

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

March 13, 1963

REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case
calling for an order creating new pools,
extending, abolishing and contracting cer-
tain existing pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea
and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

Case No. 2771

BEFORE:

HONORABLE JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman
MR. A. L. (PETE) PORTER, Secretary-Director

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: The Hearing will come to order. We will
take up Case No. 2771.

MR. DURRETT: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case.

DANIEL S. NUTTER,

called as a witness herein, having been first duly sworn, was
examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. DURRETT:

Q Mr. Nutter, are you prepared to recommend to the
Commission today that it enter an order creating new pools,
extending, abolishing and contracting certain existing pools?

A Yes, sir, I am.

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Q And have you prepared this in the form of an exhibit?

A Yes, sir.

Q And is this a rough draft form, Mr. Nutter?

A Yes, it is.

Q And is the Commission Staff presently in the process of preparing, under your supervision and direction, a completely finalized copy of this exhibit?

A Yes, sir.

MR. DURRETT: I would request the reporter to make the rough draft that you have in front of you there as Exhibit No. 1 at this time.

(Exhibit 1 marked.)

Q Mr. Nutter, is this Exhibit No. 1 similar to the docket that has been prepared and distributed in this case?

A It is with certain changes made in it.

Q Would you please refer to this exhibit and explain the changes?

A Starting in paragraph (a) of the docket here in Case No. 2771, I would recommend that the now designated South Brunson-Allenburger Pool be created to comprise the Southwest quarter of Section 31 rather than 21, Township 22 South, Range 38 East. This pool was discovered by Scarborough Estate Well No. 7, located in Unit K of Section 31, completed January 19, 1963. The top of perforation is 7,827 feet.

In paragraph (b) I recommend that North Justis-Abo Pool be



created, comprising the Southeast quarter of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 37 East. This pool was discovered by Continental State 2, Well No. 2, located in Unit J of Section 2. Well was completed October 27, 1962, and the top of the perforation is 6,400 feet.

In paragraph (c) I recommend the creation of Lake Arthur-Penn Gas Pool, comprising the Southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 27 East. This pool was discovered by Ralph Lowe Moots Fee Well No. 1, located in Unit L of Section 31.

Paragraph (d) I would recommend the creation of Vacuum-Glorieta Pool, comprising the Southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 34 East. The vertical limits are shown on the exhibit. This pool was discovered by Texico State of New Mexico "O" NCT-1, Well No. 12, located in Unit J of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 34 East. Well was completed January 9, 1963 and the top of the perforations is 5,945 feet.

In paragraph (e) I would recommend the creation of Vacuum-Blinebry Pool, comprising the Northeast quarter of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, with the special vertical limits designated in paragraph (e) on the docket. This pool was discovered by Socony Mobil State Bridges Well No. 27, located in Unit H of Section 26. The well was completed October 10, 1962. The top of the perforation is 6,394 feet.

I would recommend in paragraph (f) that the North Red Lake-Queen Pool be abolished. This pool is shown on the exhibit as



comprising the North half and West half Southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 16 South, Range 28 East. In addition, the pool comprises the Northwest quarter, Northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 28 East.

Paragraphs (g), (h), (i), and (j) should be as shown on the docket and on the exhibit.

Paragraph (k) should be shown as on the docket and the exhibit, also includes addition on the extension of Section 34 to Southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 37 East.

Paragraphs (l), (m), and (n) should all be as shown on the docket and the exhibit.

Paragraph (o) should be as shown on the docket, also includes Lots 9 and 10 of Section 4, Township 16 South, Range 30 East.

Paragraph (p) will be extended as shown on the docket and the exhibit and the exhibit also shows the Southwest quarter of Section 14, Township 25 South, Range 37 East.

Paragraphs (q), (r), (s), (t), and (u) should be as shown on the docket and the exhibit.

Q Thank you, Mr. Nutter. For the purpose of the record, Exhibit No. 1, which is a rough draft that you have in your hands was prepared for you, is that correct?

A It was prepared under my supervision, yes, sir.

Q The pencil notations thereon you made in person?

A Yes, sir.



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Q And the exhibit which is now being prepared by the Commission Staff will be identical or substantially identical to the exhibit that you have in your hand, with no substantial change therein, is that correct?

A No changes whatsoever in acreage from that that I testified to.

MR. DURRETT: Thank you, Mr. Nutter.

If the Commission please, I would like to move the introduction of Exhibit No. 1 and request the right to substitute the exhibit which will be forthcoming, with no substantial changes.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, the exhibit will be admitted.

Any questions of this witness?

Anything further to go around in this case?

The Commission will take it under advisement.



