

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
March 14, 1957

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. 1223

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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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 South Blanco-Pictured
Cliffs Pool to include:

Township 27 North, Range 7 West

Section 5: S/2

Section 8: All

Section 13: NW/4 and SE/4

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

Township 28 North, Range 11 West

Section 15: SW/4

Section 16: SE/4

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

Township 25 North, Range 2 West

Section 24: All

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

Township 24 North, Range 6 West

Section 1: SE/4

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

Township 27 North, Range 10 West

Section 29: SE/4

- (f) Extension of the Blanco Mesaverde Pool to include: :
- Township 26 North, Range 3 West :
- All of Sections 1 through 36, Incl. :
- Township 26 North, Range 4 West :
- All of Sections 1 and 2 :
- All of Sections 11 through 14, incl. :
- All of Sections 23 through 26, incl. :
- (g) Extension of the Bisti Lower Gallup Oil Pool to include: : Case No. 1223
- Township 26 North, Range 13 West :
- Section 33: All :
- (h) Extension of the Verde Gallup Oil Pool to include: :
- Township 31 North, Range 15 West :
- Section 23: N/2 :
- Section 28: NW/4 :

BEFORE:

Honorable E. L. Mechem
Mr. A. L. (Pete) Porter
Mr. Murray Morgan

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. PORTER: We will take up Case No. 1223.

(Witness sworn.)

ELVIS A. UTZ

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY: MR. COOLEY:

Q State your name and occupation for the record, please.

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

Q Mr. Utz, have you in your official capacity for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission had an opportunity to study the nomenclature case calling for the extension of existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, I have.

Q Do you have any recommendation concerning extension of the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

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

Q What recommendations do you have concerning the extension of the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend that the Fulcher-Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well producing from this pool.

Q Have you any recommendations concerning the extension of the Gavilan-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

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

Q What are your recommendations concerning extension of the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I likewise recommend that the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing from this pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning 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 one well capable of producing from this pool.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Blanco Mesaverde Pool?

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

Q What are your recommendations concerning extension of the Bisti Lower Gallup Oil Pool?

A I recommend that the Bisti Lower Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well capable of producing from this pool.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of 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 this pool.

Q Do you have any further recommendations?

A I have no further recommendations in this case. I do have an exhibit I would like to submit, which shows the extensions recommended, together with the pools, and the wells on which they are based.

Q And is that identified as Exhibit 1?

A Yes, sir, it is.

MR. COOLEY: I would like to offer Exhibit 1 into evidence.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, they will be admitted. Does anyone have any questions of Mr. Utz? If not, the witness may be excused. Is there any further statements or comments in this case? If not, we will take the case under advisement. If nothing further is to come before the Commission, we will adjourn.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

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I, J. A. Trujillo, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in Stenotype and reduced to typewritten transcript by me, and that the same is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal, this, the 17th day of March, 1957, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

October 5, 1960