

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. 1190

December 13, 1956.
DEARNLEY-MEIER AND ASSOCIATES
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Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case
calling for the extension of existing pools
in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New
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: Case 1190

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

Township 25 North, Range 8 West
Section 24: NE/4

Township 27 North, Range 8 West
Section 32: S/2

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

Township 26 North, Range 6 West
Section 25: SE/4
Section 36: NE/4

Township 27 North, Range 9 West
Section 23: W/2

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

Township 27 North, Range 3 West
Sections 7, 8, & 9: All
(fractional)
Sections 16, 17, & 18: All

Township 27 North, Range 4 West
Section 13: All

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

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

BEFORE:

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

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. PORTER: The case to be taken up next is Case 1190.

MR. GURLEY: Case 1190. Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for the extension of existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

ELVIS A. UTZ

a witness, of lawful age, having been first duly sworn on oath, 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 testified before this Commission before, Mr. Utz?

A Yes, sir.

Q You, in your official capacity as an engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, had an opportunity to study the proposed extension of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A Yes, I have, and I recommend that the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended on the basis of two wells producing from this formation.

Q Do you have an exhibit?

A I will submit the exhibit when we are through with the testimony.

Q Have you marked that exhibit, Mr. Utz?

A Yes, sir, Exhibit No. 1.

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

A Yes, and I recommend that the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended on the basis of two wells capable of producing from the Pictured Cliffs formation.

Q Do you have an exhibit to substantiate your testimony?

A Yes, sir.

Q That is Exhibit 2?

A That is Exhibit 1.

Q It is also Exhibit 1?

A That is correct.

Q Have you, in your official capacity, had an opportunity to study the proposed extension of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool?

A Yes, I have, and I recommend that the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing from this formation.

Q Have you, in your official capacity, had an opportunity to study the extension of the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool?

A Yes, I have, and I recommend that the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing from this formation.

Q Did you have your exhibits to enter at this time?

A I submit Exhibit 1, which lists all the extensions as advertised, together with the wells on which these extensions are based.

Q Was this exhibit prepared under your direction?

A It was prepared under my direction and checked.

MR. GURLEY: That is all.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, the exhibit will be admitted. Any questions of Mr. Utz?

Does anyone else have anything further in this case?
The witness may be excused.

(Witness excused).

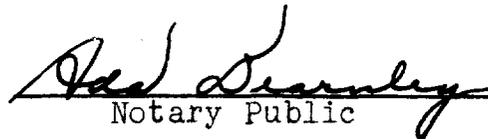
MR. PORTER: The case will be taken under advisement. Anything else to come before the Commission? The hearing is adjourned.

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
 : ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, ADA DEARNLEY, 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 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 31st day of December, 1956, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.


Notary Public

My commission expires:
June 19, 1959.