

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE 1547

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IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE 1547 Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling
for an order for the extension of existing pools in
Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

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

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 36: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Section 20: S/2
Section 21: N/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM
All of Sections 9, 10 and 11
Section 14: All
Section 15: N/2 and SE/4
Section 16: N/2

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Section 14: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM
Section 20: SE/4
Section 21: SW/4

(e) 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 35: SW/4

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

(f) Extend the North Los Pinos-Dakota Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM
Section 12: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM
Section 32: SE/4
Section 33: SW/4 SW/4

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

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

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM
Section 26: SW/4
Section 27: SE/4
Section 35: NW/4

BEFORE:

Mr. Edwin 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: Next case on the docket will be Case 1547.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1547. Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the extension of existing pools in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

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, please?

A A. R. Kendricks, engineer for the O.C.C.

Q Mr. Kendricks, in your official capacity for the Oil Conservation Commission, have you had an opportunity to make a study concerning the necessity or desirability for extending existing Pools in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico?

A I have.

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

A I recommend the Pool be extended, as advertised, on the basis of one well capable of producing from this Pool.

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

A I recommend that the Pool be extended, as advertised, on the basis of six wells capable of producing from this Pool.

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

A Off the record.

(Discussion off the record)

A I recommend the Pool be extended, as advertised, on the basis of one well capable of producing from this Pool.

Q As advertised on what?

A On this document -- docket.

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

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

Q Do you recommend that Paragraph (e) of this Case be dismissed?

A I do.

MR. PAYNE: Mr. Chairman, we move to dismiss Paragraph (e) of this Case until such time as the Dakota space has been resolved.

MR. PORTER: The Commission will dismiss Paragraph (e) in this Case.

Q What are your recommendations concerning extension of the North Los Pinos-Dakota Pool?

A I recommend that the 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 Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool?

A I recommend the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool be extended, as advertised, on the basis of two wells capable of producing from that Pool.

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

A I recommend the 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 Verde-Gallup Oil Pool?

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

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

A I have.

Q How is it identified?

A As the Oil Conservation Commission's Exhibit No. 1, Case 1547.

MR. PAYNE: I move for the admission of Exhibit 1 in Case 1547.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, Exhibit No. 1 will be admitted. Any questions of the witness? Witness may be excused.

(Witness excused)

MR. PORTER: Nothing further to be offered in this Case, we will take the Case under advisement. The hearing is adjourned.

