

Case No.

214

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Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
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*R. R. Spurrer*  
R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 214  
ORDER NO. R-16

IN THE MATTER OF THE DEFINITION AND  
CLASSIFICATION, UNDER RULE 5, OF NEW  
OIL AND GAS POOLS IN NORTHWESTERN NEW  
MEXICO, AND AMENDMENT OF ORDER NO. R-13,  
IN CASE NO. 213 BY THE ADDING TO THE FULCHER  
BASIN-KUTZ CANYON POOL, AS DEFINED THEREIN,  
OF WEST HALF SECTION 11, AND WEST HALF  
SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10  
WEST, N.M.P.M..

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on for hearing at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 21, 1950, on motion of the Oil Conservation Commission and upon recommendation of the Northwestern New Mexico Nomenclature Committee, and the Commission having heard the evidence presented and having taken the matters under advisement,

FINDS:

1. That it has jurisdiction of the case and the parties interested therein, due notice of hearing having been regularly given; and

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the exterior boundaries of sections 3 and 4, T. 27N, R. 8W, and all of sections 33 and 34, T. 28N, R. 8W, be, and they hereby are declared to be the boundaries of the Largo pool (Mesaverde) hereby established, and classified as a gas pool.

2. That W/2 section 11, and W/2 section 14, in Township 28N, Range 10W, be, and they are hereby added to and hereafter included within the boundaries of Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) gas pool as described by, and classified in, Order No. R-13, Case No. 213.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 27th day of April, 1950.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Thomas J. Mabry*  
THOMAS J. MABRY, CHAIRMAN

*Guy Shepard*  
GUY SHEPARD, MEMBER

*R. R. Spurrice*  
R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

March 7, 1950

Mr. E. E. Gresson  
P. O. Box 1302  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Gene:

This is to remind you that we are having a hearing on March 21.

We hope you can be here to take the record. If not, will you please send us a substitute?

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrer  
Secretary-Director

RRS:bw

March 6, 1950

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Glenn Staley  
Lea County Operators Committee  
Drawer I  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Staley:

You will find enclosed, signed copy of notice of publication, concerning Cases 214, 215 and 216, to be heard by the Oil Conservation Commission in Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 21, 1950.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary-Director

RRS:bw  
encl.

March 6, 1950

SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Oil Conservation Commission

Cases 214, 215 and 216

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Notices to:

Mr. Dudley Sands  
Mr. Paul Umbach  
OGC - Hobbs  
OGC - Artesia  
OGC - Aztec  
Glenn Staley



Registered Mail

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FARMINGTON TIMES HUSTLER

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Case 214  
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April 25, 1950

Mr. Glenn Staley  
Lea County Operators Committee  
Drawer I  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Staley:

We enclose herewith, copy of transcript of record of hearing held  
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Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary-Director

RRS:bw  
encl.

Case 214  
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April 25, 1950

Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 1545  
Hobbs, New Mexico

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Secretary-Director

RRS:bw  
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Case  
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May 4, 1950

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Mr. Paul Umbeck, Chairman  
Northwestern New Mexico Nomenclature Committee  
P. O. Box 4083, Station A  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Umbeck:

We enclose herewith, signed copy of Case No. 214, Order No. R-16, heard  
on March 21, 1950, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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RRS:bw  
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Case 214

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Mr. Glenn Staley  
Los County Operations Committee  
Denver I  
Holtz, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Staley:

We enclose herewith, the following signed copies:

Case No. 192, Order No. R-24  
Case No. 208, Order No. R-25  
Case No. 214, Order No. R-26  
Case No. 215, Order No. R-17  
Case No. 216, Order No. R-28.

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encls.



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Mr. Al Greer  
Box 337  
Artes, New Mexico

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May 22, 1950

Mr. Foster Morrell  
Oil and Gas Supervisor  
United States Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 997  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Morrell:

This is in answer to your letter of May 11, regarding the unwarranted extension of the Kuts Canyon-Fulcher Basin gas pool into the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  section 11,  $W\frac{1}{2}$  section 14, T. 26N, R. 10W.

I discussed this matter with Mr. Paul Unbach last week. Mr. Unbach pointed out that an error had been made in typing up the recommendations and suggested that we delete the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  section 11 and  $W\frac{1}{2}$  section 14, T. 26N, R. 10W. After plotting this acreage on the map we agree that this extension should be corrected and the Commission will modify the pool boundaries in this regard as soon as possible.

We thank you for calling this matter to our attention.

Very truly yours,

Frank C. Barnes  
Geologist

FCB:bw



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 997  
Roswell, New Mexico

MAY 13 1950

May 11, 1950

Mr. R. R. Spurrier  
New Mexico Oil  
Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Reference is made to Commission Order No. R-16, Case No. 214. Item No. 2 of the Order added to the definition of the Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) gas pool the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 11 and  $W\frac{1}{2}$  sec. 14, T. 28 N., R. 10 W.

I am unable to reconcile the extension to this pool cited in the order. It is my recollection that the recommendation to such effect was submitted to your office by Mr. B. B. Bradish but that preceding or during the hearing on March 21 it was recognized that this recommendation was in error and it was intended to be withdrawn. If you plot this acreage together with the previous pool definitions you will see that they do not form a compact addition.

I suggest that you discuss this further with Mr. Umbach or Mr. Bradish of the Northwestern Nomenclature Committee so that the action taken by order No. R-16 may be confirmed or revised as may be necessary.

Very truly yours,

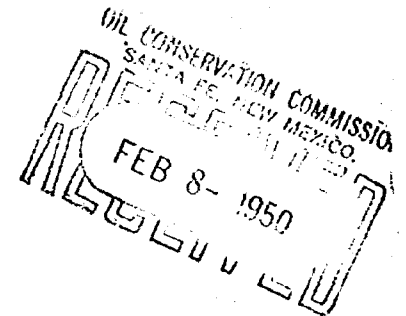
*Foster Morrell*  
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Southwestern Region

NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE

P. O. Box 4083, Station A

Albuquerque, New Mexico

February 7, 1950



*adv for  
Mar 21 meeting*

MEMORANDUM TO: Members Northwest New Mexico Nomenclature Committee

It has been requested that this Committee set up pool boundaries around the following discovery well:

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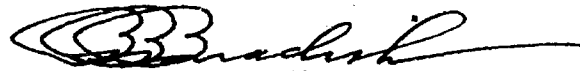
The following extension to the Fulkher Basin-Kutz Canyon Pool has also been recommended for the consideration of this Committee:

(3)

Twp. 28N, Rge. 10W:  
Section 11: W/2  
Section 14: W/2

Will you please forward me your vote, or any changes to the above described proposed pool and revision to the Kutz Canyon Area.

BBB:ah

  
B. B. Bradish  
Secretary

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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO } ss.  
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Clayton J. Boddy  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March, 1950

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Notary Public

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In the matter of the application of Wilson Oil Company for an order granting it permission to drill an unorthodox location on its State B 6807 lease, located 2310 feet south of the north line and 1270 feet east of the west line (SW NW) Section 13, Twp. 21S, R. 34E, N.M.P.M., in the Wilson pool of Lea County, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 6, 1950.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

(SEAL) R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary.

Pub. March 10, 1950.

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April 25, 1950

Mr. Al Greer  
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Astor, New Mexico

Dear Al:

We enclose herewith, copy of transcript of record of the hearing  
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Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary-Director

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Oil Conservation Commission  
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Artesia, New Mexico

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