

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 1481

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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CASE 1481: Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling
for an order for the extension of existing pools
in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Extend the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool to in-

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 15: SW/4
Section 16: S/2
Section 17: S/2

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: All

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 21: SW/4
Section 28: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM

Section 1: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM

Section 8: SE/4

(c) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM

Section 8: All
Section 17: All
Section 18: E/2
Section 29: All
Section 31: E/2
Section 32: N/2

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM

Section 35: N/2

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM
Section 18: S/2
Section 19: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM
Section 13: SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM
Section 33: SE/4 SW/4, S/2 SE/4
Section 34: SW/4 SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
Section 32: SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM
Section 6: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM
Section 33: SW/4
Section 34: NW/4

BEFORE:

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: At this time the Commission will consider Case 1481.

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

MR. PORTER: Mr. Kendrick, will you stand and be sworn, please?

(Witness sworn)

A. R. KENDRICK,

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Will you please state your name and position?

A A. R. Kendrick, engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Mr. Kendrick, in your capacity with the Oil Conservation Commission, have you had an opportunity to make a study concerning the desirability of extending existing pools in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico?

A I have.

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

A I recommend the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of four wells capable of producing from that pool.

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

A I recommend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing

from that pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning extension of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool?

A I recommend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of five wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning 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 three wells capable of producing from that pool.

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

A I recommend the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of three wells capable of producing from that pool.

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

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

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

A I recommend the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of three wells capable of producing from that

pool.

Q Mr. Kendrick, have you prepared Exhibits to substantiate your recommendations?

A I have prepared Exhibits substantiating my recommendations which show the pools, the advertised extensions, and the wells on which these extensions are based.

Q Now, how have you designated these Exhibits?

A That is Exhibit 1. I have also prepared a proposed copy of the order, which would be considered as Exhibit 2, of which a copy is submitted.

MR. PAYNE: Mr. Commissioner, at this time I move the admission of these Exhibits in Case No. 1481.

MR. PORTER: Without objection the Exhibits will be admitted. Anyone have a question of Mr. Kendrick? Mr. Kendrick may be excused.

(Witness excused)

MR. PORTER: Anyone have anything further in the case? We will take the case under advisement.

The hearing is adjourned.

