

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO
MAY 16, 1957

CASE NO. 1255

T R A N S C R I P T O F P R O C E E D I N G S

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IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 1255: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling:
for the extension of existing pools in Lea,
Chavez, Eddy and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Extension of the Artesia Pool to include:

Township 17 South, Range 28 East
Section 36: S/2 NW/4

(b) Extension of the Atoka Pool to include:

Township 18 South, Range 26 East
Section 12: W/2 NW/4

(c) Extension of the Brown Pool to include:

Township 10 South, Range 26 East
Section 22: SE/4 SE/4
Section 23: S/2 SW/4

(d) Extension of the Cass Pool to include:

Township 20 South, Range 37 East
Section 14: SW/4
Section 15: SE/4

(e) Extension of the Dollarhide-Drinkard Pool
to include:

Township 24 South, Range 38 East
Section 19: N/2 NE/4

(f) Extension of the E-K Queen Pool to include:

Township 18 South, Range 33 East
Section 23: NW/4

(g) Extension of the Fowler-Devonian Pool to
include:

Township 24 South, Range 37 East
Section 10: W/2 SW/4

(h) Extension of the Gladiola Pool to include: :

Township 12 South, Range 38 East
Section 18: N/2 SE/4 & S/2 NE/4 :

(i) Extension of the South High Lonesome Pool
to include: :

Township 17 South, Range 29 East
Section 4: SW/4 :

(j) Extension of the Milnesand-Pennsylvanian
Pool to include: :

Township 8 South, Range 34 East
Section 13: SE/4 NE/4 :

Township 8 South, Range 35 East
Section 18: S/2 NW/4 :

(k) Extension of the Roberts Pool to include: :

Township 17 South, Range 33 East
Section 8: SE/4 :

BEFORE:

Honorable E. L. Mechem
Mr. A. L. Porter,
Mr. Murray Morgan

T R A N S C R I P T O F P R O C E E D I N G S

MR. PORTER: The Commission will consider next Case 1255.

(Witness sworn.)

JOHN W. RUNYAN

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. COOLEY:

Q State your name and position for the record, please.

A John W. Runyan, geologist for the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q In your official capacity as geologist for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, have you had an opportunity to make a study of extension of certain pools in Lea, Chavez, Eddy and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico? A I have.

Q Have you made a study concerning the extension of the Artesia Pool in Township 17 South, Range 28 East?

A I have. I recommend it be extended as advertised.

Q What are your recommendations with regard to the Atoka Pool?

A I recommend it be extended as advertised.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Brown Pool?

A I recommend it be extended as advertised.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Cass Pool?

A I recommend that it be extended as advertised.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the Dollarhide-Drinkard Pool?

A I recommend it be extended as advertised.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the E-K Queen Pool?

A I recommend it be extended as advertised and also two un-

advertised portions, being the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, the North Half of Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 34 East.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Fowler-Devonian Pool?

A I recommend it be extended as advertised.

Q What are your recommendations with regard to the extension of Gladiola Pool?

A I recommend it be extended as advertised.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the South High Lonesome Pool?

A I recommend that extension of the South High Lonesome Pool be dismissed due to the fact that the South High Lonesome Pool will be abolished in the near future by the Commission.

Q What are your recommendations concerning extension of the Milnesand-Pennsylvanian Pool?

A I recommend it be extended as advertised.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Roberts Pool?

A I recommend it be extended as advertised.

Q Mr. Runyan, do you have exhibits to substantiate your recommendations in this case?

A Yes, I do. I wish to submit to the Commission Exhibits A through K.

MR. PORTER: Were these exhibits prepared by you or under your supervision? A Yes, sir, they were.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, they will be admitted. Do you have any questions?

MR. NUTTER: No.

MR. PORTER: Does anyone else have any questions? The witness may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

The case will be taken under advisement.

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

 ss

I, J. A. Trujillo, 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 10th day of June, 1957, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

J. A. Trujillo

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires;
OCTOBER 5, 1960