

BEFORE THE  
**Oil Conservation Commission**  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
February 17, 1955

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 843 - Regular Hearing

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

**ADA DEARNLEY AND ASSOCIATES**  
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
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IN THE MATTER OF:

The application of the Oil Conservation Commission upon its own motion for an order calling for the extension 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 should not be made, as follows:

(a) Extension of the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include the following:

Twp. 26 North, Rge. 10 West  
E/2 of Section 4

Twp. 27 North, Rge. 10 West  
SE/4 of Section 33

Twp. 27 North, Rge. 12 West  
NE/4 of Section 9

Twp. 29 North, Rge. 12 West  
All of Section 28

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and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(b) Extension of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include the following:

Twp. 26 North, Rge. 5 West  
S/2 of Section 29  
S/2 of Section 30  
all of Section 32

and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(c) Extension of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include the following:

Twp. 30 North, Rge. 10 West  
All of Sections 34 and 35

and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

(d) Extension of the Fulcher-Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include the following:

Twp. 28 North, Rge. 10 West  
All of Sections 25 and 36

Twp. 29 North, Rge. 12 West  
E/2 of Section 14

and such other lands contiguous to said pool as may properly be included therein as supported by proper testimony and recommendations adduced at said hearing.

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BEFORE:

Honorable John Simms, Jr.  
 Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker  
 Mr. William B. Macey

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MR. MACEY: The next case on the docket is Case No. 843.

ELVIS A. UTZ,

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. KITTS:

Q Will you state your name and position, please?

A Elvis A. Utz, Engineer with the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Mr. Utz, you have made certain recommendations in this case, I believe, which are included in the docket sheet in Paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d). Taking the first, Paragraph (a), will you state what the basis for that recommendation of extension of the

West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool is?

A The basis for the extension, as advertised, for the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, is the following wells, the Stanolind Number 69, Gallegos Canyon Unit, in Section 28, Township 29 North, Range 12 West; Stanolind Number 44, Huerfano Unit, located in Section 4 Township 36 North, Range 10 West; and Stanolind Sarah Lilley Number 1-A, located in Section 9, Township 27 North, Range 12 West.

Q In Paragraph (b), you recommend an extension in the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool. Would you state the basis for that recommendation?

A The recommendation is made on the basis of three Stanolind Wells, the Stanolind No. 2 Jicarilla, located in Township 26 North, Range 5 West, in Section 30, and Stanolind No. 3 Jicarilla, located in Section 32, Township 26 North, Range 5 West; and Stanolind No. 4 located in Section 32, Township 26 North, Range 5 West.

Q In Paragraph (c) you recommend an extension of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool, to include certain acreage. What is the basis for that recommendation?

A That extension is recommended on the basis of the El Paso Natural Gas No. 1 Kelly located in Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 10 West. This was originally a Mesaverde well which was plugged back to the Pictured Cliffs.

Q In Paragraph (d) you recommend an extension of the Fulcher-Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include certain other acreage set out therein. Will you state the basis for that recommendation?

A The recommendation was made on the basis of **eight completed wells**, the McMillan-White No. 6 Omler, located in Section 25,

Township 28 North, Range 10 West; McMillan-White Number 7 Omler, located in Section 25, Township 28 North, Range 10 West; McMillan-White No. 8 Omler located in Section 25, Township 28 North, Range 10 West; the McMillan-White No. 5 Omler, located in Section 25, Township 28 North, Range 10 West; the McMillan-White No. 4 Omler located in Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 10 West; McMillan-White No. 2 Omler, located in Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 10 West; McMillan-White No. 9 Omler, located in Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 10 West; McMillan-White No. 3 Omler in Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 10 West.

Further, another extension is recommended on the basis -- in the same pool, on the basis of the R. and G. Drilling Company No. 1 Hardy, located in Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 12 West.

Q Is that an additional extension, further than that advertised?

A No, it was advertised.

Q In each of these cases, did the extension recommended involve acreage contiguous to the respective existing pool boundaries?

A Yes, sir, it does, and on the basis of wells completed and capable of production.

Q I have an exhibit to offer. Was this prepared by you?

A Yes.

(Marked Exhibit No. 1, for identification.)

MR. KITTS: We offer Exhibit Number 1 in evidence.

MR. MACEY: Without objection it will be received.

(Witness excused.)

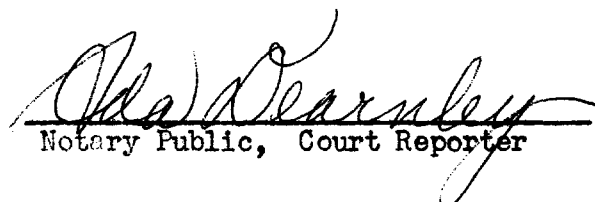
MR. MACEY: Does anyone have anything further in this case?

If not we will take the case under advisement. Hearing is 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 21st day of February, 1955.

  
 Notary Public, Court Reporter

My Commission Expires:

June 19, 1955

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