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(a) Extend the Aztec-Fruitland Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 25: SW/4  
Section 36: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 28: NW/4  
Section 29: All  
Section 30: N/2

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 3: SE/4  
Section 4: N/2  
  
TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 23: W/2  
Section 27: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 15: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 29: SW/4

Section 30: E/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 13: SW/4

Section 24: All

Section 25: N/2

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM

Section 20: E/2

Section 21: All

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: W/2

Section 2: All

Section 3: All

Section 10: NE/4

Section 14: E/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 33: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 13: S/2

Section 15: S/2

Section 16: All

Section 23: N/2

Section 24: N/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: All

Section 11: W/2

Section 12: E/2

Section 13: E/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM

Section 5: E/2

Section 8: All

Section 9: W/2

(g) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 7: All

(h) Extend the Angels Peak-Dakota Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 2: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 27: W/2  
Section 28: E/a

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 3: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 19: NW/4

(j) Extend the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM  
Section 10: NW/4 NE/4

(k) Extend the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
Section 32: S/2 NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM  
Section 20: NW/4

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BEFORE:

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 next Case 1526.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1526. Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the extension of existing pools in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

MR. HOWELL: I am Ben Howell, El Paso Natural Gas Company. May it please the Commission, in view of the fact that the Commission now has under advisement a matter relating to the spacing in the Dakota reservoir, and as we've stated before, it is contemplated an application relating to the Angels Peak-Dakota Pool would shortly be filed, we move that that portion of the notice or that portion of the application in the nomenclature case referring to the Angels Peak-Dakota be continued from this hearing until the next one.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, counsel's motion will be granted, paragraph (h), Case 1526, and it will be continued.

(Witness sworn)

A. R. KENDRICKS,

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Will the witness please state his name and position?

A A. R. Kendricks, engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Mr. Kendricks, have you had an opportunity to make a study concerning the necessity or desirability for the extension of existing Pools in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico?

A I have.

Q What are your recommendations concerning extension of the

Aztec-Fruitland Pool?

A I recommend the Aztec-Fruitland Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells capable of producing.

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

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

Q What are your recommendations concerning extension of Canyon-Largo-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend the Canyon Largo-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of three wells completed in that area.

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

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

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

A I recommend the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of four wells capable of producing.

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 nineteen wells capable of pro-

ducing.

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

A I recommend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing.

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

A I recommend the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of three wells capable of producing.

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

A I recommend the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing.

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

A I recommend the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing.

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

A I recommend the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool be extended on the basis of one well capable of producing.

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

A I have.

Q How have you identified them?

A Exhibit No. 1, Case 1526.

MR. PAYNE: Mr. Chairman, I move that Exhibit No. 1 in Case 1526 be received in evidence.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, the exhibit will be received. Any questions of the witness?

MR. COOLEY: Mr. Kendricks, will you please give the description of the proposed extension of Otero-Gallup Oil Pool?

A The S/2 of the NE/4 of Section 32, Township 25 North, Range 5 West.

MR. COOLEY: Thank you.

MR. PORTER: Any further questions? The witness may be excused.

(Witness excused)

MR. PORTER: Any comments, any statements in the case? Take the case 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1958, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

*Joseph A. Trujillo*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
October 5, 1960