BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, New Mexico September 17, 1953

In the Matter of:

The application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for an order for the extenstion of existing pools and the deletion of certain areas from existing pools in San Juan County, New Mexico, and giving notice to all persons and parties interested in the subject matter thereof to appear and show cause why such extensions and deletions should not be made.

Case 581

(a) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool boundary in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 31 North, Range 10 West, NMPM All Section 1 thru 12, Inclusive;

Twp. 31 North, Range 9 West, NMPM All Sections 14 thru 17, Inclusive;

Twp. 32 North, Range 10 West, NMPM All Sections 8, 17, 20, 34 and 35;

Twp. 32 North, Range 11 West, NMPM All Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, and 29;

(b) Extend the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary in San Juan County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM All of Section 7.

(c) Delete from the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool boundary in San Juan County, New Mexico, the following described area:

Twp. 28 North, Range 11 West, NMPM All Section 26.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. SPURRIER: The next case on the docket is Case 581.

(Notice of Publication read by Mr. Graham.)

Elvis A. Utz

having been first duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct Examination

By MR. GRAHAM:

- Q. Will you state your name?
- A. Elvis A. Utz
- Q. What is your occupation?
- A. Engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission.
- Q. Will you offer your recommendation on this northwestern nomenclature case?
- A. I recommend that the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool of San Juan and Rio Arriba County, be extended as advertised on the basis of producing wells or wells unable to produce.

I also recommend a termination of the Fulcher Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool on the basis of a dry and abandoned well in the present pool boundaries.

I submit, if the Commission please, an Exhibit which states my recommendations and on which I base those recommendations.

- Q. You have anything further to state in connection with this matter, Mr. Utz?
 - A. I have nothing further.

MR. SPURRIER: Is there objection to any part of the recommendations in Case 581 as proposed. If not that completes the case and this Hearing.

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I, Virginia M. Chavez, hereby certify that the above and foregoing transcript of proceedings in Case 581, taken before the Oil Conservation Commission on September 17, 1953, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Dated in Santa Fe, New Mexico this 20th day of September, 1953.

Originia Ph. Charles Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 8, 1956