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Hearing Date MARCH 3, 1976 TIME: 9:00 A.M.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
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EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:)

The hearing called by the Oil Conserva-)

tion Commission on its own motion to)

consider the amendment of the Special)

Pool Rules for the Bisti-Lower Gallup)

Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.)

CASE
5631

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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1 MR. STAMETS: We will call next Case 5631, being
2 the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation
3 Commission on its own motion to consider the amendment of the
4 Special Rules for the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan
5 County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances in this case.

7 MR. CARR: I'm William F. Carr appearing for the
8 Commission and I have one witness to be sworn.

9 (THEREUPON, the witness was duly sworn.)

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11 A. R. KENDRICK
12 called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, was
13 examined and testified as follows:

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15 DIRECT EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. CARR:

17 Q Please state your name and position for the record?

18 A A. R. Kendrick, District Supervisor for the Oil
19 Conservation Commission.

20 Q Mr. Kendrick, do your duties as District Supervisor
21 include making recommendations to the Commission concerning
22 amendments and Special Pool Rules in Northwest New Mexico?

23 A They do.

24 Q Are you familiar with the subject matter of
25 Case 5631?

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1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. What does the Commission seek in this case?

3 A. The Commission seeks to make the Pool Rules for the
4 Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool compatible with gas well spacing
5 in that area. The Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool is essentially
6 depleted. To put its requirements for the wells in that pool
7 at the present time is to drill an oil well within a hundred
8 feet of the center of the forty-acre tract. These footage
9 requirements are not compatible gas well spacing and currently
10 there are some Dakota wells being drilled in that proximity,
11 so to make it more feasible to dual complete a Gallup oil well
12 with a Dakota gas well and, therefore, recover the oil, we need
13 the Pool Rules changed.

14 Q. Is the proposed change prepared in the form of an
15 exhibit?

16 A. Yes, sir.

17 Q. Is that marked Oil Conservation Commission Exhibit
18 One?

19 A. Yes, sir.

20 Q. If this rule is amended pursuant to your proposal
21 will the spacing of the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool and the
22 Basin-Dakota Gas Pool be compatible for dual completions to
23 be drilled in the two pools?

24 A. Yes, sir.

25 Q. Do you have anything further to add to your testimony?

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A. No.

MR. CARR: At this time, Mr. Examiner, I would offer Oil Conservation Commission Exhibit One.

MR. STAMETS: Exhibit One will be admitted.

(THEREUPON, Oil Conservation Commission Exhibit One was admitted into evidence.)

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. STAMETS:

Q Mr. Kendrick, what you are looking at here, a potential for a dual completions and salvage operations in the Bisti Pool?

A. Yes, salvage recovery for oil where new gas well completions will be drilled.

MR. STAMETS: Are there any other questions of the witness. He may be excused.

(THEREUPON, the witness was excused.)

MR. STAMETS: Anything further in this case?
We will take the case under advisement.

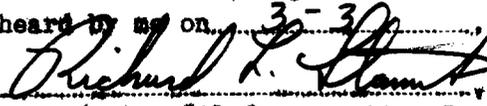
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Sidney F. Morrish, C.S.R.

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