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(a) Extend the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool to )  
include: )

Township 29 North, Range 10 West )  
Section 29: S/2 )

(b) Extend the East Blanco-Pictured Cliffs )  
Pool to include: )

Township 30 North, Range 4 West )  
Section 10: SW/4 )  
Section 15: NW/4 )

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

Township 26 North, Range 8 West )  
Section 14: SW/4 )

(d) Extend the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool )  
to include: )

Township 26 North, Range 3 West )  
All of Sections 8 & 17 )

(e) Extend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs )  
Pool to include: )

Township 25 North, Range 3 West )  
Section 18: W/2 )  
Section 19: NW/4 )

Township 25 North, Range 4 West )  
Section 13: S/2 )  
Section 24: N/2 )

Township 26 North, Range 5 West  
All of Sections 17 & 18

Township 27 North, Range 7 West  
All of Sections 9 & 10

Township 28 North, Range 8 West  
All of Sections 30, 32 & 33  
Section 34: W/2

(f) Extend the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool to include:

Township 25 North, Range 11 West  
Section 7: SW/4

Township 25 North, Range 12 West  
Section 11: S/2  
Section 12: All

(g) Extend the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool to include:

Township 31 North, Range 15 West  
Section 23: SE/4  
Section 24: S/2  
Section 25: NE/4

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BEFORE:

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Mr. Murray Morgan  
Governor Edwin L. Mechem

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MR. PORTER: We will consider next Case 1380.

MR. COOLEY: Case 1380: Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the extension of existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

ELVIS A. UTZ

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. COOLEY:

Q State your name and position, please.

A Elvis A. Utz, Engineer with the Oil Conservation Commission.

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

A Yes, sir, I have.

Q Mr. Utz, do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend that it be extended as advertised, on the basis of one well capable of producing from the pool.

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

A I recommend that that East Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of one well completed in the pool.

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

A I recommend that it be extended as advertised, on the basis of one well completed in that pool.

Q Have you any recommendation 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 two wells completed in that pool.

Q What are your recommendations in regard to the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend that the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool be extended as advertised, with the exception of the last portion of the advertisement which consists of 28 North, 8 West, Sections 30, 32 and 33, all, Section 34, west half, which was misadvertised as being in Rio Arriba County rather than San Juan County. I would recommend that that portion be dismissed.

MR. COOLEY: We ask at this time that this portion of paragraph (e) in Case 1380 which advertises the extensions of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool to include all of Sections 30, 32 and 33, and the west half of 34, Township 28 North, Range 8 West, be dismissed.

MR. PORTER: On account of an error in advertising?

MR. COOLEY: Advertised in the wrong county.

A Also an error in advertising, too.

MR. PORTER: That portion of the case will be dismissed.

Q Mr. Utz, do you have any recommendation in regard to the extension of the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool?

A I recommend that the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool be extended

as advertised, on the basis of one well completed in that pool.

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

A I recommend that the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of one well completed in that pool.

Q Do you have any further recommendations in this case?

A No, I do not.

Q Have you prepared an exhibit to substantiate your recommendations in this case?

A Yes, I have.

Q How is that exhibit identified?

A It is identified as Exhibit No. 1, which lists the recommended extensions and the wells on which they are based.

MR. COOLEY: We move that Exhibit No. 1 be admitted.

MR. PORTER: Without objection it will be admitted.

Anyone have a question of the witness? Mr. Utz may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. PORTER: We will take the case under advisement, and the hearing is adjourned.

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