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BEFORE THE
Oil Conservation Commission
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 1084

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

DEARNLEY-MEIER AND ASSOCIATES
COURT REPORTERS
605 SIMMS BUILDING
TELEPHONE 3-6691
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
June 14, 1956

IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for the creation of a new pool and the extension of existing pools in McKinley, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico:

- (a) Creation of a new oil pool for Lower Mancos production, designated as the Walker Dome Lower Mancos Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST
Section 13: SW/4 NW/4

- (b) Extension of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST
Section 6: All
Section 7: N/2

- (c) Extension of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST
Section 13: N/2

- (d) Extension of the Canyon Largo-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST
Section 20: W/2
Section 28: W/2
Section 33: NW/4

Case No.
1084

BEFORE:

Mr. A. L. Porter
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker
Honorable John F. Simms, Jr.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTEE: The next Case is 1084.

E L V I S U T Z

having first been duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. GURLEY:

Q Would you state your name, please?

A Elvis Utz.

Q What is your position?

A Engineer with the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Have you testified before this Commission before?

A Yes, I have.

MR. GURLEY: Are the witness's qualifications accepted?

MR. PORTER: They are.

Q Mr. Utz, in your official capacity have you had the opportunity to study the proposed creation of the new oil pool for Lower Mancos designated as Walker Dome Lower Mancos Pool?

A Yes, I have. I recommend that case be dismissed and re-advertised because of an error in the advertising, that part of this case.

Q Have you had an opportunity to study the proposed extension of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A Yes, sir, I have and I recommend that the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba be extended as advertised on the basis of three wells capable of producing from the Pictured Cliffs formation.

Q Have you had an opportunity to study the extension of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A Yes, I have. I recommend that the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool in San Juan County be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing gas.

Q Have you had an opportunity to study the extension of the Canyon Largo-Pictured Cliffs?

A Yes, I have, and I recommend that the Canyon Largo-Pictured Cliffs in Rio Arriba be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells capable of producing.

Q Do you have any exhibits?

A Yes, sir, I have an exhibit stating the extension and the basis on which the extensions are made.

MR. GURLEY: I would like to move the introduction of Exhibit No. 1.

MR. PORTER: Without objection it will be admitted. Any questions? The case will be taken under advisement and we will recess until one-thirty.

(Witness excused.)

(Recess.)

C E R T I F I C A T E

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 20th day of June, 1956.

Ada Dearnley

Notary Public-Court Reporter

My commission expires:
June 19, 1959.

BEFORE THE
Oil Conservation Commission

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 18, 1956

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 1084 (Readvertisement)

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
July 19, 1956

IN THE MATTER OF:

(Readvertisement) Northwestern New
Mexico nomenclature case calling for
the creation of a new pool in McKinley
County, New Mexico.

Case 1084

BEFORE:

Honorable John F. Simms, Jr.
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker
Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

(The witness, Mr. Elvis A. Utz,
sworn by Mr. Walker)

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. JOHN GURLEY:

Q Are you the same Mr. Utz who just testified in the prior
case?

A Yes, sir.

Q Mr. Utz, in your official capacity as an engineer for the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, have you had an opportunity
to study the proposed creation of a new oil pool for the Lower
Mancos production, designated as the Walker Dome Lower Mancos Pool?

A Yes, I have, and I recommend that the Walker Dome Lower
Mancos Oil Pool be created as advertised on the basis of Walker

Dome Oil Company's Santa Fe No. 3 which is located in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 13, Township 15 North, Range 10 West, which location is only twenty-five feet from the West line of the Section which had a report of initial potential of twelve barrels of oil per day based on twelve/oil production in twenty-four hours, the four inch production string shoe is set at 958 feet and cemented with twenty-five sacks.

Q Do you have an exhibit to offer in this case, Mr. Utz?

A Yes, I do.

Q Was it prepared by you?

A Yes, it was.

Q Will you state to the Commission what it is?

A It is the recommendation for the creation of this pool, together with the location and other pertinent data for the well on which this recommendation was based.

MR. GURLEY: I would like to move the introduction into evidence of Exhibit 1 in this case.

MR. PORTER: Without objection it will be admitted. Are there any questions of Mr. Utz. If not the witness may be excused and the case will be taken under advisement.

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF SANTA FE) ss.

I, DOROTHY B. MYERS, a Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission for the State of New Mexico, was reported by me in shorthand and reduced to typewritten transcript by me, or under my supervision, and that the same is a true and complete record of said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 10th day of August, 1956.

Dorothy B. Myers

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