

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
June 13, 1957

CASE NO. 1267

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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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF:)
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CASE NO. 1267: Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case)
calling for the extension of existing pools)
in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New)
Mexico.)
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(a) Extension of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs)
Pool to include:)
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TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST)
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Section 32: E/2)
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Section 33: NW/4)
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(b) Extension of the Ballard-Pictured)
Cliffs Pool to include:)
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TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST)
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Section 32: E/2)
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(c) Extension of the Flora Vista-Fruitland)
Pool to include:)
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TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST)
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Section 4: E/2)
:)

(d) Extension of the Blanco Mesaverde Pool)
to include:)
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TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST)
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All of Sections 17, 20 & 29)
:)

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST)
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All of Section 4)
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(e) Extension of the Otero-Chacra Pool to)
include:)
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TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST)
Section 33: N/2 :

(f) Extension of the Otero-Graneros Pool :
to include:)

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST)
Section 15: SW/4 :

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST)
Section 19: All :

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST)
Section 3: W/2)
All of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9 :
Section 10: W/2)
Section 13: S/2 :
All of Sections 14, 15 & 16)
Section 17: N/2 :
Section 18: N/2)
All of Sections 22, 23 & 24 :
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TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST)
All of Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4)
Section 5: E/2 :
All of Sections 10, 11 & 12)
Section 13: N/2 :
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TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST)
All of Sections 30 & 31)
Section 32: S/2 :
Section 33: S/2)
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TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST)
Section 21: E/2 :
All of Sections 22, 23, 25, 26 & 27)
Section 28: E/2 :
Section 29: S/2)
All of Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36 :
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TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST)
Section 20: All)
Section 21: S/2 :
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Section 22: S/2)
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TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST)
 Section 25: S/2)
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(h) Extension of the Tapacito-Pictured
 Cliffs Pool to include:)
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TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST)
 Section 34: W/2)
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TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST)
 Section 5: All)
 Section 6: All)
 Section 7: N/2)
 Section 11: S/2)
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TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST)
 Section 31: S/2)
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TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST)
 Section 36: S/2)
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(i) Extension of the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil
 Pool to include:)
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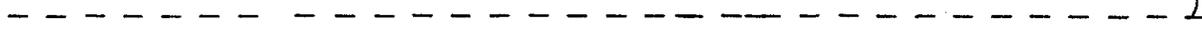
TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST)
 Section 10: NW/4, N/2 SW/4 & SE/4 SW/4)
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TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST)
 Section 29: E/2 NE/4)
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(j) Extension of the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool
 to include:)
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TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST)
 Section 5: NW/4)
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TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST)
 Section 22: S/2)
 Section 29: S/2)
 Section 31: SE/4)
 Section 32: All)
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BEFORE:

Honorable Edwin 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 the next
Case 1267.

(Witness sworn.)

E L V I S A. U T Z

called as a witness, having first been duly sworn on oath, testi-
fied as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY: MR. COOLEY:

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

A Elvis A. Utz, engineer with the Oil Conservation Com-
mission.

Q Mr. Utz, in your official capacity as engineer for the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, have you had an opportu-
nity to make a study of extensions in certain pools in San Juan
and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, I have.

Q What are your recommendations concerning extension of
Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended

as advertised, on the basis of one well capable of producing from this pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Flora Vista-Fruitland Pool?

A I also recommend the Flora Vista-Fruitland Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well being capable of producing from this pool.

Q What are your recommendations as to the extension of Blanco Mesaverde Pool?

A I also recommend the Blanco Mesaverde Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells being capable of producing from this pool.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Otero-Chacra Pool?

A I recommend that the Otero-Chacra Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well being capable of producing from this pool.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of Otero-Graneros Pool?

A I recommend the Otero-Graneros Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of one well being capable of producing from this pool.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A Yes, I recommend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of forty-nine wells capable of producing from this pool.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend that the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of seven wells capable of producing from this pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool?

A I recommend the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of two wells completed, and capable of producing from this pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool?

A I recommend the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of five wells completed, and capable of producing from this pool.

Q Do you have any further extensions to recommend in this case?

A I have no further extensions. I do have an exhibit which lists the extensions as recommended, together with the locations on which these wells are located.

(Exhibit One marked for identification.)

Q Was this exhibit prepared by you or under your supervision?

A Yes, it was.

MR. COOLEY: I recommend the introduction of Exhibit One in Case Number 1267.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, it will be admitted.

MR. COOLEY: I believe it was one exhibit?

A One exhibit, yes.

MR. PORTER: Anyone have a question of Mr. Utz? Anyone have anything further in this case? We will take the case under advisement. The hearing is adjourned.

(Witness excused.)

