

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO



TRANSCRIPTION OF HEARING

CASE NO. 291

August 7, 1951

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In re: (Continued from July 24 hearing).  
The application of the Oil Conservation  
Commission upon its own motion for taking  
testimony on and considering extension of  
boundaries or consolidation of Mesaverde  
gas pools in San Juan County, New Mexico.

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(See transcript in Case 269 and 270 for register  
of attendance and appearances.)

MR. SHEPARD: We will take up Case 291.

(Mr. Graham reads the Notice of Publication.)

MR. SHEPARD: Does anyone have anything?

MR. UTZ: The record will show he has been sworn and is qualified.

(Off the record.)

MR. WHITE: Mr. Utz, do you care to make a statement for the record on behalf of the Commission?

MR. UTZ: I have here a description of the Oil Conservation Commission's recommendation for the Blanco Pool and its extensions, which I shall read if you so desire.

MR. WHITE: Yes, sir.

MR. UTZ: Township 32N, 13W, Section 24, Section 25, Section 36; Township 32N, 11W, Section 29, 30, 31, and 32; Township 32N, 12W, all of the Township except Sections 12, 13 and 24; Township 31N, 13W, Section 1; Township 31N, 12W, all of the Township except Sections 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31; Township 31N, 11W, all of the Township except Sections 1 and 12; Township 31N, 10W, all of the Township except Sections 1 to 16 inclusive; Township 31N, 9W, Sections 29 to 33 inclusive; Township 30N, 9W, the entire Township; Township 30N, 8W, the west half of the Township; Township 29N, 9W, the entire township; Township 29N, 8W, the entire Township; Township 30N, 11W, the east half of the Township except for sections 34, 35 and 36; Township 30N, 10W, the entire Township; Township 29N, 10W, Sections 1 and 2; Township 28N, 9W,

the east half of the Township; Township 28N, 8W, the entire Township; Township 28N, 7W, the entire Township except Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36; Township 27N, 8W, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

MR. SHEPARD: Mr. Morrell, do you have some comments?

MR. MORRELL: Mr. Utz, would you mind re-reading your description of 32N, 12W?

MR. UTZ: Yes, I will. It was all of the township except Sections 12, 13 and 24.

MR. MORRELL: I understood you to say Sections 1 to 36. There is no Section 1 in that township.

MR. SPURRIER: There are no Sections 1 to 6 inclusive. And for the record we ought to show there are no section 1 to 6 in 28N. 28N, and any township west has no section 1 to 6.

MR. WHITE: Mr. Utz, is that from a common source of supply?

MR. UTZ: It is believed that it is, yes.

MR. WHITE: Would that proposal prevent waste?

MR. UTZ: No, certainly not.

MR. WHITE: Prevent waste.

MR. UTZ: Oh, yes, it would.

MR. WHITE: That is all.

MR. SPURRIER: Mr. Morrell, I think that on your records and on your map you have recommended that whole field, which was formerly composed several, should be named LaPlata-Blanco.

MR. MORRELL: Blanco-LaPlata.

MR. SPURRIER: Blanco-LaPlata. Is there any reason that it could not be cut to Blanco since it is all one pool?

MR. MORRELL: The reason is that the name LaPlata is in the record by contracts by purchasers and operators as well as the term "Blanco". The term Blanco-LaPlata is now in the official records of the USGS.

MR. SPURRIER: The Largo Pool is also in the record isn't it?

MR. MORRELL: No, sir, it isn't.

MR. SPURRIER: What record are you speaking of now, of the USGS?

MR. MORRELL: That is right.

MR. SPURRIER: Any further questions? Any statements? Does Mr. Morrell care to make any statement on any differences in the area between your recommendation and that made here?

MR. MORRELL: I haven't had an opportunity to study the recommendation that has just been made, but essentially it follows the area described by my office in Roswell, and as a result we have no objections.

MR. SHEPARD: If there is no objection it will be granted.

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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings in Case No.291, before the Oil Conservation Commission on August 7, 1951, is a true and correct record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 28 day of August 1951.

E. G. Greenan  
REPORTER