

BEFORE THE
Oil Conservation Commission
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
September 15, 1955

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 955

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case
calling for the following extensions of pools:

- (a) Extension of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs
Pool boundary in San Juan County, New
Mexico to include:

Township 28 North, Range 10 West
E/2 E/2 Partial Section 9
W/2 Partial Section 10

- (b) Extension of the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured
Cliffs Pool boundary in San Juan County,
New Mexico to include:

Township 27 North, Range 9 West
Section 21: NW/4

- (c) Extension of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs
Pool boundary in San Juan County, New
Mexico, to include:

Township 25 North, Range 8 West
Section 14: NE/4

Township 26 North, Range 8 West
Section 17: SE/4

Township 26 North, Range 9 West
Section 2: All
Section 3: N/2
Section 4: SE/4
Section 16: SW/4

- (d) Extension of the South Blanco-Pictured
Cliffs Pool boundary in San Juan County,
and Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to
include:

Township 25 North, Range 5 West
Section 10: NE/4, S/2
Section 11: All

Township 27 North, Range 7 West
Section 14: NE/4

Case No. 955

BEFORE :

Honorable John F. Simms
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker
Mr. William B. Macey

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. MACEY: The next case on the docket is Case 955.

MR. SELINGER: Before we get into the testimony, with regards to Case 955, only insofar as Paragraph (c), with regards to Township 26 North, Range 9 West, and continued Case Number 944, which has been readvertised, both of these matters are involved in Case Number 908 in which Skelly has filed for and has received permission from the Commission for a rehearing, which rehearing, I understand, is set for October 13th. Therefore, with respect to the Case 944 and that portion of Case 955, Paragraph (c), of Township 26 North, Range 9 West, we would request that those two be continued to the October 13th hearing.

MR. UTZ: Mr. Selinger, you have objection then to inclusion of the southwest quarter of Section 16?

MR. SELINGER: No, we have only with respect to Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Township 26 North, Range 9 West. With respect to 16, we have no objection to it being heard now.

MR. MACEY: If I understand you correctly, you are requesting a continuance of Case 955, Paragraph (c), the portion of the case pertaining to Sections 2, 3 and 4 in Township 26 North, Range 9 West?

MR. SELINGER: That is right.

MR. MACEY: You are also requesting a continuance of Case 944 when we get to it?

MR. SELINGER: Both to the October 13th hearing, because

they are involved in Case 908.

MR. MACEY: We will continue that portion of 955 to that date.

E L V I S A. U T Z ,

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. GURLEY:

Q State your name, please.

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

Q Have you, in your official capacity, made a study in the proposed extension of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary in San Juan County, New Mexico?

A Yes, I have.

Q What are your recommendations and the basis for the recommendations in this case?

A I recommend in Township 28 North, Range 10 West, that the west half of partial Section 10 and the east half of partial Section 9 be an extension of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool. The basis of this is Southern Union Number 11 Zachry located in the SW/4 of Section 10, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, with an initial potential of 3283 MCF per day, shut-in pressure of 594.

Q Have you, in your official capacity, had an opportunity to study the proposed extension of the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary in San Juan County?

A Yes, I have.

Q Will you state your recommendations and the basis for them?

A I recommend that the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs be extended as Township 27 North, Range 9 West, the northwest quarter of Section

21. This being recommended on the basis of the J. Glenn Turner Number 3-21 Cleveland, located in the northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, which has an initial potential of 3221 MCF per day, shut-in pressure of 612 pounds.

Q Have you had an opportunity to study the proposed extension of Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary in San Juan County, New Mexico?

A Yes, I have.

Q Would you state your recommendation and the basis there?

A I recommend that the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as follows: In Township 25, Range 8 West, the Section 14, the northeast quarter on the basis of the Frank A. Schultz Number 1-14 Schultz in the northeast quarter of Section 14, Township 25 North, Range 8 West, which well has an initial potential of 3311 MCF per day, shut-in pressure of 651. Also in Township 26 North, Range 8 West, Section 17, the southeast quarter, on the basis of the Southern Union Gas Number 7 Newsom located in the southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 26 North, Range 8 West, which well has an initial potential of 820 MCF per day; shut-in pressure of 653 pounds. Further on Township 26 North, Range 9 West --

MR. MACEY: We are continuing that portion of the case. We don't want any reference to the part that is being continued. Just refer to the part that is being considered under this case which is Section 16, southwest quarter.

A In Township 26 North, Range 9 West, Section 16, I recommend that the southwest quarter be an extension of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool on the basis of Woodriver Oil and Refining Number 2 Cereor in the southwest quarter of Section 16, Township 26 North,

Range 9 West. This well had an initial potential of 585 MCF per day, with a shut-in pressure of 610 pounds.

Q Have you had an opportunity to study the extension of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, I have.

Q Would you state your recommendation and the basis thereon?

A I recommend that the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs be extended as follows: In Township 25 North, Range 5 West, Section 10, the northeast quarter and south half. This is on the basis of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Number 4 Jicarilla Contract Number 146, located in the southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 25 North, Range 5 West. This well had an initial potential of 8030 MCF per day, with a shut-in pressure of 1040. Township 25 North, Range 5 West, Section 11, all, on the basis of the Southern Union Gas Number 2-K Jicarilla located in the northeast quarter of Section 11, Township 25 North, Range 5 West, with an absolute openflow of 12,300 MCF per day, and a shut-in pressure of 1049. Township 27 North, Range 7 West, Section 14, the northeast quarter, on the basis of the El Paso Natural Gas Number 54 Rincon Unit, located in the Northeast quarter of Section 14, Township 27 North, Range 7 West, which had an initial potential of 1074 MCF per day with a shut-in pressure of 1030.

(Marked Commission's Exhibit No. 1
for identification.)

MR. GURLEY: That is all.

MR. MACEY: Do you have an exhibit?

A Yes, I have an exhibit. I think we ought to call attention to the readvertised part which was advertised incorrectly, the change

being Township 29 North, Range 9 West, Section 1.

MR. MACEY: What is that.

A This is in the part that was continued.

MR. SELINGER: That is Case 944.

MR. MACEY: Do you wish to offer the Exhibit?

A Yes.

MR. MACEY: Let the record show that on the Exhibit, that portion referring to the continued cases will be excluded from the exhibit.

MR. NUTTER: Everything else was as advertised in Case 955 except those portions?

A Yes, that is correct.

MR. MACEY: Any questions of the witness? If nothing further the witness will be excused.

(Witness excused.)

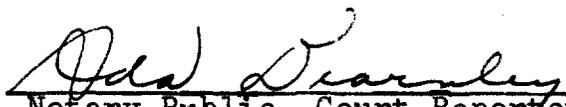
MR. MACEY: Does anyone have anything further in this case? If not we will take the case under advisement. Let the record show that the exhibit was introduced in evidence.

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

I, ADA DEARNLEY, 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 12th day of October, 1955.

My Commission Expires:
June 19, 1959


Notary Public, Court Reporter