

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MABRY HALL
Santa Fe, New Mexico
June 10, 1960

REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling
for an order creating a new pool and extending exist-
ing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New
Mexico.

BEFORE:

A. L. Porter, Esquire
Murray Morgan, Esquire

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PAYNE: We will now proceed to the Northwestern
nomenclature case, No. 1988.

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calling for an order creating a new pool and extending existing
pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

E. C. ARNOLD

a witness, called by and on behalf of the Oil Conservation
Commission, was duly sworn and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Will you state your name and position?

A E. C. Arnold, supervisor in district 3, Oil Conservation
Commission.

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Q Have you made a study concerning the necessity or desirability of creating a new pool and extending existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, sir, I have.

Q What do you recommend relative to creating the Gallup production?

A I recommend that a new oil pool for Gallup production be created and designated as the La Plata-Gallup Oil Pool. I recommend that the limits should be defined as S/2 of Section 5, Township 31 North, Range 13 West, the discoveror of the well was Standard of Texas 5-1 Federal 12 and unit N of Section 5, completed 3-22-59. Top perforations 5347'.

Q Do you recommend Aztec be extended as shown in paragraph B?

A Yes, on the basis of one well completed.

Q Do you recommend the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as shown on paragraph C?

A On the basis of five wells which have been completed in this pool.

Q Do you recommend that the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as shown on paragraph D?

A On the basis of one well being completed in this pool.

Q Do you recommend the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool being extended as shown on paragraph E?

A Yes, on the basis of four wells on this pool.



Q Do you recommend the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool being extended as shown on paragraph F?

A On the basis of one well being completed in this pool.

Q Do you recommend the Angels Peak-Dakota Pool be extended as shown on paragraph G?

A On the basis of five wells which have been completed in this well.

Q Do you recommend that the South Blanco-Dakota Pool be extended as shown on paragraph H?

A On the basis of one well, completed in this well.

Q Do you recommend that the West Kutz-Dakota Pool be extended as shown on paragraph I?

A On the basis of one well being completed in this well.

Q Mr. Arnold, have you prepared an Exhibit 1 substantiating your recommendations?

A It is marked Exhibit 1, Case 1988.

MR. PAYNE: Mr. Commissioner, I move the introduction of Exhibit 1 in Case 1988.

MR. PORTER: Without objection Exhibit 1 will be admitted. Does anyone else have any questions of Mr. Arnold? The witness may be excused. If there is nothing further on this case, we will take it under advisement. The hearing is adjourned.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, LEW NELSON, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing was reported by me in Stenotype, and that the same was reduced to typewritten transcript under my personal supervision and contains a true and correct record of said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED this 27th day of June, 1960, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

Lew Nelson

 NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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