

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
February 15, 1961

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

Case  
2186

BEFORE:

Honorable Edwin L. Mechem  
Mr. A. L. Porter  
Mr. E. W. Walker

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: Case 2186.

MR. MORRIS: Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case.

(Witness sworn.)

E. C. ARNOLD

a witness, called by and on behalf of the Oil Conservation Commission, was duly sworn, and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Will the witness please state his name and position?

A E. C. Arnold, Supervisor, District 3.

Q In your capacity with the Oil Conservation Commission have you made a study concerning the necessity or desirability for creating new pools and extending certain existing pools in San

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Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, sir.

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

A Recommend this pool be extended as shown in Paragraph A, Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed in this pool.

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

A Recommend that this pool be extended as shown in Paragraph B, Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed in this pool.

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

A Recommend that it be extended as shown in Paragraph C, Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed therein.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Devils Fork-Gallup Pool?

A That it be extended as shown in Paragraph D, Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

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

A Recommend this pool be extended as shown in Paragraph E, Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed in this pool.

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



A Recommend that this pool be extended as shown in Paragraph F, Exhibit 1, on the basis of four wells completed therein.

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

A Recommend this pool be extended as shown in Paragraph G, Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

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

A Recommend this pool be extended as shown in Paragraph H, Exhibit 1, on the basis of five wells completed therein.

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

A Recommend this pool be extended as shown in Paragraph I, Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q Mr. Arnold, have you prepared an exhibit substantiating your recommendations?

A Yes, sir. I have marked it Exhibit 1.

MR. PAYNE: I move the introduction of Exhibit 1 in Case 2168.

MR. PORTER: Without objection Exhibit 1 will be entered. Witness may be excused. Anyone have any questions of Mr. Arnold? Witness may be dismissed. Take the case under advisement, and the hearing is adjourned.

(Whereupon, the hearing was adjourned at 4:00 o'clock P.M.)

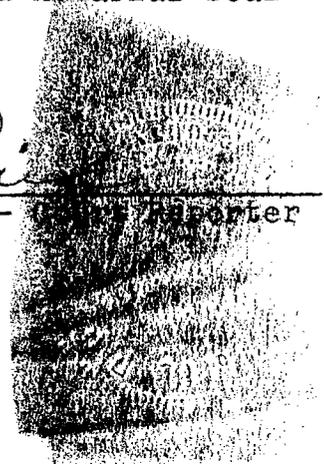


STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, JUNE PAIGE, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 24th day of February, 1961.

June Paige  
Notary Public - Court Reporter



My Commission expires:  
May 11, 1964.

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