

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Case 1392

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation of a new pool and the extension of existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new gas pool for Fruitland production, designated as the Kutz-Fruitland Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
All of Sections 23, 26 & 27

(b) Extend the Kutz-Farmington Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 22: SW/4

(c) Extend the Aztec-Fruitland Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 25: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 35: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM  
All of Sections 30, 32 & 33  
Section 34: W/2

(f) Extend the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM  
Section 30: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: E/2

(h) Extend the Blanco Mesaverde Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 30: All

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 28: S/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM

Section 15: SW/4

Section 24: N/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 21: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 32: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM

Section 20: N/2

(j) Extend the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM

Section 3: E/2 SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM

Section 5: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM

Section 17: NW/4

BEFORE:

Honorable Edwin L. Mechem

Mr. A. L. Porter

Mr. Murray Morgan

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MR. PORTER: The Commission will take up next Case 1392.

(Witness sworn.)

ELVIS A. UTZ

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. COOLEY:

Q Will the witness state his name and position, please?

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

Q Mr. Utz, as Engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission, have you had an opportunity to make a study of the creation and extension of certain oil and gas pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba County, New Mexico?

A Yes, I have.

Q Mr. Utz, have you made a study for the creation of a new gas pool for Fruitland production in Township 28 North, Range 11 West?

A Yes, I have. I recommend that the Kutz-Fruitland Gas Pool be created as advertised, and the discovery well was the R and J Drilling Company No. 25 Schlosser, which is located in Unit J, Section 27, 28 North, 11 West at an IP of 5,000 MCF a day. The top of the perforation was 1330 to 1345, however this will have nothing to do with allowables.

Q The vertical limits will be the Fruitland Formation?

A That's right.

Q Mr. Utz, do you have any recommendation concerning the extension of the Kutz-Farmington Pool?

A Yes. I recommend that the Kutz-Farmington Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing in that pool.

Q Do you have any recommendation concerning the extension of the Aztec-Fruitland Pool?

A I also recommend that the Aztec-Fruitland Gas Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing in that pool.

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

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

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

A I recommend that the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool be extended as advertised.

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

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

Q What are your recommendations regarding the extension of the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool?

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

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool?

A Yes. I recommend that the Blanco Mesaverde Gas Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well completed in that pool.

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

A I likewise recommend that the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of nine wells completed in that pool.

Q Do you have any recommendation concerning the extension of the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool?

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

Q And what are your recommendations regarding 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 two wells completed in that pool.

Q Do you have any further recommendations in this case?

A I have no further recommendations. I have an exhibit which I would like to offer as an exhibit which states the extension and the wells on which those extensions are based, with the privilege of withdrawing the exhibit to replace with one that is a little neater.

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

A Yes, it was.

Q How is that exhibit identified?

A As Exhibit No. 1, Case 1392.

(Marked Exhibit No. 1, Case 1392,  
for identification.)

MR. COOLEY: We move the admission of Exhibit No. 1 in Case 1392.

MR. PORTER: Without objection it will be admitted.

(Witness excused.)

