

Case No.

233

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

September 29, 1950

Mr. B. B. Bradish
Skelly Oil Company
Box 4083 Station A
Albuquerque, N. M.

RE: Case No. 233, Order No. R-31, dated 9-29-50

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing signed copy of R-31 concerning the definition, classification, and extension of three gas pools in San Juan County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary and Director

cc: Pete Porter
Proration Office,
Hobbs, N. M.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE DEFINITION,
CLASSIFICATION, AND EXTENSION OF
THREE GAS POOLS IN SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 233
ORDER NO. R- 31

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

This case came on for hearing at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on 24 August, 1950, on the motion of the Oil Conservation Commission, and upon recommendation of the Northwestern New Mexico Nomenclature Committee. The Commission having heard the evidence and having taken the case under advisement,

FINDS:

1. It has jurisdiction of this case and of the parties interested, due notice of this hearing having been given.

2. The following area, to-wit:

All of Sections 7 and 18, in Township 27 North,
Range 11 West and all of Sections 12 and 13 in
Township 27 North, Range 12 West in San Juan County,
New Mexico

comprises a separate common gas reservoir, the producing horizon being Pictured Cliffs and should be designated as the West Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) gas pool.

3. The boundaries of LaPlata (Mesaverde) gas pool heretofore created and described should be changed so as to include the following:

Township 31 North, Range 12 West

S $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 2
All Section 3
All Section 4
N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 5
E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 9
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 12
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 13
E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 16

Township 32 North, Range 12 West

E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 20
All Section 21
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 22
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27
All Section 28
All Section 29
All Section 30
N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 31

Township 32 North, Range 12 West (Continued)

All Section 32
All Section 33
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34

All of the lands above described constituting a separate common reservoir of gas, the producing horizon being Mesaverde.

4. Section 6, Township 27 North, Range 10 West is within the common gas reservoir heretofore named and defined as the Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) gas pool and should be added to said gas pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. A new gas pool to be known as the West Kutz Canyon (Pictured cliffs) gas pool is hereby named, designated and classified and shall include the lands described in Paragraph 2 above.
2. The boundaries of LaPlata (Mesaverde) gas pool are hereby changed to include the lands described in Paragraph 3 above.
3. The Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) gas pool is hereby extended to include all of Section 6, Township 27 North, Range 10 West.

DONE this 29 day of September, 1950 at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By

D. M. Mabry
Chapman
R. R. Jossier

September 19, 1950

MEMORANDUM TO:

Hobbs Aztec
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We are enclosing one copy of the transcript of hearing held
August 24, 1950 re Cases 202 (readvertisement), Case 232, and Case
234.

Secretary and Director

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the rules and regulations of said Commission promulgated thereunder, of the following public hearing to be held August 24, 1950, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Capitol (Hall of Representatives).

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All named parties in the following case and notice to the public: Case, 233

In the matter of the application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion upon the recommendation of the Northwestern New Mexico Nomenclature Committee:

1. To create a new pool to be known as the West Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) gas pool, the area of which contains all of Sections 7 and 18 in Twp. 27N-R. 11W and all of Sections 12 and 13 in Twp. 27N-R. 12W, in San Juan County, New Mexico.

2. That the boundaries of LaPlata (Mesaverde) gas pool heretofore created and described should be changed so as to include the following:

Township 31 North, Range 12 West

S $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2
All Section 3
All Section 4
N $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5
E $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 9
W $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12
W $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13
E $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16

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E $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20
All Section 21
W $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22
W $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27
All Section 28
All Section 29
All Section 30
N $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31
All Section 32
All Section 33
W $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 34

3. That the boundaries of the Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) gas pool heretofore created be and the same hereby is enlarged and its boundaries changed only to include all of Section 6 in Twp. 27N-R. 10W, N.M.P.M., in San Juan County, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on August 7, 1950.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

R. R. SPURRIER,
Secretary

(SEAL)

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO }
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN }

Christy H. Morgan

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3rd Publication on the _____ day of _____, 19____

4th Publication on the _____ day of _____, 19____

Christy H. Morgan
Publisher-Advertising Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of August, 1950

Lew Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires: My Commission Expires Feb. 29, 1951, 19____

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2. That the boundaries of LaPlata (Mesaverde) gas pool heretofore created and described should be changed so as to include the following:

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All Section 3
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3. That the boundaries of the Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs) gas pool heretofore created be and the same hereby is enlarged and its boundaries changed only to include all of Section 6 in Twp. 27N-R. 10W, N.M.P.M., in San Juan County, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on August 7, 1950.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION

COMMISSION

R. R. SPURRIER,
Secretary

(SEAL)

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August 7, 1950

FARMINGTON TIMES HUSTLER

Farmington, New Mexico

Re: Case 233
Notice of Publication

Gentlemen:

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For payment, please submit statement in duplicate, and sign and return the enclosed voucher.

PLEASE PUBLISH NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1950.

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary-Director

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August 24 - hearing?
Received July 24, 1950

July 31, 1950

Mr. C. D. Johnson, Secretary
Northwest New Mexico Nomenclature Committee
P. O. Box 4005
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt by the Oil Conservation Commission of the recommendations of your Committee in the matter of the West Kutz Canyon-Pictured Cliffs gas pool, LaPlata (Mesaverte gas pool) and Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon (Pictured Cliffs gas pool).

We consider your recommendations as reasonable and have no change to suggest at this time. The recommendations will be acted upon by the Oil Commission after the usual 30-day period.

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

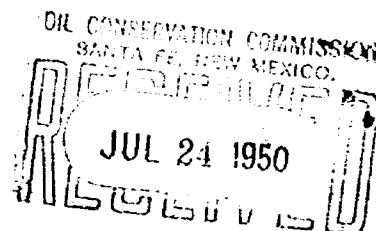
Frank C. Barnes
Geologist

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SINGLAI OIL & GAS COMPANY

NORTHWEST NEW MEXICO NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE
P. O. Box 4005
Albuquerque, New Mexico

July 20, 1950



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

Dear Sir:

By a majority vote of this Committee, the following pool designation and extensions are recommended to the New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission:

WEST KUTZ CANYON (Pictured Cliffs) GAS POOL

It is recommended that the following area be designated as the West Kutz Canyon gas pool:

Township 27 North, Range 11 West

All Section 7
All Section 18

Township 27 North, Range 12 West

All Section 12
All Section 13

LA PLATA (Mesaverde) GAS POOL

It is recommended that the La Plata gas pool be enlarged to include the following areas:

Township 31 North, Range 12 West

S₁ Section 2
All Section 3
All Section 4
N₂ Section 5
E₂ Section 9
W₂ Section 12
W₂ Section 13
E₂ Section 16

Mr. R. R. Spurrier

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July 20, 1950

Township 32 North, Range 12 West

E $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 20
All Section 21
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 22
W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 27
All Section 28
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N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 31
All Section 32
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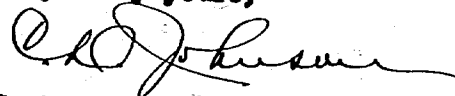
FULCHER BASIN-KUTZ CANYON (Pictured Cliffs) GAS POOL

It is recommended that the Fulcher Basin-Kutz Canyon gas pool be extended to include the following area:

Township 27 North, Range 10 West

All Section 6

Very truly yours,



C. D. Johnson, Secretary
Northwest New Mexico
Nomenclature Committee

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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. 202
ORDER NO. R-4

*aug. 24
hearing*

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROWAN OIL COMPANY
FOR AN ORDER REDUCING THE ALLOWABLE OF THE BRUNSON POOL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This case came on for hearing on November 22, 1949 and the Commission having heard the evidence, the argument of counsel and being duly advised,

FINDS:

1. It has jurisdiction of the subject matter and of the interested parties, due notice of the hearing having been given.
2. Under the rate of production heretofore adhered to the Brunson Pool has suffered a rapid decline in bottom hole pressures and increasing irregular water encroachment, which are causing waste.
3. To prevent waste the top unit allowable of the Brunson Pool should be reduced to 90 barrels per day for a period of not less than 6 months, during which period the operators may conduct tests and gather data as to the characteristics of the reservoir.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Commencing February 1, 1950, and until the further order of the Commission, the top unit allowable for the Brunson Pool shall be 90 barrels per day.
2. The general rules pertaining to gas-oil ratio tests (Rule 301) and gas-oil ratio limitation (Rule 506) shall remain in effect, the gas-oil ratio limit being 2000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced.
3. On August 24, 1950, a further hearing shall be held to determine if this order shall be modified, rescinded or continued in effect.

DONE this 11th day of January, 1950, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

/s/ THOMAS J. MABRY, CHAIRMAN
GUY SHEPARD, MEMBER
R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

LEA COUNTY OPERATORS COMMITTEE
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO
January 16, 1950

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