

BEFORE THE
Oil Conservation Commission
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
February 14, 1957

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 1208

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case
calling for the extension of existing
pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties,
New Mexico.

(a) Extension of the Ballard-Pictured
Cliffs Pool to include:

Township 26 North, Range 7 West
Section 30: N/2 and SE/4

Township 26 North, Range 8 West
Section 16: N/2

Township 26 North, Range 9 West
Section 21: NW/4
Section 22: SE/4
Section 25: W/2
Section 26: All
Section 27: NE/4

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(b) Extension of the Canyon-Largo-Pictured
Cliffs Pool to include:

Township 25 North, Range 6 West
Section 32: All

Township 25 North, Range 7 West
Section 5: E/2
Section 8: N/2

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

Township 27 North, Range 10 West
Section 18: W/2
Section 19: W/2
Section 35: N/2

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

Township 25 North, Range 4 West

Section 7: W/2

Section 15: SW/4

Section 16: S/2

Section 17: S/2

Section 18: NW/4

Township 25 North, Range 5 West

Section 12: All

Section 26: MW/4

Section 27: N/2

Township 27 North, Range 6 West

Section 28: S/2

Section 33: N/2

Township 27 North, Range 8 West

Section 31: N/2

Township 28 North, Range 9 West

Section 34: S/2

Section 35: All

Section 36: All

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

Township 27 North, Range 10 West

Section 33: N/2

(f) Extension of the Blanco Mesaverde Pool
to include:

Township 29 North, Range 10 West

Section 6: All

Township 31 North, Range 13 West

Section 2: All

(g) Extension of the Bisti-Lower Gallup
Oil Pool to include:

Township 25 North, Range 12 West

Section 9: N/2 & N/2 SE/4

Township 25 North, Range 13 West

Section 3: NW/4

Township 26 North, Range 13 West

Section 21: SW/4

Section 26: SW/4

All of Sections 27, 28, 34 and 35

Section 36: SW/4

(h) Extension of the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool
to include:

Township 31 North, Range 15 West

Section 11: SE/4

Section 12: SW/4

Section 14: NE/4

Section 15: NW/4

Section 16: E/2

BEFORE:

Honorable Edwin L. Mechem
Mr. Murray Morgan
Mr. A. L. Porter

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MR. PORTER: We will take up Case 1208.

E L V I S A. U T Z ,

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. COOLEY:

Q State your full name for the record, please.

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

Q Mr. Utz, in your capacity as Engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission, have you had an opportunity to make a study of the extensions in the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool?

A Yes, I have. I recommend that the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of six wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q You likewise have had an opportunity to make a study of the extensions in the Canyon Largo-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A Yes, I have, and I recommend that the Canyon Largo-Pictured

Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of two wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend that the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of two wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I, likewise, recommend that the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of six wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q Have you any recommendations concerning the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A Yes, I do. I recommend that the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of one well capable of producing from that pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool?

A I recommend that the Blanco Mesaverde Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q Have you any recommendations concerning the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool?

A Yes, I do. I recommend that the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of ten wells capable

of producing from that pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool?

A I recommend that the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q Do you have any further recommendations?

A I have no further recommendations, but I have an exhibit that I would like to submit as Exhibit Number 1 in Case 1208, which shows my recommendation as advertised, together with the wells on which I base that recommendation.

(Marked Exhibit Number 1, for identification.)

MR. COOLEY: We would like to offer Exhibit 1 in evidence.

MR. PORTER: Without objection it will be admitted. Does anyone have a question of Mr. Utz? Mr. Utz, you may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. PORTER: The case will be taken under advisement. Does anyone else have anything else to come before the Commission? The 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, 1957.

Notary Public, Court Reporter - - -

My Commission Expires:
June 19, 1959

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