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CASE 1510 Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case call-:
ing 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-: clude:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM Section 12: W/2 & SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM Section 10: S/2 & NE/4
Section 11: All
Section 12: NW/4

(c) Extend the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool to in-:
clude: :

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM Section 9: SE/4
Section 21: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM Section 25: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM Section 10: E/2 Section 11: All

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM Section 19: SW/4

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TOWN SHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM Section 24: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM Section 30: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM

Section 14: All Section 15: All

Section 24: E/2

Section 25: E/2

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

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM Section 26: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, NMPM Section 19: E/2 Section 33: E/2

(g) Extend the East Companero-Dakota Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, NMPM Section 17: W/2

(h) Extend the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM Section 36: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM Section 34: NW/4 SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM Section 5: NW/4 NE/4

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

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BEFORE:

Mr. Edwin L. Mechem

Mr. Murray Morgan

Mr. A. L. Porter

## TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. PORTER: Take up next Case 1510.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1510. Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the extension of existing pools in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

(Witness sworn)

#### A. R. KENDRICKS,

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

#### DIRECT EXAMINATION

#### BY MR. PAYNE:

- Q Will the witness please state his name and position?
- A A. R. Kendricks, engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission.
- Q Mr. Kendricks, in your official capacities with the Oil Conservation Commission, have you had an opportunity to make a study concerning the necessity or desirability for the extension of 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 one well capable of producing.

Q What are your recommendations concerning extension of Blanco-Pictured Cliff's Pool?

A I recommend the extension of the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, as advertised, on the basis of three wells capable of producing.

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

A I recommend the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended, as advertised, on the basis of two wells capable of producing.

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 seven wells capable of producing.

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

A I recommend the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended, as advertised, on the basis of one well capable of producing.

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

A I recommend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool be extended, as ad-

vertised, on the basis of two wells capable of producing.

Q What are your recommendations concerning extension of the East Companero-Dakota Pool?

A I recommend the East Companero-Dakota Pool be extended, as advertised, on the basis of one well capable of producing.

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

A I recommend the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool be extended, as advertised, on the basis of one well capable of producing.

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 one well capable of producing.

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.

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 one well capable of producing.

Q Mr. Kendricks, have you prepared an Exhibit substantiating your recommendations?

A Yes.

Q How have you designated it?

A I have identified this Exhibit as New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission's Exhibit No. 1 for Case No. 1510.

MR. PAYNE: Mr. Chairman, I move at this time that we further receive into evidence this Exhibit No. 1 in Case 1510.

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

Anyone have any question of the witness? The witness may be excused.

(Witness excused)

MR. PORTER: Anything further in this case? Take the case under advisement, and the meeting is adjourned.

## <u>C E R T I F I C A T E</u>

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

: s:
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

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 Hearing 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; that the same is a true and correct record, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal this 1st day of Otalia 1958, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: October 5, 1960.