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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

High School Auditorium
1300 East Scharbauer
Hobbs, New Mexico

May 16, 1962

REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case
calling for an order creating new pools and
extending certain existing pools in Rio
Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

CASE NO.
2563

BEFORE: Edwin L. Mechem, Governor
E. S. "Johnny" Walker, Land Commissioner
A.L. "Pete" Porter, Secretary-Director of Commission

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. MORRIS: Case No. 2563, Northwestern New Mexico
nomenclature case.

A. R. KENDRICK,

having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as fol-
lows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. MORRIS:

Q State your name and position, please.

A A. R. Kendrick, engineer for the Oil Commission.

Q Where are you located?



Aztec, New Mexico

Q Are you prepared today to recommend to the Commission certain new pools being created and existing pools being extended in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes.

Q And have you prepared an exhibit which refreshes your recollection?

A Yes.

Q And how have you designated that exhibit?

(Exhibit No. 1 marked for identification)

A Exhibit 1, Case No. 2563.

Q You are referring to Paragraph (a) of that Exhibit No. 1. What is your recommendation for the creation of a new pool for Gallup production?

A That a new pool be created, designated as the Lybrook-Gallup Oil Pool based on the discovery well in Section 10, Township 23 North, Range 7 West, NMPM. The initial potential is 47 barrels per day. Completed November 11, 1956. Top perforation at 5597 feet. Vertical limits of the pool to be the Gallup formation.

Q Are the horizontal limits of the pool to be as described in Paragraph (a) of Exhibit No. 1?

A Yes.

Q Mr. Kendrick, I note quite a bit of acreage is being taken into this new oil pool. Would you offer any enlightenment



on that point?

A Recently the further development has proceeded in the area and there are now ten wells in that area.

Q Where is that pool with respect to the Puerto Chiquito-Gallup oil pool? Is it in the same general area?

A No.

Q Referring to Paragraph (b) of your exhibit, what is your recommendation concerning the creation of a new pool for Gallup production?

A That a new pool be designated as Mesa-Gallup Oil Pool based on the discovery well, drilled by Exploration Drilling Company, Section 24, Township 32 North, Range 18 West, NMPM. The initial potential is 49 barrels per day. Completed August 15, 1961. Top perforation 1110 feet. Vertical limits being the Gallup formation. Horizontal limits described in Paragraph (b) on the docket of this case and on Exhibit 1.

Q How many wells do we have in that pool now?

A Ten wells.

Q And this is the Gallup pool, is that somewhere near Puerto Chiquito-Gallup?

A No, it is immediately northwest of the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool.

Q Referring to Paragraph (c) of your exhibit, what is your recommendation concerning the extension of the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pools?



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A That is to be extended as shown in Paragraph (c) of this case based on two wells completed in that area.

Q What is your recommendation concerning extension of the Puerto Chiquito-Gallup oil pool?

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (d) of this exhibit.

Q Anything further you would like to add, Mr. Kendrick?

A No.

MR. MORRIS: I offer Exhibit No. 1 in Case 2563 and that concludes the direct examination.

MR. PORTER: The exhibit may be admitted to the record.

(Whereupon Exhibit No. 1
admitted in evidence.)

MR. PORTER: Any questions of Mr. Kendrick?

(No response.)

Nothing further to be offered in this case, we will take it under advisement.

The Hearing is adjourned.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, JAMES MALONEY, 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 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.

James Maloney

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

April 12, 1966

