

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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CASE 538: Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case,  
calling for extensions as follows:

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TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

May 19, 1953

Date

BEFORE: Honorable Ed. L. Mechem, Governor  
Honorable E. S. Walker, Land Commissioner  
Honorable R. R. Spurrier, Director, OCC

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the within transcript of  
proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission is  
a true record of the same to the best of my knowledge,  
skill, and ability.

DONE at Albuquerque, N. M., this 29th day of  
May 1953.



My Comm. Ex.:  
August 4, 1956

E. E. Greeson  
Notary - Reporter

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COMMISSIONER SPURRIER: We will move on to  
Case No. 538.

(Mr. Graham reads the call of the case.)

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ELVIS A. UTZ,

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. WHITE:

Q Mr. Utz, will you state your name and position  
for the record, please?

A Elvis A. Utz, engineer, Oil Conservation Com-  
mission.

Q Have you had occasion to make a study of the  
proposed extensions as advertised in Case 538?

A Yes, I have.

Q Will you give a report to the Commission of  
your studies, your recommendations and conclusions?

A I would recommend that the extensions for the  
Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature be extended as ad-  
vertised, and as set out under case 538 herewith, with the  
exception of under Section (c), West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs  
Pool, instead of the N/2 of Section 4, that should be  
the N/2 of Section 14. That is a short township. There  
is no Section 4.

Q Now, do all these recommendations include the area of a common source of supply?

A All these recommendations are made on the basis of producing wells or wells capable of producing.

Q And from a common source of supply.

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you have any exhibits to introduce in this case?

A Yes, sir, I do. I have an exhibit that sets forth my recommendations.

MR. WHITE: We would like to introduce in evidence this exhibit, Mr. Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER WALKER: The exhibit will be admitted.

MR. WHITE: That is all the questions we have. If there is no objection, we will excuse the witness.

(Witness excused.)

MR. WHITE: Does anyone have anything to say in Case 538? If not, we request the Commission to take the case under advisement.

COMMISSIONER WALKER: It will be taken under advisement.