

CASE 1298: NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO  
NOMENCLATURE

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Case No.

1298

Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

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. 1298  
Order No. R-1043

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

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on August 15, 1957, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1957, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said 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 there is need for certain extensions to the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool and to the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool, both in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool and to the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, both in San Juan County, New Mexico, and to the Blanco Mesaverde Pool, the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool, and to the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, all in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) That the Blanco Mesaverde Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 30: E/2  
Section 31: E/2  
Section 32: All

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(b) That the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 7: W/2

(c) That the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 5: All

(d) That the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
Section 3: W/2  
Section 4: E/2  
Section 5: W/2  
Section 6: E/2  
Section 7: NE/4  
Section 8: NW/4  
Section 10: W/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
Section 32: SW/4

(e) That the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM  
Section 5: S/2  
Section 6: S/2  
Section 7: All

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 12: All  
Section 13: N/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM  
Section 8: All

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 23: E/2  
Section 24: W/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM  
Section 19: N/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
Section 3: All

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM  
Section 25: N/2  
Section 33: W/2 & NE/4

(f) That the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM  
Section 3: E/2

(g) That the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, be and the same is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Section 4: N/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM  
Sections 29 and 30: All  
Section 31: N/2  
Sections 32, 33, and 34: All

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 16: S/2  
Sections 17 thru 23: All  
Sections 25 and 26: All  
Section 27: N/2 and SE/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 4: SE/4, N/2 SW/4, and SE/4 SW/4  
Sections 13 and 14: All  
Section 15: E/2, and E/2 NW/4  
Sections 23 and 24: All  
Section 25: N/2

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the effective date of this order and of all of the pool extensions included therein shall be September 1, 1957.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

*Murray E. Morgan*  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

*A. L. Porter, Jr.*  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



NORTHWESTERN NEW MEXICO

RECOMMENDED EXTENSIONS FOR THE AUGUST, 1957 REGULAR HEARING

BLANCO MESA VERDE

Township 28 North, Range 9 West (San Juan County)

Section 30, E/2

Section 31, E/2

Section 32, All

based on:

El Paso Natural Gas #11 Lackey "B"  
890/N; 1180/E, Section 30-28N-9W  
AOF 6362 MCF; SICP 1057 #/9 days

El Paso Natural Gas #5 Michener "A"  
1090/N; 600/E, Section 31-28N-9W  
AOF 2475 MCF; SICP 1032 #/25 days

BALLARD PICTURED CLIFFS

Township 25 North, Range 7 West (Rio Arriba County)

Section 7, W/2

based on:

El Paso Natural Gas #1 Donohue  
990/S; 990/W, Section 7-25N-7W  
AOF 1581 MCF; SICP 645 #/11 days

BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS

Township 29 North, Range 9 West (San Juan County)

Section 5, All

based on:

Pan American Petroleum #2 Jaquez Gas Unit "A"  
1530/N; 890/W, Section 5-29N-9W  
AOF 3969 MCF

Pan American Petroleum #2 Archuleta Gas Unit  
1850/S; 1060/E, Section 5-29N-9W  
AOF 2071 MCF, SICP 1041 #

OTERO PICTURED CLIFFS

Township 23 North, Range 5 West (Rio Arriba County)

Section 3, W/2

Section 4, E/2

Section 5, W/2

Section 6, E/2

Section 7, NE/4

Section 8, NW/4

Section 10, W/2

Township 24 North, Range 5 West (Rio Arriba County)

Section 32, SW/4

based on:

Humble Oil #6 Jicarilla "H"  
1500/N; 800/E, Section 6-23N-5W  
AOF 4872 MCF; SICP 709#

Humble Oil #2 Jicarilla "G"  
823/N; 890/E, Section 7-23N-5W  
AOF 1093 MCF; SICP 696 #

Humble Oil #3 Jicarilla  
770/S, 770/W, Section 10-23N-5W  
AOF 4214 MCF; SICP 668 #

SOUTH BLANCO PICTURED CLIFFS

Township 24 North, Range 2 West (Rio Arriba County)  
Section 5, S/2  
Section 6, S/2  
Section 7, All

Township 24 North, Range 3 West (Rio Arriba County)  
Section 12, All  
Section 13, N/2

Township 24 North, Range 4 West (Rio Arriba County)  
Section 6, All

Township 25 North, Range 6 West (Rio Arriba County)  
Section 23, E/2  
Section 24, W/2

Township 26 North, Range 5 West (Rio Arriba County)  
Section 19, N/2

Township 27 North, Range 8 West (San Juan County)  
Section 3, All

Township 28 North, Range 9 West (San Juan County)  
Section 25, N/2  
Section 33, W/2 & NE/4

based on:

El Paso Natural Gas #1 Evans  
1500/S; 1500/W, 5-24N-2W  
AOF 527 MCF; SICP 1009 #/28 days

El Paso Natural Gas #21 Lidnrith Unit  
800/S; 1600/E, Section 5-24N-2W  
AOF 237 MCFPD; SICP 961 #/35 days

El Paso Natural Gas #1 Marron-Federal  
1650/N; 1650/E, Section 7-24N-2W  
IP 237 MCF; SICP 909 #/14 days

El Paso Natural Gas #19 Lindrith Unit  
990/S; 990/E, Section 12-24N-3W  
AOF 8273 MCF; SICP 939 #/8 days

El Paso Natural Gas #5 Jicarilla "H"  
990/N; 1090/W, Section 5-24N-4W  
AOF 766 MCF; SICP 865 #/8 days

Frank A. Schultz #3-23 Schultz Canyon Largo Unit  
990/S; 1100/E, Section 23-25N-6W  
AOF 980 MCF; SICP 851 #/20 days

El Paso Natural Gas #5 Jicarilla "J"  
990/N; 1650/E, Section 19-26N-5W  
AOF 2643 MCF

El Paso Natural Gas #4 Jicarilla "J"  
1510/N; 1450/W, Section 19-26N-5W  
AOF 5250 MCF; SICP 991 #/9 days

R & G #34 Graham  
840/N/ 1790/E, Section 3-27N-8W  
IP 2500 (est)

R & G #35 Graham  
1125/S; 1610/E, Section 3-27N-8W  
IP 3500 (est)

Pan American #1 Kayasyahi  
840/N; 1700/E, Section 25-28N-9W  
AOF 5701 MCF; SICP 834 #/7 days

El Paso Natural Gas #1 Michener "B"  
2113/N; 1884/W, Section 33-28N-9W  
AOF 3284 MCF; SICP 696 #/6 days  
First Delivered 5/29/57  
El Paso Natural Gas Connection  
May be shown as Aztec Pictured Cliffs in records

El Paso Natural Gas #8 Storey "C"  
1450/S; 1850/W, Section 33-28N-9W  
AOF 2538 MCF, SICP 687 #/25 days

(5) TAPICITO PICTURED CLIFFS

Township 25 North, Range 3 West (Rio Arriba County)  
Section 3, E/2

based on:

Gunsite Butte #1 Ruddock  
1040/N; 1625/E, Section 3-25N-3W  
IP 2050 MCF; SICP 1000 #/7 days

(8) BISTI LOWER GALLUP OIL POOL

Township 24 North, Range 10 West (San Juan County)  
~~Section 3, NW/4~~ Section 4: N/2  
~~Section 4, NE/4~~

Township 25 North, Range 10 West (San Juan County)  
Section 29, All  
Section 30, All  
Section 31, N/2  
Sections 32, 33, 34, all

Township 25 North, Range 11 West (San Juan County)  
Section 16, S/2  
Sections 17 thru 23 incl., All  
Sections 25, 26, All  
Section 27, N/2 and SE/4



BISTI LOWER GALLUP OIL POOL (continued)

Township 25 North, Range 12 West (San Juan County)  
Section 4, SE/4, N/2 SW/4, and SE/4 SW/4  
Sections 13, 14, All  
Section 15, E/2, E/2 NW/4  
Sections 23, 24, All  
Section 25, N/2

Based on:

Moore, Moore-Miller-Scott #1  
660/S; 1980/E, 4-24N 10W  
192 BPOD

Moore, Moore-Miller-Scott #2  
660/N; 660/W, 3-24N-10W  
300 BPOD

El Paso Natural Gas #1 Brookhaven "A"  
800/S; 800/W Section 29-25N-10W  
IP 404 BOPD  
204 MCF

Gulf Oil #1 Carson-Federal  
1980/S; 2140/W Section 30-25N-10W  
IP 182 BOPD

Monsanto Chemical #1 Atlas  
1966/S; 1979/E, Section 34-25N-10W  
IP 110 BOPD

Magnolia Petroleum #1 Sanda-Wall  
1980/N; 1980/W Section 17-25N-11W  
IP 460 BOPD

Shell Oil Company #23-17 Carson Unit  
1980/S; 2085/W Section 17-25N-11W  
IP 312 BOPD

Shell Oil #4 Carson  
660/N; 1850/W; Section 20-25N-11W  
IP 657 BOPD

Sun Oil Company #1 Heirs of Ka Na Pah  
1987/N; 660/E, Section 22-25N-11W  
IP 250 BOPD

Sunray Mid-Continent #1 Es-Ka-Nel-E-Wood  
1980/S; 760/E; Section 22-25N-11W  
IP 612 BOPD

Sunray-Mid-Continent #2  
Es-Ka-Nel-E-Wood  
660/S, 1980/E, Section 22-5N-11W

The Texas Company #1 Navajo "M"  
1860/N; 660/W; Section 23-25N-11W  
IP 123 BOPD

Sun Oil Company #1 Heirs of Ko-Sa  
1980/S; 720/W; Section 23-25N-11W  
IP 300 BOPD

Sun Oil Company #1 H. Begay  
1980/S; 660/W; Section 25-25N-11W  
AOF 3432 MCF SICP 1320 #/14 days

Shell Oil Company #5 Carson-Shell  
1980/S; 660/E; Section 27-25N-11W  
IP 33 BCPD

Pan-American Petroleum #1 In-Ni-Da-Pah  
660/S; 1980/E; Section 4-25N-12W  
IP 116 BOPD

Shell Oil Company #1 Carson  
660/N; 660/E; Section 24-25N-12W  
IP 806 BOPD

Shell Oil Company #33-24 Carson Unit  
1980/S; 1980/E Section 24-25N-12W  
IP 470 BOPD

Shell Oil Company #2 Carson  
660/N; 326/W, Section 25-25N-12W  
IP 21 BOPD

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DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING AUGUST 15, 1957

Oil Conservation Commission 9 a.m., Mabry Hall, State Capitol, Santa Fe, NM

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for September, 1957.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for September, 1957, from the seven prorated pools in Lea County, New Mexico; also consideration of the allowable production of gas from the six prorated pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, for September, 1957.

NEW CASES

- CASE 977: In the matter of the hearing ordered to be held by Paragraph 3 of Order R-794-A, Case 977, to permit Southern Union Gas Company and other interested parties to show cause why 320-acre spacing should be continued in the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool.
- CASE 1291: Application of Tidewater Oil Company for approval of an oil-oil dual completion in an undesignated Drinkard Pool and an undesignated McKee Pool underlying Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing an oil-oil dual completion, by means of parallel strings of tubing, in an undesignated Drinkard Pool and an undesignated McKee Pool underlying Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, for its Coates "C" Well No. 8 located 660 feet from the North line and 1880 feet from the East line of said Section 24.
- CASE 1292: Application of John H. Trigg for an order authorizing a pilot program for the injection of gas into the Caprock-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, for purposes of pressure maintenance, and further, authorizing the transfer of allowables for the injection well to other wells on the same basic lease, and further, to exempt certain of his wells from gas-oil ratio penalties. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the injection of gas into the Caprock-Queen Pool through his Federal Trigg No. 10-9 Well located in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 9, Township 14 South, Range 31 East, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant further requests that the allowables assigned to the injection well be transferred to another well or wells on the same basic lease, and further, that during the period of the pilot program all wells in Section 9, which are on the same lease as the injection well, be exempt from gas-oil ratio penalties.
- CASE 1293: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the Special Rules and Regulations for the Justis Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order amending the Special Rules and Regulations for the Justis Gas Pool provided by Order R-586, as amended, to provide for 320-acre gas proration units in the Justis Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 1294: Application of Ambassador Oil Corporation, Graridge Corporation and Gulf Oil Corporation for an order authorizing a pilot water flood project in the Caprock-Queen Pool in Lea and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, and further, authorizing the applicants to produce at capacity their wells located within and offsetting the pilot water flood program. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order authorizing the injection of water into the Queen formation of the Caprock-Queen Pool through six wells located in Sections 1 and 12, Township 13 South, Range 31 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, and further, authorizing capacity production from ten wells located within and offsetting the pilot water flood area located in Sections 1, 11, and 12, Township 13 South, Range 31 East, and Section 6, Township 13 South, Range 32 East, in Chaves and Lea Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 1295: Application of Southern Union Gas Company and Southern Union Gathering Company for the suspension for a period of not less than six months of the cancellation of underproduction in the six prorated gas pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order extending until a date not earlier than January 31, 1958, the date upon which accumulated underproduction accrued to certain of their connections as of January 31, 1957, will be cancelled for non-production under the provisions of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs, Ballard-Pictured Cliffs, Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs, South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs, West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs, and Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. Applicants further request similar relief for any and all wells of other producers in the same pools if the facts and circumstances are such as to make similar relief necessary.

CASE 1296: Application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion for the suspension for a period of not less than six months of the overage shut-in provisions of the Special Rules and Regulations for the six prorated gas pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order suspending until a date not earlier than January 31, 1958, the overage shut-in provisions of Special Rules and Regulations for the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs, Ballard-Pictured Cliffs, Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs, South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs, West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs, and Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 1297: Southeastern New Mexico Nomenclature case calling for an order creating new pools and extending and deleting certain areas from existing pools in Lea, Roosevelt and Eddy Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new oil pool for Paddock production, designated as the Grayburg-Paddock Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST  
Section 18: SE/4

(b) Create a new oil pool for Ellenburger production designated as the Justis-Ellenburger Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST  
Section 24: NE/4

(c) Create a new oil pool for San Andres production, designated as the Premier-San Andres Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST  
Section 30: NE/4

(d) Create a new oil pool for Grayburg production, designated as the Teague-Grayburg Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST  
Section 20: SE/4

(e) Create a new oil pool for Seven Rivers production, designated as the Vacuum-Seven Rivers Pool and described as:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST  
Section 34: NW/4

(f) Extend the Atoka Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST  
Section 23: N/2 NE/4

(g) Extend the Crossroads Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST  
Section 23: SE/4

(h) Extend the Grayburg-Keely Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST  
Section 23: NE/4

(i) Extend the Hume-Queen Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST  
Section 8: S/2 NE/4

(j) Extend the Jalmat Gas Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST  
Section 17: SW/4 & W/2 SE/4

(k) Extend the Lynch Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST  
Section 26: SW/4

- (l) Extend the West Henshaw-Grayburg Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST  
Section 4: SE/4  
Section 5: SE/4  
Section 8: NE/4

- (m) Extend the Millman Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST  
Section 18: S/2 NE/4

- (n) Extend the Milnesand-Pennsylvanian Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST  
Section 13: SE/4

- (o) Extend the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST  
Section 25: NW/4 NW/4  
Section 26: N/2 NE/4

- (p) Extend the Turkey Track Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST  
Section 34: NW/4

- (q) Extend the Vacuum Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST  
Section 2: NW/4

- (r) Extend the Terry-Blinebry Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST  
Section 3: Lot 16  
Section 4: Lot 1

- (s) Delete the following area from the Blinebry Gas Pool:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST  
Section 3: Lot 16  
Section 4: Lot 1

- (t) Delete the following area from the Blinebry Oil Pool:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST  
Section 3: Lot 16  
Section 4: Lot 1

Docket No. 24-57

CASE 1298: Northwestern New Mexico Nomenclature case calling for an order extending existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Extend the Blanco Mesaverde Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST  
Section 30: E/2  
Section 31: E/2  
Section 32: All

(b) Extend the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST  
Section 7: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST  
Section 5: All

(d) Extend the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST  
Section 3: W/2  
Section 4: E/2  
Section 5: W/2  
Section 6: E/2  
Section 7: NE/4  
Section 8: NW/4  
Section 10: W/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST  
Section 32: SW/4

(e) Extend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST  
Section 5: S/2  
Section 6: S/2  
Section 7: All

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST  
Section 12: All  
Section 13: N/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST  
Section 6: All

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST  
Section 23: E/2  
Section 24: W/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST  
Section 19: N/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST  
Section 3: All

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST  
Section 25: N/2  
Section 33: W/2 & NE/4

(f) Extend the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST  
Section 3: E/2

(g) Extend the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST  
Section 4: N/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST  
All of Sections 29 & 30  
Section 31: N/2  
All of Sections 32, 33 & 34

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST  
Section 16: S/2  
All of Sections 17 thru 23, incl.  
All of Sections 25 & 26  
Section 27: N/2 & SE/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST  
Section 4: SE/4, N/2 SW/4, and SE/4 SW/4  
All of Sections 13 & 14  
Section 15: E/2 & E/2 NW/4  
All of Sections 23 & 24  
Section 25: N/2

CONTINUED CASES

CASE 1261: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation and Western Oil Fields, Inc., for an order force pooling certain acreage in the Blinebry and Tubb Gas Pools, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order force pooling the interests of all persons having any right, title or interest in the Blinebry and Tubb formations underlying the SW/4 Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 1262: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation and Western Oil Fields, Inc., for an order force pooling certain acreage in the Blinebry and Tubb Gas Pools, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order force pooling the interest of all persons having any right, title or interest in the Blinebry and Tubb formations underlying the SE/4 Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.



Docket No. 24-57

CASE 1263: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation and Western Oil Fields, Inc., for an order force pooling certain acreage in the Blinebry and Tubb Gas Pools, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order force pooling the interests of all persons having any right, title or interest in the Blinebry and Tubb formations underlying the NE/4 Section 25, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 1264: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation and Western Oil Fields, Inc., for an order force pooling certain acreage in the Blinebry and Tubb Gas Pools, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order force pooling the interests of all persons having any right, title or interest in the Blinebry and Tubb formations underlying the SE/4 Section 25, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

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BEFORE THE  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico  
August 15, 1957

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE 1298

Northwestern New Mexico Nomenclature case calling  
for an order extending existing pools in San Juan  
and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Extend the Blanco Mesaverde Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST

Section 30: E/2

Section 31: E/2

Section 32: All

(b) Extend the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool to  
include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST

Section 7: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST

Section 5: All

(d) Extend the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool to  
include:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 3: W/2

Section 4: E/2

Section 5: W/2

Section 6: E/2

Section 7: NE/4

Section 8: NW/4

Section 10: W/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 32: SW/4

(e) Extend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST

Section 5: S/2

Section 6: S/2

Section 7: All

TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST

Section 12: All

Section 13: N/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST

Section 6: All

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST

Section 23: E/2

Section 24: W/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 19: N/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST

Section 3: All

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST

Section 25: N/2

Section 33: W/2 & NE/4

(f) Extend the Tapacity-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST

Section 3: E/2

(g) Extend the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST

Section 4: N/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST

All of Sections 29 & 30

Section 31: N/2

All of Sections 32, 33 & 34

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST

Section 16: S/2

All of Sections 17 thru 23, incl.

All of Sections 25 &amp; 26

Section 27: N/2 &amp; SE/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST

Section 4: SE/4, N/2 SW/4, and SE/4 SW/4

All of Sections 13 &amp; 14

Section 15: E/2 &amp; E/2 NW/4

All of Sections 23 &amp; 24

Section 25: N/2

## BEFORE:

Mr. A. L. Porter

Mr. Murray Morgan

Honorable Edwin L. Mechem

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: We will take up Case 1298.

MR. COOLEY: Northwestern New Mexico Nomenclature case  
calling for an order extending existing pools in San Juan and  
Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. (Witness sworn.)

ELVIS UTZ

called as a witness, having first been duly sworn, testified as  
follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATIONBy MR. COOLEY:

Q Would you please state your name and position for the  
record?

A Elvis Utz, Engineer with the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q In your official capacity as Engineer for the Oil

Conservation Commission, have you had an opportunity to make a study of the extension of certain pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, I have.

Q Mr. Utz, do you have any recommendation concerning the extension of the Blanco Mesaverde Pool?

A I recommend that the Blanco Mesaverde be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I also recommend that the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing from that pool.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend that the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells completed and capable of producing from that pool.

Q Do you have any recommendation concerning the extension of the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend that the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of three wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q Do you have any recommendation concerning the extension of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A Yes, I recommend that the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of fourteen wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool?

A I recommend that the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing from that pool.

Q Do you have any recommendation concerning the extension of the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool?

A I recommend that the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of nineteen wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q Do you have any further recommendations in this case?

A No, I have no further recommendations in the case.

Q Have you prepared an exhibit substantiating your recommendations in this case?

A Yes, I have prepared an exhibit which states my recommendations together with the wells on which those recommendations were based.

Q Is that exhibit identified as Exhibit 1?

A I will identify it as Exhibit 1.

(Marked Exhibit No. 1,  
for identification.)

MR. COOLEY: I would like to offer Exhibit 1 in Case 1298.

MR. PORTER: Without objection it will be admitted. Does anyone have a question of Mr. Utz? The witness may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

We will take the case under advisement. The hearing is adjourned.

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
: SS  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1957.

  
Notary Public-Court Reporter

My commission expires:  
June 19, 1959.