAYNE: Mr. Commissioner, I move that Exhibit No. 1 and 2 in Case 1445 be received into evidence in this case.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, they will be received. Any questions of Mr. Kendricks? The witness may be excused. Anybody have anything further to offer in this case? Take the case under advisement and recess the hearing until one o'clock.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO     )  
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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO    )     ss

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 was reported by me in Stenotype at the time and place hereinbefore set forth, that same was thereafter transcribed into 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 20th day of May, 1958, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

*Joseph A. Trujillo*  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

October 5, 1960