

BEFORE THE  
**Oil Conservation Commission**  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 761

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

October 14, 1954

**ADA DEARNLEY AND ASSOCIATES**  
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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Special Hearing  
October 14, 1954.

In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico upon its own motion for an order calling for the extension or reclassification of existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, 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 reclassifications should not be effected.

(a) (Readvertisement) Reclassify the previously designated Hogback-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool as an oil pool for Pennsylvanian production, described as:

Twp. 29 North, Rge. 16 West  
All of Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9

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

Twp. 27 North, Rge. 10 West  
S/2 Section 33

(c) Extend the East Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to include therein:

Twp. 30 North, Rge. 4 West  
All of Section 20

BEFORE:

E. S. (Johnny) WALKER, Commissioner

W. B. Macey, Member and Secretary

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COMMISSIONER WALKER: Let's proceed, call your witness.

E L V I S A. U T Z,

having first been duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By: MR. KITTS:

Q Will you state your name, please.

A Elvis A. Utz.

Q And you are employed as gas engineer by the Oil Conservation Commission?

A That is correct.

Q And have testified numerous times as gas engineer for this Commission?

A That is correct.

Q Are the witness's qualifications acceptable to the Commission?

COMMISSIONER WALKER: They are.

MR. KITTS: Mr. Utz, you are familiar with Case 761, being a nomenclature case in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties?

A Yes, I am.

Q And what recommendations do you have to make in this regard?

A In regard to extensions of the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, I recommend Section 33, south half of Township 27, 10, be included in the boundaries of the aforementioned pool, this extension being recommended, based on the completion of a productive well namely the Stanolind No. 22 Huerfano unit; southwest quarter of section 33, 27 north, ten west, which had an IP, initial potention of 589 MCF per day and a shut in

pressure of 461 pounds. Further, in regard to East Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool, I recommend that all of section 20, township 30 north, range 4 west, be included in the boundaries of the aforementioned pool. This being based on a completed well capable of producing -- namely the El Paso Natural Gas No. 3, San Juan unit 30-4, located in the northeast quarter section 29, 30 north, 4 west, which had an initial potention of 428 MCF per day.

Further, I recommend that previously advertised and previously designated gas pool called the Hogback-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool located in township 29 north, 16 west, sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, be changed to a designated oil pool rather than the previously designated gas pool. This pool is created on the basis of a well capable of production called the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company No. 13, USG, northeast quarter section 29, 29 north, 16 west, which well had an initial potention of 145 barrels of oil per day, 57.7 gravity plus 6,650,000 MCF per day of inert gas.

That is all I have.

SECRETARY MACEY: Any questions of the witness? Did you have any exhibits or anything?

A Yes. I can offer this <sup>an</sup> as /exhibit which states the pool designations and the wells on which they are based.

SECRETARY MACEY: Is there an objection to the introduction of this exhibit? If not, the exhibit will be received in evidence and the hearing is adjourned. Case will be taken under advisement.

(Witness excused.)

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

I, MARGARET McCOSKEY, 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 18th day of October, 1954.

  
Notary Public - Court Reporter

My commission expires:  
August 15, 1956.