#### BEFORE THE

### Bil Conservation Commission

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 999

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO January 20, 1956.

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### CASE NO. 999

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for the creation of a new pool and the extension of existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico:

(a) Creation of a new gas pool for Farmington production, designated as the Kutz-Farmington Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST
Section 27: All
Section 28: All
Section 29: E/2

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST Section 3: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST Section 7: SW/4 Section 31: N/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST Section 12: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST Section 4: SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST Section 1: W/2 & SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST Section 10: NW/4

# TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST Section 31: W/2

BEFORE:

Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker, Mr. William B. Macey.

### TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. MACEY: The next case on the docket is Case 999.

Let the record show that Mr. Utz is being also sworn for Case 985.

# ELVIS A. UTZ

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

## <u>DIRECT</u> <u>EXAMINATION</u>

### BY MR. GURLEY:

- Q State your name to the Commission, please.
- A Elvis A. Utz.
- Q What is your occupation and position?
- A Engineer, Oil Conservation Commission.
- Q Mr. Utz, in your official capacity, have you had occasion to study the proposed creation of a new gas pool for Farmington production, designated as the Kutz-Farmington Pool?
  - A Yes, sir, I have.
  - Q State your recommendations therein, and the basis for it.
- A I recommend that the Kutz-Farmington Gas Pool be created as advertised on the basis of three wells capable of producing as shown on my Exhibit No. 1.
- Q Have you, Mr. Utz, had opportunity to study the proposed extension of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

- A Yes, sir.
- Q What is your recommendation?
- A That it be extended as advertised on the basis of four wells capable of producing as shown on my Exhibit No. 1.
- Q Have you also had opportunity to study the proposed extension of the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool? A Yes, sir.
  - Q What are your recommendations there?
- A That they be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells capable of producing from the Pictured Cliffs Formation.
  - Q Is that also shown on your Exhibit No. 1?
  - A It is also shown on Exhibit No. 1.
- Q What are your recommendations as to the proposed extension of the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool?
- A I recommend that the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells capable of producing as shown on my Exhibit No. 1.
  - Q Do you have anything further to offer in this case?
  - A No, sir.

MR. GURLEY: I would like to introduce Exhibit No. 1.

MR. MACEY: Without objection it will be received.

Any questions of the witness? If not, the witness may be excused.

Does anyone have anything further in this case? If not, we will take
the case under advisement.

(Witness excused.)

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO )
: ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, THURMAN J. MOODY, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission for the State of New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

WITNESS MY HAND, this, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1956.

La Murman Ja Moody
Court Reporter.