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BEFORE THE

Oil Conservation Commission

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 1020

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
February 15, 1956

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 1020: 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 Pictured Cliffs Pro-
duction, designated as the Otero-Pictured Cliffs
Pool, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 4 : W/2
Section 5 : E/2
Section 8 : NE/4
Section 9 : NW/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 6 : S/2
Section 7 : All
Section 8 : SW/4
Section 17 : W/2
Section 18 : All
Section 19 : N/2 and SE/4
Section 20 : W/2 and SE/4
Section 21 : S/2
Section 22 : SW/4
Section 27 : W/2 and SE/4
Section 28 : All
Section 29 : E/2 and NW/4
Section 30 : NE/4
Section 32 : E/2
Section 33 : All
Section 34 : All
Section 35 : SW/4

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST

Section 13 : E/2 and NW/4
Section 14 : NE/4
Section 24 : NE/4

- (b) Extension of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST

All of Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18

- (c) Extension of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:
TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST
Section 16: All
- (d) Extension of the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:
TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST
Section 4 : SE/4
Section 10: SE/4
Section 14: NW/4
- (e) Extension of the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:
TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST
E/2 Partial Section 7
All of Partial Section 8
Section 17: N/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST
E/2 Partial Section 8
All of Partial Section 9
W/2 Partial Section 10

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST
Section 32: S/2
Section 33: S/2

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST
Section 1: NE/4
- (f) Extension of the West Kutz Pictured Cliffs Pool to Include:
TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST
Section 10: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST
Section 20: SW/4
- (g) Extension of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:
TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST
Section 1 : SW/4
Section 2 : S/2
Section 3 : SE/4
Section 5 : NW/4 and S/2
Section 14: All

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST
Section 29: N/2
Section 33: NW/4 and E/2
Section 34: W/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST
Section 24: E/2

BEFORE:

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

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. MACEY: The next case on the docket is Case 1020.

ELVIS A. UTZ,

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KITTS:

Q State your name and position, please.

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

Q Mr. Utz, do you have certain recommendations you wish to
make in connection with Case 1020?

A. Yes, I have.

Q You have an exhibit, do you not, which embodies the basis
for your recommendations in paragraphs a through g?

A Yes, I have.

Q You recommend the creation designated in paragraph a as
advertised?

A That's correct. I recommend that the new pool be called
the Otero-Pictured Cliffs be created as advertised on the basis of
several wells capable of production.

Q Paragraph b, you recommend the extension as advertised in
paragraph b?

A Yes, I do, on the basis of one well capable of production.

Q C, you recommend that as advertised?

A Yes, I do, on the basis of two wells capable of production.

Q Paragraph d, you recommend that as advertised?

A Yes, on the basis of three wells capable of producing.

Q And e, you recommend that as advertised?

A Yes, I do, and on the basis of five wells capable of producing.

Q Paragraph f, do you recommend that as advertised?

A I recommend it be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells capable of producing.

Q G, do you recommend that as advertised?

A Yes, I do, on the basis of ten wells capable of producing.

Q Mr. Utz, the exhibit which you have, embodying your recommendations and the bases therefore, was that prepared by you?

A Yes, sir, it was.

Q Will you mark that as Exhibit 1?

A I have done so.

MR. KITTS: We offer in evidence Exhibit 1.

MR. MACEY: Without objection it will be received.

MR. KITTS: Mr. Utz, do you have anything further you wish to say?

MR. UTZ: No.

MR. KITTS: That is all.

MR. MACEY: If there are no more questions of the witness, he may be excused.

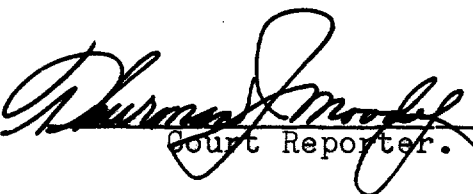
(Witness excused.)

MR. MACEY: If there is nothing further in the case, we will take the case under advisement.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO) ^{ss}

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


Court Reporter.