

BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 1165

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

OCTOBER 17, 1956  
DEARNLEY-MEIER AND ASSOCIATES  
COURT REPORTERS  
605 SIMMS BUILDING  
TELEPHONE 3-6691  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE 1165: Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling  
for the extension of existing pools in San Juan and  
Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico:

(a) Extension of the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool:  
to include:

Township 25 North, Range 3 West  
Section 3: W/2  
Section 4: S/2  
Section 9: N/2

Township 26 North, Range 3 West  
Section 33: W/2

Township 26 North, Range 4 West  
Section 8: All  
Section 16: W/2  
Section 17: E/2

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

Township 25 North, Range 4 West  
Section 18: S/2

Township 25 North, Range 5 West  
Section 2: N/2

Township 25 North, Range 6 West  
Section 1: E/2  
Section 12: N/2  
Section 24: E/2

Township 26 North, Range 5 West  
Section 35: S/2

Township 27 North, Range 9 West  
Section 1: N/2

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

Township 24 North, Range 5 West  
Section 16: W/2

Township 24 North, Range 6 West  
Section 12: E/2

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

Township 25 North, Range 8 West  
Section 13: S/2

- (e) Extension of the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool to include:

Township 25 North, Range 12 West  
Section 5: SE/4  
Section 15: SW/4

Township 25 North, Range 13 West  
Section 1: NW/4  
Section 12: NE/4

- (f) Extension of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to include:

Township 30 North, Range 5 West  
Section 6: All

Township 31 North, Range 5 West  
Section 31: All

Township 31 North, Range 12 West  
Section 7: All  
Section 18: All

- (g) Extension of the South Blanco-Dakota Pool to include:

Township 26 North, Range 6 West  
Section 5: SW/4, NW/4  
Section 6: All

Township 26 North, Range 7 West  
Section 1: NE/4

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BEFORE:

Mr. A. L. Porter  
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker

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MR. PORTER: We will next take up Case No. 1165.

(Witness sworn.)

E L V I S     A.     U T Z

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

MR. COOLEY: State your name and occupation for the record, please.

MR. UTZ: Elvis A. Utz, Engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission.

MR. COOLEY: Mr. Utz, in your capacity as an engineer, have you become familiar with conditions in existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties?

MR. UTZ: Yes, I have.

MR. COOLEY: Do you have any recommendation with respect to the Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool?

MR. UTZ: Yes, I recommend that the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertized on the basis of six wells capable of producing in the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs area.

MR. COOLEY: Do you have any recommendation with respect to the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool?

MR. UTZ: Yes, I have. I recommend that the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool be extended as advertized on the basis of

six wells capable of producing from that Pool.

MR. COOLEY: Do you have any recommendations with respect to the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

MR. UTZ: Yes, I recommend that the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertized on the basis of two wells capable of producing from that Pool.

MR. COOLEY: Do you have any recommendation with respect to the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

MR. UTZ: Yes, I likewise recommend that the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertized on the basis of one well capable of producing from the horizontal-vertical limits of that Pool.

MR. COOLEY: Do you have any recommendation with respect to the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool?

MR. UTZ: Yes, I have. I recommend that the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertized on the basis of four wells capable of producing oil from that Pool. I think I called that the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, I am not sure.

MR. COOLEY: Do you have any recommendation with respect to the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool?

MR. UTZ: Yes, I recommend that the Blanco-Mesaverde be extended on the basis of two wells capable of producing gas from that Pool.

MR. COOLEY: What are your recommendations as to the South Blanco-Dakota Pool?

MR. UTZ: I recommend that the South Blanco-Dakota Pool be extended as advertized on the basis of one well capable to producing

from that Pool.

MR. COOLEY: Do you have any further recommendations, Mr. Utz?

MR. UTZ: No, I do not.

MR. COOLEY: Do you have any exhibits you would like to enter?

MR. UTZ: Yes, I have an exhibit which I would like to offer which shows all the extensions was testified to and the wells on which those extensions are based.

MR. COOLEY: You have marked that Exhibit No. 1?

MR. UTZ: Yes, sir.

MR. COOLEY: I move the Commission to accept Exhibit No. 1 into evidence in Case 1165.

MR. PORTER: Without objection it will be received. Does anyone have a question of the witness? You may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

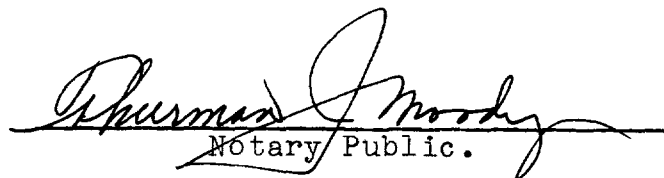
MR. PORTER: We will take the case under advisement.

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
: ss  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, THURMAN J. MOODY, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in stenotype and reduced to typewritten transcript by me and/or under my personal supervision, and that the same is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal, this, the 31st day of October, 1956, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires:

April 3, 1960.