

Casa No.

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Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

NO.

628: NOMENCLATURE CASE DEC 17 1953  
NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
at  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
December 17, 1953

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In the Matter of: )  
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Application of the Oil Conservation Commission  
upon its own motion for an order calling for the  
extension of existing pools in San Juan and Rio  
Arriba Counties, 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.  
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Case No. 628

- (a) Extend the Blanco-Nesaverde Pool boundary to include  
the following:

Twp. 27 North, Rge. 5 West  
Sections 22, 27, 31, 32, 33, and 34: all

- (b) Extend the Fulcher-Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary  
to include the following:

Twp. 27 North, Rge. 8 West  
Sections 5 and 6, all

- (c) Extend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary  
to include the following:

Twp. 26 North, Rge. 7 West  
Sections 1, 11 and 12, all

Twp. 27 North, Rge. 7 West  
Section 36, all

- (d) Extend the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary to include  
the following:

Twp. 30 North, Rge. 11 West  
Section 3: S/2

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(Notice of Publication read by Mr. Graham).

ELVIS A. UTZ

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

ADA DEARNLEY & ASSOCIATES  
COURT REPORTERS  
ROOM 105-106, EL CORTEZ BLDG.  
PHONES 7-9645 AND 5-9548  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. WHITE:

Q Are you the same Mr. Utz that previously testified today?

A I believe so.

Q In your capacity as engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission have you had occasion to make a study of the proposed extensions as advertised in 628?

A Yes, I have.

Q Will you give the Commission the benefits of your studies together with your conclusions and recommendations?

A I recommend that the Blanco-Mesaverde and Fulcher-Kutz-Pictured Cliffs, the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs, northwest New Mexico, be extended as advertised.

Q Do you have any exhibits for introduction?

A I herewith hand an exhibit which shows these extensions together with the wells supporting these extensions.

(Oil Conservation Commission's Exhibit  
No. 1 Marked for Identification)

MR. SPURRIER: Without objection it will be admitted. We will take the case under advisement. The next case is 629.

(Witness excused).

STATE OF NEW MEXICO     )  
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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO    )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript of hearing in Case No. 628 before the Oil Conservation Commission, State of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, on December 17, 1953, is a true and correct record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1953.

Ada Dearnley  
COURT REPORTER

ADA DEARNLEY & ASSOCIATES  
COURT REPORTERS  
ROOM 105-106, EL CORTEZ BLDG.  
PHONES 7-9646 AND 5-9346  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POOL EXTENSIONS FOR DECEMBER 1953 HEARING

BLANCO-MESAVERDE

T. 27N-5W

Sections 22, 27, and 31 through 34, all, based on:

- (1) El Paso Natural Gas Co. #5 San Juan Unit 27-5  
1650' fr. No. & East, Sec. 34-27N-5W.  
IP 1,450 MCF/day.
- (2) El Paso Natural Gas Co. #4 San Juan Unit 27-5  
990' fr. No. & East, Sec. 29-27N-5W  
IP 1,790 MCF/day.

Fulcher-Kutz Pictured Cliffs

T. 27N-8W

Sections 5 & 6, based on:

- (1) Ralph A. Johnston #1 Filan  
1650' fr. No., 800' fr. East, Sec. 5-27N-8W  
IP 969 MCF/day.
- (2) Ralph A. Johnston #2 Filan  
1450' fr. So., 1800' fr. West, Sec. 5-27N-8W  
IP 779 MCF/day.

SOUTH BLANCO-PICTURED CLIFFS

T. 26N-7W

Sections 1, 11, & 12, all, based on:

- (1) Ralph A. Johnston #7 Rincon Unit  
990' fr. No. 1650' fr. West, Section 1-27N-6W  
IP 1,135 MCF/day.
- (2) Ralph A. Johnston #15 Rincon Unit  
990' fr. So. & West, Section 11-26N-7W  
IP 1,207 MCF/day.

T. 27N-7W

Section 36, all, based on:

Ralph A. Johnston #10 Rincon Unit  
990' fr. So., 1650' fr. East, Section 36-27N-7W  
IP 1,492 MCF/day.

AZTEC-PICTURED CLIFFS

T. 30N-11W

Section 3, S/2, based on:

W. P. Carr #2 Hampton Pooled Unit  
690' fr. So., 1790' fr. East, Section 3-30N-11W  
IP 2,130 MCF/day.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COM-  
MISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 628  
ORDER NO. R-399

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION UPON 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 December 17, 1953, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1954, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced at the hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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

(2) That extensions should be approved for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, Fulcher-Kutz - Pictured Cliffs Pool, South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, in accordance with proper advertisement and the testimony presented at the December 17, 1953 hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool boundary as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Twp. 27 North, Rge. 5 West, NMPM  
Sections 22, 27, 31, 32, 33 and 34: all

(2) That the Fulcher-Kutz - Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Twp. 27 North, Rge. 8 West, NMPM  
Sections 5 and 6, all

(3) That the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Twp. 26 North, Rge. 7 West, NMFM  
Sections 1, 11 and 12: all

Twp. 27 North, Rge. 7 West, NMPM  
Section 36: all

(4) That the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

Twp. 30 North, Rge. 11 West, NMFM  
Section 3: S/2

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*E. L. Nechem*  
Edwin L. Nechem, Chairman

*E. S. Walker*  
E. S. Walker, Member

*R. R. Springer*  
R. R. Springer, Member & Secretary