

Case No.

463

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

CASE 463:

NOTENCLATURE CASE
(Northwestern New Mexico)
12-16-52

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE 463:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case, providing for the following extensions:

- (a) Extension of Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to include:

Twp. 30N, Rge. 6W, Rio Arriba County
All Sects. 18-22, incl.; all Sects. 27-34, incl.

Twp. 30N, Rge. 7W, Rio Arriba County
All Sects. 20-29, incl.; all Sects. 32-36, incl.

Twp. 32N, Rge. 11W, San Juan County
All Sects. 33, 34 and 35

Twp. 29 N, Rge. 10W, San Juan County
All Sect. 14

- (b) Extension of Dogie Canyon-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include all Sect. 6, T. 26N, R. 6W.
- (c) Extension of West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include W/2 Sect. 32, Twp. 27N, Rge. 10W.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

December 16, 1952

BEFORE: Hon. Ed. Mechem, Governor and Chairman
Hon. Guy Shepard, Land Commissioner and Member
Hon. R. R. Spurrier, Director and Member

MR. SPURRIER: The next case is No. 463.

(Mr. Graham reads the notice of publication.)

ELVIS A. UTZ,

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. GRAHAM:

Q Please state your name for the record.

A Elvis A. Utz, engineer of the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q In your capacity as engineer, have you made a study of the advertised extensions in Case 463?

A Yes, I have.

Q Will you discuss that and give your recommendation, please?

A I recommend that the pools of Northwestern New Mexico, San Juan Basin, be extended as advertised.

Q That is in all of the subsections?

A That is correct. And I offer my recommendation as an exhibit in this case. That's all I have.

MR. SPURRIER: Any questions of this witness?
Any objection to the Commission's proposal to extend these pools?

The witness may be excused.

The case will be taken under advisement.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

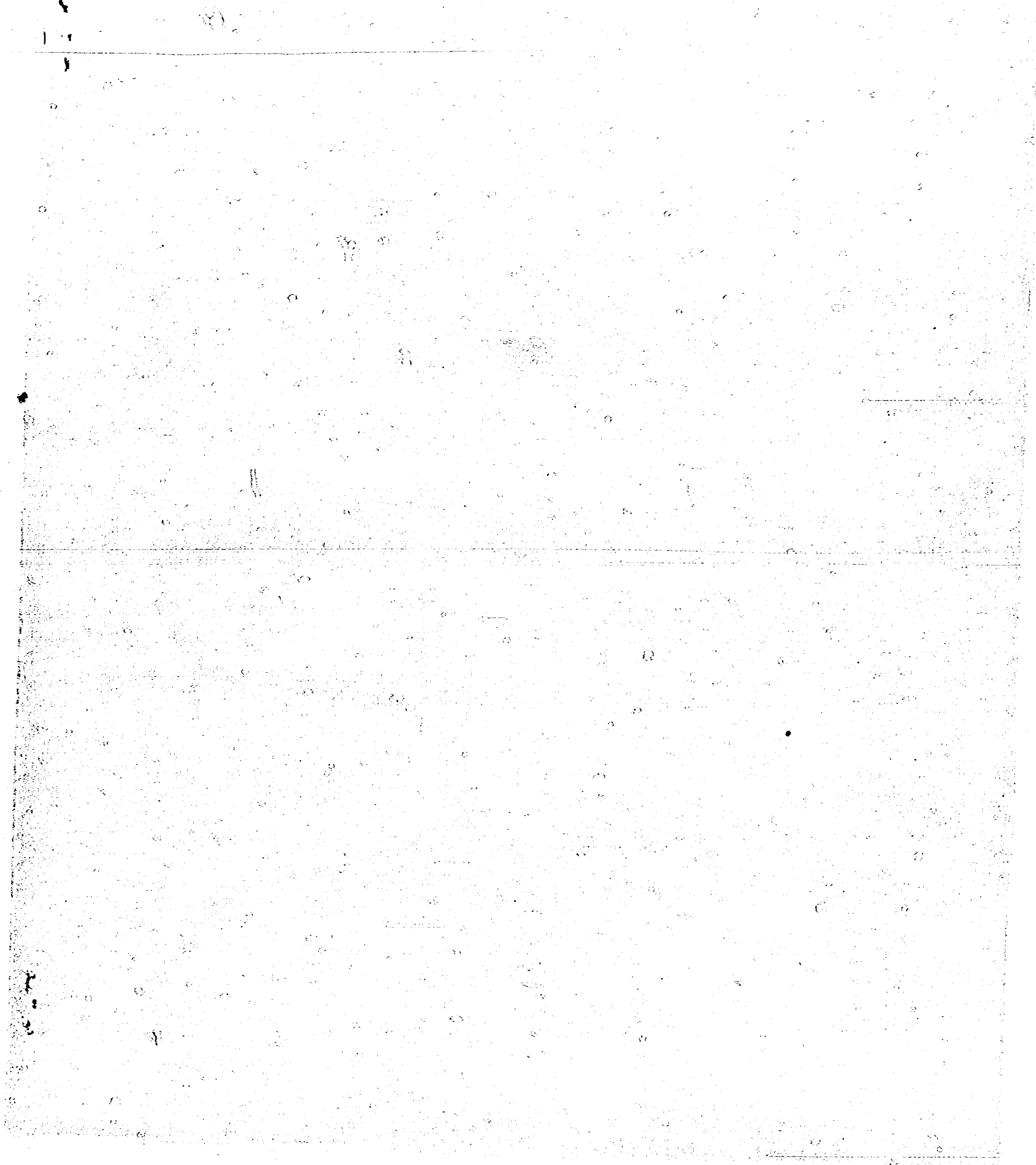
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I HEREBY CERTIFY That the within transcript of hearing in the above styled cause before the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico is a true record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DONE at Albuquerque, New Mexico, December 20,
1952.

E. E. Greeson
E. E. Greeson
Reporter

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 463
ORDER NO. R-237

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN
ORDER FOR THE EXTENSION OF EXISTING POOLS
IN SAN JUAN AND RIO ARriba COUNTIES, NEW
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 o'clock a. m.,
on December 16, 1952, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation
Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 24th day of December, 1952, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the ex-
hibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice having been given as required by law, the Comm-
ission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan and Rio Arriba
Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described should
be extended to include:

Township 30 North, Range 7 West, NMPM
All of Sections 20 through 29, inclusive;
All of Sections 32 through 36, inclusive.

Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM
All of Sections 18 through 22, inclusive;
All of Sections 27 through 34, inclusive.

Township 32 North, Range 11 West, NMPM
All of Sections 33, 34 and 35.

Township 29 North, Range 10 West, NMPM
All Section 14.

(3) That the Dogie Canyon-Pictured Cliffs Pool, Rio Arriba County,
New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be ext-
ended to include:

Township 26 North, Range 6 West, NMPM
All of Section 6.

(4) That the boundaries of the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Township 27 North, Range 10 West, NMPM
Section 32, W/2.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of the Oil Conservation Commission, be, and the same hereby is approved, as follows:

(1) That the boundaries of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 30 North, Range 7 West, NMPM
All of Sections 20 through 29, inclusive;
All of Sections 32 through 36, inclusive.

Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM
All of Sections 18 through 22, inclusive;
All of Sections 27 through 34, inclusive.

Township 32 North, Range 11 West, NMPM
Sections 33, 34 and 35, all.

Township 29 North, Range 10 West, NMPM
Section 14, all.

(2) That the boundaries of the Dogie Canyon-Pictured Cliffs Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

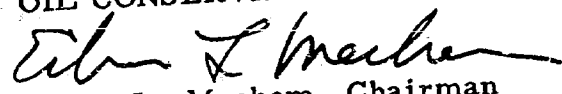
Township 26 North, Range 6 West, NMPM
Section 6, all.

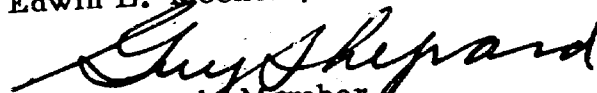
(3) That the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:


Township 27 North, Range 10 West, NMPM
Section 32, W/2.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and the year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


Edwin L. Mechem, Chairman


Guy Shepard, Member


R. R. Spurrier, Secretary

Case 463

Exhibit # 1

NORTHWEST - NEW MEXICO
NOMENCLATURE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR DECEMBER 1952

Blanco - Mesaverde,
Township 30 N - Range 6 W
Section 18 to 22 Inclusive
Section 27 to 34 Inclusive

Township 30 N - Range 7 W
Section 20 to 29 Inclusive
Section 32 to 36 Inclusive

Above recommended on basis of Commercial wells as follows:

E. P. N. G. - Barron Kidd #2
34 - 30 N - 6 W - 1650 ft. N, 990 ft. E
I. P. 5, 122 MCFD - 6 hrs.

E. P. N. G. - Barron Kidd #9
30 30 N - 6 W, 990 ft. N, 1650 ft. E
I. P. 1,965 MCFD 6 hrs.

S. U. #1 McElvain
27 - 30 N - 7 W, 990 ft. S. & W.
I. P. 1,780 MCFD 6 hrs.

S. U. #4 - B Whitley
28 - 30 N - 7 W, 940 ft. S, 1750 ft. W.
I. P. 4,790 - 6 hrs.

Township 32 N - Range 11 W,
Section 33 - 34 - 35 all
On basis of: Kenneth Murchison #1 E Storey,
34 - 32 N - 11 W, 1550 ft. S, 1025 ft. W.
I. P. 5,700 MCFD 6 hrs.

Township 29 N - 10 W,
Section 14 - all
On basis of: E. P. N. G. - Newdecker #1,
14 - 29 N - 10 W, 990 ft. N, 1650 ft. E.
I. P. 1,085, 6 hrs., S. I. P. 4 mo. 814#

Dogie Canyon - Pictured Cliffs

Township 26 W - 6 W
Section - 6 - all
On basis of: Ralph A. Johnston #2 Rincon unit
6 - 26 W - 6 W, 990 ft. N, 1090 ft. E.
I. P. 500 MCFD 3 hrs.

W. Kutz- Pictured Cliffs

Township 27 N - Range 10 W
Section 32 - W/2
On basis of: Stanolind Oil and Gas #18, Huerfano,
32 - 27 N - 10 W, 990 ft. S. & W,
I. P. 1408 MCFD, S. I. P. 460 #