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CASE 714:

Northwest Nomenclature Case
Regular Hearing May 19 1954

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

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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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Santa Fe, New Mexico
May 19, 1954

IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case, for creation of new pools and extension of existing pools, as follows: (a) Creation of a new gas pool in San Juan County, designated as the North Los Pinos - Fruitland Pool for Fruitland production, and described as: Township 32 North, Range 7 West, Partial Sections 7 and 8, all of Sections 17 and 18 (b) Creation of a new gas pool in San Juan County, designated as the Aztec-Fruitland Pool for Fruitland Production, and described as: Township 29 North, Range 11 West, All Sections 11, 13, 14, 23 and 24 (c) Creation of a new gas pool in San Juan County, designated as the South Los Pinos - Fruitland Pool for Fruitland Production and described as: Township 31 North, Range 7 West, All Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17 (d) Creation of a new gas pool in Rio Arriba County, designated as the Cottonwood-Fruitland Pool for Fruitland production, and described as: Township 31 North, Range 5 West Partial Sections 2 and 3 Township 32 North, Range 5 West All Sections 34 and 35 (e) Creation of a new gas pool in San Juan County, designated as the West Kutz-Fruitland Pool for Fruitland production, and described as: Township 29 North, Range 13 West, All Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24 (f) Creation of a new gas pool in Rio Arriba County, designated as the La Jara Fruitland Pool for Fruitland production, and described as: Township 30 North, Range 5 West Sections 7 and 18, all Township 30 North, Range 6 West, All of Sections 12 and 13 (g) Creation of a new gas pool in San Juan County, designated as the Twin Founds - Mesavende Pool for Mesavende production, and described as: Township 28 North, Range 14 West, All Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 (h) Creation of a new gas pool in San Juan County, designated as the Horshack Pennsylvania Pool for production from the Pennsylvania, and described as: Township 28 North, Range 16 West SW/4 Section 17; S/2 Section 18; All Section 19; N/2 Section 20 (i) Extension of the East Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool to include: Township 30 North, Range 4 West All Sections 28, 29 and 30.

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WITNESSETH

1954 MAY 19

ADA DEARNLEY & ASSOCIATES
STENOGRAPHIC REPORTERS
ROOM 105-106-107 EL CORTEZ BLDG.
PHONES 7-9645 AND 5-9546
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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

EXHIBIT EXAMINATION

By: MR. KITTS:

Q Will you state your name and position, please?

A Elvis Htr, Engineer of the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q You are familiar with Case 714? A Yes, sir, I am.

Q Will you give the Commission your recommendations in that matter?

A I recommend that the new pools, as advertised in Section A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H be created as advertised, also the extension of the East Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool be made as advertised. I offer an Exhibit showing the new pools and the extensions together with the wells on which these pools and extensions are based.

MR. KITTS: We offer the exhibits in evidence.

MR. SPURRIER: Without objection they will be received.

Any questions of the witness? If not the witness is excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. SPURRIER: The Case will be taken under advisement and the hearing adjourned.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, ADA DEARNLEY, 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 27th day of May, 1955.

My Commission expires:

June 10, 1955.

Notary Public, Court Reporter.

ADA DEARNLEY & ASSOCIATES
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ROOM 105-106-107 EL CORTEZ BLDG.
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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF NEW MEXICO
HIS HONOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF NEW MEXICO

San Antonio, N.M.
May 19, 1934

THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF NEW MEXICO
FOR THE CREATION OF NEW POOLS AND
OF EXTENDING POOLS IN SAN JUAN AND RIO
ARriba COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This case came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 19, 1934,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico,
hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this ²⁵ day of May, 1934, the Commission, a quorum being
present, having considered the testimony presented and exhibits received at
said hearing,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law,
the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the following new pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties,
New Mexico, should be created as advertised: North Los Pinos - Fruitland,
Aztec-Fruitland, South Los Pinos - Fruitland, Colterwood-Fruitland, West Kutz -
Fruitland, La Jara - Fruitland, Twin Mounds - Mesaverde and Hogback-Pennsylvanian
Pools.

(3) That the East Blanco-Fractured Cliffs Pool should be extended as
advertised.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of the Oil Conservation Commission be, and the
same hereby is approved, as follows:

(a) That a new pool be created in San Juan County, New Mexico,
designated as the North Los Pinos - Fruitland Pool for production of gas
from the Fruitland formation, and described as:

Township 32 North, Range 7 West, N.M.
Fruitland Section 1, 2, 3,
all of Sections 17 and 18

(b) That a new pool be created in San Juan County, New Mexico,
designated as the Aztec-Fruitland Pool for production of gas from the Fruit-
land formation, and described as:

Township 32 North, Range 11 West, N.M.
All of Sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17

(c) That a new pool be created in San Juan County, New Mexico,
designated as the South Los Pinos - Fruitland Pool for production of gas
from the Fruitland formation, and described as:

Township 31 North, Range 7 West, N.M.
All of Sections 8, 9, 13 and 17

(d) That a new pool be created in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, designated as the Cottonwood-Fruitland Pool for production of gas from the Fruitland formation, and described as:

Township 31 North, Range 5 West, NM211
Partial Sections 2 and 3

Township 32 North, Range 5 West, NM211
All of Sections 34 and 35

(e) That a new pool be created in San Juan County, New Mexico, designated as the West Kutz - Fruitland Pool for production of gas from the Fruitland formation, and described as:

Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NM211
All of Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24

(f) That a new pool be created in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, designated as the La Jara - Fruitland Pool for production of gas from the Fruitland formation, and described as:

Township 30 North, Range 5 West, NM211
Sections 7 and 18, all

Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NM211
All of Sections 12 and 13

(g) That a new pool be created in San Juan County, New Mexico, designated as the Twin Mounds - Mesaverde Pool for production of gas from the Mesaverde formation, and described as:

Township 29 North, Range 14 West, NM211
All of Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9

(h) That a new pool be created in San Juan County, New Mexico, designated as the Hogback-Pennsylvanian Pool for production of gas from the Pennsylvanian formation, and described as:

Township 29 North, Range 16 West, NM211
SW/4 Section 17; S/2 Section 18;
all Section 19; W/2 Section 20

(i) That the East Blanco - Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include therein:

Township 30 North, Range 4 West, NM211
All of Sections 28, 29 and 30

DCNE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

E. L. Hochon
Edwin L. Hochon, Chairman

E. S. Walker
E. S. Walker, Member

R. R. Spurrier
R. R. Spurrier, Member and Secretary

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NONENCLATURE RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR MAY, 1954 HEARING

NEW POOLS

North Los Pinos - Fruitland (new pool) (San Juan County)

Township 32N, Range 7W.

Partial Secs. 7 & 8, all 17 & 18, based on

Phillips Pet. Corp. #3-18 San Juan Unit 32-7
NE/4 Sec. 18-32N-7W
IP 1,370 MCF per day

Aztec - Fruitland (new pool) (San Juan County)

Township 29N, Range 11W.

Secs. 11, 13, 14, 23, 24, all, based on

Basin Natural Gas Co. #1 Hare
NE/4 Sec. 23-29N-11W
IP 498 MCF per day.

Francis Harvey #1 Hare
SE/4 Sec. 14-29N-11W
IP 470 MCF

El Paso Natural Gas #1 Manning
SW/4 Sec. 11-29N-11W
IP 196 MCF

South Los Pinos - Fruitland (new pool) (San Juan County)

Township 31N, Range 7W.

Sec. 8, 9, 16, 17, all, based on

Phillips Petroleum Corp. #6-17 San Juan Unit 32-7
NE/4 Sec. 17-31N-7W
IP 1,790 MCF per day.

Cottonwood - Fruitland (new pool) (Rio Arriba County)

Township 31N, Range 5W.

Partial Sec. 2 & 3

Township 32N, Range 5W.

Sec. 34-35, all, based on

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. #2 San Juan Unit 32-5
SW/4 Sec. 35-32N-5W
IP 396 MCF per day.

Recommendations - May 1954

West Kutz - Fruitland (new pool) (San Juan County)

Township 29N, Range 13W.

Sec. 13-14, 23, 24, all, based on:

Locke-Taylor #1 Tycksen Pooled Unit
NE/4 Sec. 23-29N-13W
IP 370 MCF per day.

La Jara - Fruitland (new pool) (Rio Arriba County)

Township 30N, Range 5W.

Secs. 7 & 18, all

Township 30N, Range 6W.

Secs. 12, 13, all, based on:

El Paso Nat. Gas #1, Abraham
NE/4 Sec. 13-30N-6W
IP 2,530 MCF per day.

Twin Mounds - Mesaverde Pool (new pool) (San Juan County)

Township 29N, Range 14W.

Secs. 4, 5, 8, & 9, all, based on:

Pubco #1 Russell-Federal
Sec. 4-29N-14W (SW)
IP 2,416 MCF per day.

Hogback Pennsylvanian Pool (new pool) (San Juan County)

Township 29N, Range 16W.

Sec. 17 SW/4, 18, S/2, 19 all, 20 W/2.

Stanolind Oil & Gas #13 U. S. G.
NE/4 Sec. 19-29N-16W
IP 145 BOPD, 57.7 gravity
6,650 MCF per day.

EXTENSIONS

East Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool (Rio Arriba County)

Township 30N, Range 14W.

Secs. 28, 29, 30, all, based on:

El Paso Natural Gas #3 San Juan Unit 30-4
NE/4 Sec. 29-30N-14W
IP 428 MCF per day.

NOMENCLATURE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR MAY, 1954 HEARING

NEW POOLS

Fruitland Pools:

(a) *North San River - Fruitland (new Pool) L.F. Co.*
Township 32N, Range 7 W.

Partial Secs. 7 & 8, All 17 & 18, based on

Phillips Pet. Corp. #3-18 San Juan Unit 32-7

NE/4 Sec. 18-32N-7W

IP 1,370 MCF per day

(b) *San River - Fruitland (new Pool) L.F. Co.*
Township 29N, Range 11 W.

Secs. 11, 13, 14, 23, 24, all, based on

Basin Natural Gas Co. #1 Hare

NE/4 Sec. 23-29N-11W

IP 498 MCF per day.

Francis Harvey #1 Hare

SE/4 Sec. 14-29N-11W

IP 470 MCF

El Paso Natural Gas #1 Manning

SW/4 Sec. 11-29N-11W

IP 196 MCF

(c) *San River - Fruitland (new Pool) L.F. Co.*
Township 31N, Range 7W.

Sec. 8, 9, 16, 17, all, based on

Phillips Petroleum Corp. #6-17 San Juan Unit 32-7

NE/4 Sec. 17-31N-7W

IP 1,722 MCF per day.

(d) *San River - Fruitland (new Pool) L.F. Co.*
Township 31N, Range 5W.

Partial Sec. 2 & 3.

Township 32N, Range 5W.

Sec. 34-35, all, based on

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. #2 San Juan Unit 32-5

SE/4 Sec. 35-32N-5W

IP 396 MCF per day.

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(e) Township 29N, Range 13 W.

Sec. 13, 14, 23, 24, all, based on

Locke-Taylor #1 Tycksen Pooled Unit

NE/4 Sec. 23-29N-13W

IP 370 MCF per day.

(4) Township 30N, Range 5W.

Secs. 7 & 18, all

Township 30N, Range 6 W.

Secs. 12, 13, all, based on:

El Paso Nat. Gas #1 Abraham

NE/4 Sec. 13-30N-6W

IP 2,530 MCF per day.

(g) Twin Mounds-Mesaverde Pool

Secs. 4, 5, 8, & 9, all, based on:

Pubco #1 Russell-Federal

Sec. 4-29N-14W (SW)

IP 2,416 MCF per day.

(R) Hogback Pennsylvanian Pool.

Township 29N, Range 16W.

Sec. 17 SW/4, 18, S/2, 19 all, 20 W/2.

Stanolind Oil & Gas #13 U.S.G

NE/4 Sec. 19-29N-16W

IP 145 BOPD, 57.7 gravity

6,650 MCF per day.

EXTENSIONS

(2) East Blanco Pictured Cliffs Pool

Township 30N, Range 4W.

Secs. 23, 29, 30, all, based on

El Paso Natural Gas #3 San Juan Unit 30-4

NE/4 Sec. 29-30N-4W

IP 428 MCF per day.