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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

CASE NO. 471

Henrickson's Reporting Service
2224 - 47th Street
Los Alamos, New Mexico

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

JANUARY 15, 1953

In the Matter of:

The application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for an order 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.

(a) Extend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include: Township 27 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, SE/4 Section 19; all Section 20; all Section 29; E/2 Section 30; Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, SW/4 Section 36; Township 26 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, All Section 1, N/2 Section 12 and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(b) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to include: Township 29 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, All Sections 5 thru 8, incl., all Sections 17 and 18; Township 29 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, All Sections 1 through 5, incl., All Sections 8 through 17, incl.; Township 32 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, All Sections 13, 14, 23 and 26 and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(c) Extend the Dogie Canyon-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include: Township 26 North, Range 7 West, NMPM, All Section 15, N/2 Section 22 and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(d) Extend the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include: Township 26 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, W/2 Section 4, All Section 8 and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

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BEFORE:

Hon. Ed Mechem, Governor and Chairman
Hon. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary and Member
Hon. E. S. Walker, Member

ELVIS A. UTZ

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. WHITE:

Q. Will you state your name and position, please?

A. My name is Elvis A. Utz, Engineer with the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q. In your capacity as engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission, have you made a study of the proposed extensions as advertised and set forth in Case No. 471?

A. Yes, I have.

Q. If so, will you report your findings to the Commission?

A. I recommend that the extensions the South Blanco, Blanco Mesaverde, Dogie Canyon-Pictured Cliffs and the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pools of the northwest be made as advertised.

May I present an exhibit substantiating my findings?

SPURRIER - Without objection, it will be received. Is there any objection to Mr. Utz recommendation? Are there any questions of the witness? If not, the witness may be excused.

Is there anything further to come before the Commission? If not, the meeting is adjourned.

(The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.)

