

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE 1900: Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the extension of existing pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 32: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 32: SW/4

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

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM
Section 1: S/2
Section 12: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM
Section 23: NE/4
Section 24: NW/4

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

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

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

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Section 18: W/2

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TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 36: SW/4

- (g) Extend the Otero-Chacra Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Section 16: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 3: N/2 SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM
Section 2: SE/4 NW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM
Section 29: NE/4 NE/4
Section 34: NE/4 SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM
Section 30: NW/4 SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 3: S/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
Section 18: All
Section 19: All

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 8: All
Section 11: All
Section 13: All
Section 14: All
Section 17: All
Section 18: All
Section 21: All
Section 23: E/2
Section 24: All

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 18: All



Section 19: All
Section 30: All

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM

Section 12: All (Partial)
Section 13: E/2
Section 24: E/2

- (1) Extend the South Blanco-Dakota Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 30: W/2

- (m) Extend the West Kutz-Dakota Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM

Section 12: All

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM

Section 16: S/2
Section 17: E/2
Section 21: E/2
Section 22: All
Section 26: All
Section 27: All
Section 28: E/2
Section 34: E/2
Section 35: All
Section 36: S/2

BEFORE:

A. L. PORTER
MURRAY MORGAN

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: We will take up Case 1900.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1900. Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the extension of existing pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

(Witness sworn.)



A. R. KENDRICK

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Will the witness please state his name and position?

A A. R. Kendrick, District Engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Mr. Kendrick, in your official capacity with the Oil Conservation Commission, have you made a study concerning the necessity or desirability for extending certain existing pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico?

A I have.

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

A That it be extended as shown in Paragraph (a) of Exhibit 1 on the basis of one well producing from that pool.

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

A That it be extended as shown in Paragraph (b) of Exhibit 1 on the basis of one well capable of producing from that pool.

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

A That that pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (c)

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of Exhibit 1 on the basis of two wells producing from that pool.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (d) of Exhibit 1 on the basis of one well producing from that pool.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (e) of Exhibit 1 on the basis of one well completed in that pool.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (f) of Exhibit 1 on the basis of two wells completed in the pool.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (g) of Exhibit 1 on the basis of one well completed in that pool.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (h) of Exhibit 1 on the basis of one well capable of producing from that pool.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (i)



of Exhibit 1 on the basis of three wells completed in that pool.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph ((j)) of Exhibit 1 on the basis of one well capable of producing from that pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning extension of the Angels Peak-Dakota Pool?

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (k) of Exhibit 1, on the basis of nine wells completed in that pool.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (l) of Exhibit 1 on the basis of one well completed in that pool.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (m) of the Exhibit 1 on the basis of seven wells completed in that pool.

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

A I have.

Q How is that designated?

A New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Exhibit No. 1 Case No. 1900.

MR. PAYNE: We offer the introduction of Exhibit 1 in

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Case 1900 into evidence.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, the Exhibit will be admitted into the record.

MR. PAYNE: That concludes the testimony of this witness.

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

(Witness excused.)

MR. PORTER: If there is nothing further to come before the Commission in this case, we will take the case under advisement and the hearing is adjourned.

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