

BEFORE THE  
**Oil Conservation Commission**  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 816

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

**ADA DEARNLEY AND ASSOCIATES**  
COURT REPORTERS  
ROOMS 105, 106, 107 EL CORTEZ BUILDING  
TELEPHONE 7-9546  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
State of New Mexico  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
January 13, 1955

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case,  
calling for the following pool creations in  
San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico:

Case No.  
816

- (a) Creation of a new pool in San Juan  
County, New Mexico, classified as a  
gas pool for Pictured Cliffs produc-  
tion, designated as the Ballard-  
Pictured Cliffs Pool, and described as:

Township 25 North, Range 8 West  
W/2 and SE/4 of Section 2;  
N/2 and SE/4 of Section 3;  
N/2 of Section 4;  
NE/4 of Section 5;  
N/2 of Section 11;  
all of Section 12

Township 26 North, Range 8 West  
All of Section 19;  
S/2 of Section 29;  
all of Section 30;  
N/2 of Section 31;  
all of Section 32;  
S/2 of Section 33;  
S/2 of Section 34

Township 26 North, Range 9 West  
S/2 of Section 10;  
S/2 of Section 11;  
S/2 of Section 13;  
all of Sections 14 and 15;  
NE/4 of Section 16;  
NE/4 of Section 23;  
all of Section 24

- (b) Creation of a new pool in Rio Arriba  
County, New Mexico, classified as a gas  
pool for Pictured Cliffs production,  
designated as the Canyon Largo-Pictured  
Cliffs Pool, and described as:

Township 25 North, Range 6 West  
S/2 of Section 7

Township 25 North, Range 7 West )  
W/2 of Section 2; )  
all of Sections 3 and 4; )  
all of Section 11; )  
S/2 of Section 12; )  
all of Section 13; )  
N/2 of Section 24 )  
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BEFORE:

Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker  
Mr. W. B. Macey, Secretary

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MR. MACEY: The next case on the docket is Case 816.

ELVIS A. UTZ

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. KITTS:

Q Will you state your name and position, please?

A Elvis A. Utz, Engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Mr. Utz, I believe you prepared an exhibit which contains in summary form, your recommendations in this case, does it not?

A Yes, I have, and I recommend that a new pool be created for the Pictured Cliff production located in the area of 25 North, 8 West, 25 North, 26 North, 8 West and 26 North, 9 West, to be called the Ballard Pictured Cliff Pool, to cover a number of producing wells which are producing from this formation in the area. I also recommend the creation of a new pool to be called the Canyon Largo Pictured Cliff Pool in the area of 25 North, Range 6 West, 25 North, Range 7 West, to cover a group of wells which are producing from the Pictured Cliff formation in this area.

Q Are these newly completed wells?

A They have previously been classified as wildcats. There are now several wells on the line producing, which necessitates creating a pool for them. We do believe that probably both of these new pools will eventually join the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs, but that cannot be determined as yet.

Q There is a list of all these wells in your Commission records?

A That is correct, yes. I would like to offer an exhibit which shows this location.

Q Is that an additional exhibit, Mr. Utz?

A Yes. This is the exhibit.

MR. KITTS: We offer Exhibit One in evidence.

MR. MACEY: Any objection to the introduction of this exhibit? If not, it will be received.

MR. KITTS: That is all.

MR. MACEY: I think the record should show that we received testimony in the Pictured Cliff gas proration case 729, in regard to these areas, that we advertised the areas in order to take care of this production bill. If it has already been taken care of, we will handle it in order, and refer to it in order.

MR. WALKER: It was an order about a year ago, that took in both the Sections 15 and 22.

MR. MACEY: He added Section 9 to the advertisement, though. The notice takes care of the fact that he can add contiguous acreage to the pool, if testimony warrants it. I believe that the records of the Commission will bear out our action in the matter, don't you? Any questions of the witness? If not, we will take the case under advisement. The hearing is adjourned.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
                                  : ss.  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, HELEN PURCELL, 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 21st day of January, 1955.

*Helene Purcell*  
Notary Public, Court Reporter

My Commission Expires:  
December 18, 1955