

Case No.

538

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Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE 538: Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case,  
calling for extensions as follows:

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

May 19, 1953

Date

BEFORE: Honorable Ed. L. Mechem, Governor  
Honorable E. S. Walker, Land Commissioner  
Honorable R. R. Smarrier, Director, OOC

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

COUNTY OF BERNALILLO) ss

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the within transcript of  
proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission is  
a true record of the same to the best of my knowledge,  
skill, and ability.

DONE at Albuquerque, N. M., this 29th day of  
May 1953.

My Comm. Ex.:  
August 4, 1956

E. E. Greeson  
E. E. Greeson  
Notary - Reporter

(COPY)

COMMISSIONER SPURRIER: We will move on to  
Case No. 538.

(Mr. Graham reads the call of the case.)

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ELVIS A. UTZ,

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. WHITE:

Q Mr. Utz, will you state your name and position  
for the record, please?

A Elvis A. Utz, engineer, Oil Conservation Com-  
mission.

Q Have you had occasion to make a study of the  
proposed extensions as advertised in Case 538?

A Yes, I have.

Q Will you give a report to the Commission of  
your studies, your recommendations and conclusions?

A I would recommend that the extensions for the  
Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature be extended as ad-  
vertised, and as set out under case 538 herewith, with the  
exception of under Section (c), West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs  
Pool, instead of the N/2 of Section 1, that should be  
the N/2 of Section 14. That is a short township. There  
is no Section 4.

Q Now, do all these recommendations include the area of a common source of supply?

A All these recommendations are made on the basis of producing wells or wells capable of producing.

Q And from a common source of supply.

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you have any exhibits to introduce in this case?

A Yes, sir, I do. I have an exhibit that sets forth my recommendations.

MR. WHITE: We would like to introduce in evidence this exhibit, Mr. Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER WALKER: The exhibit will be admitted.

MR. WHITE: That is all the questions we have. If there is no objection, we will excuse the witness.

(Witness excused.)

MR. WHITE: Does anyone have anything to say in Case 538? If not, we request the Commission to take the case under advisement.

COMMISSIONER WALKER: It will be taken under advisement.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 538  
Order No. R-331

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS  
OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CALLING  
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 o'clock a.m. on May 19, 1953, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1953, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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

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

Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM  
All Sections 17, 25, 26, 35 and 36

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

Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM  
All Section 5

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

Township 28 North, Range 13 West, NMPM  
All of partial Section 11;  
N/2 Section 14

(5) That the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include therein:

Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM  
W/2 Section 21

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 and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM  
All Sections 17, 25, 26, 35 and 36

(2) That the boundaries of the Fulcher-Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM  
All Section 5

(3) That the boundaries of the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, be and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 28 North, Range 13 West, NMPM  
All of partial Section 11;  
N/2 Section 14

(4) That the boundaries of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

Township 30 North, Range 11 West, NMPM  
W/2 Section 21

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

  
E. S. WALKER, Member

  
R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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Case 538

# NOMENCLATURE

Recommendations for May 1953  
Completions to April 8, 1953

## BLANCO - MESAVERDE.

30 N-6W

Sec. 25, 26, 35 & 36

On Basis of:

Phillips Pet. Co. 4-35, Mesa Unit 30 - 6.

Sec. 35 - 30 N - 6W, 880 fr. N & E,

I.P. 4,190

30N - 6W

Sec. 17.

On Basis of:

Westpan Hydrocarbon Co. #1 McPherson Fed.

Sec. 17 - 30N - 6W, 1850 fr. S, 1950 fr. W.

I.P. 2,580 in 6 hrs.

## FULCHER - KUTZ - PICTURED CLIFFS.

29 N - 11W,

Sec. 5

On Basis of:

E.P. N.G. #1 Duff.

5 - 29N - 11W, 1450 fr. N, 890 fr. N.

I.P. 517 MCF

## WEST KUTZ - PICTURED CLIFFS.

28 N - 13W

Sec. 11, N/2 Sec. 14

On Basis of:

E. F. Cesinger #1 Phillips.

11 - 28N - 13W - 990 fr. S, 1650 fr. N.

I.P. 1180 MCF - 3 hrs.

## AZTEC - PICTURED CLIFFS.

30N - 11W

W/2, Sec. 21

On Basis of:

E.P. N.G. #1 Lloyd.

21 - 30N - 11W

E.P. 108 MCF

NW NOMENCLATURE

CASE 1958:

In the matter of the application ~~for~~ of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for an order for the extension of existing pools and Rio Arriba in San Juan County, New Mexico, and giving notice to all persons and parties interested in the subject matter thereof to appear and show cause why such extensions should not be made. ~~Rio Arriba~~

(a) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool boundary in ~~San Juan~~ County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 30 North, Rge. 6 West, N17PM  
All Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36  
(17,)

(b) Extend the Fulcher-Kutz Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 29 North, Rge. 11 West, NMPM  
All Section 5

(c) Extend the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 28 North, Rge. 13 West, NMPM  
All of partial Section 11;  
N/2 Section 4

*(Handwritten notes and signatures follow)*



**NOMENCLATURE**

Recommendations for May 1953  
Completions to April 8, 1953

**BLANCO - MESAVERDE.**

30 N-6W

Sec. 25, 26

On Basis of:

Phillips Pet. Co. 4-3, Mesa Unit 30 - 6.

Sec. 25 - 30 N - 6W, 990 fr. S & E,

I.P. 4,190

30N - 6W

Sec. 17

On Basis of:

Westpan Hydrocarbon Co. #1 McPherson Fed.

Sec. 17 - 30N - 6W, 1850 fr. S, 1950 fr W.

I.P. 2,580 in 6 hrs.

**FULMER - KUTZ - PICTURED CLIFFS.**

29 N - 11W,

Sec. 5

On Basis of:

E.P.M.G. #1 Duff.

5 - 29N - 11W, 1450 fr. N, 890 fr N.

**WEST KUTZ - PICTURED CLIFFS.**

28 N - 13W

Sec. 11, N/2 Sec. 14

On Basis of:

E. F. Gesinger #1 Phillips.

11 - 28N - 13W - 990 fr. S, 1650 fr. N.