

BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
June 13, 1957

CASE NO. 1267

T R A N S C R I P T   O F   P R O C E E D I N G S

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

CASE NO. 1267: 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 Aztec-Pictured Cliffs )  
Pool to include: :

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST :

Section 32: E/2 )

Section 33: NW/4 )

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

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST )

Section 32: E/2 )

(c) Extension of the Flora Vista-Fruitland )  
Pool to include: :

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST )

Section 4: E/2 )

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST )

All of Sections 17, 20 & 29 )

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST )

All of Section 4 )

(e) Extension of the Otero-Chacra Pool to )  
include: :

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 33: N/2

(f) Extension of the Otero-Graneros Pool  
to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 15: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST

Section 19: All

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST

Section 3: W/2

All of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9

Section 10: W/2

Section 13: S/2

All of Sections 14, 15 & 16

Section 17: N/2

Section 18: N/2

All of Sections 22, 23 & 24

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST

All of Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4

Section 5: E/2

All of Sections 10, 11 & 12

Section 13: N/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST

All of Sections 30 & 31

Section 32: S/2

Section 33: S/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST

Section 21: E/2

All of Sections 22, 23, 25, 26 & 27

Section 28: E/2

Section 29: S/2

All of Sections 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 20: All

Section 21: S/2

Section 22: S/2

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST

Section 25: S/2

(h) Extension of the Tapacito-Pictured  
Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST

Section 34: W/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST

Section 5: All

Section 6: All

Section 7: N/2

Section 11: S/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST

Section 31: S/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 36: S/2

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST

Section 10: NW/4, N/2 SW/4 & SE/4 SW/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST

Section 29: E/2 NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST

Section 5: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST

Section 22: S/2

Section 29: S/2

Section 31: SE/4

Section 32: All

BEFORE:

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

T R A N S C R I P T     O F     P R O C E E D I N G S

MR. PORTER: The Commission will consider the next  
Case 1267.

(Witness sworn.)

E L V I S     A.     U T Z

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY: MR. COOLEY:

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

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

Q Mr. Utz, in your official capacity as engineer for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, have you had an opportunity to make a study of extensions in certain pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, I have.

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

A I recommend the Aztec-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 the extension of Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

A I recommend the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Flora Vista-Fruitland Pool?

A I also recommend the Flora Vista-Fruitland Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well being capable of producing from this pool.

Q What are your recommendations as to the extension of Blanco Mesaverde Pool?

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

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Otero-Chacra Pool?

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

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of Otero-Graneros Pool?

A I recommend the Otero-Graneros Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of one well being capable of producing from this pool.

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

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

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

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

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

A I recommend the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of two wells completed, and capable of producing from this pool.

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

A I recommend the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as advertised, on the basis of five wells completed, and capable of producing from this pool.

Q Do you have any further extensions to recommend in this case?

A I have no further extensions. I do have an exhibit which lists the extensions as recommended, together with the locations on which these wells are located.

(Exhibit One marked for identification.)

Q Was this exhibit prepared by you or under your supervision?

A Yes, it was.

MR. COOLEY: I recommend the introduction of Exhibit One in Case Number 1267.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, it will be admitted.

MR. COOLEY: I believe it was one exhibit?

A One exhibit, yes.

MR. PORTER: Anyone have a question of Mr. Utz? Anyone have anything further in this case? We will take the case under advisement. The hearing is adjourned.

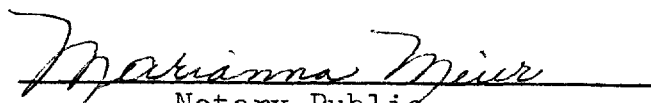
(Witness excused.)



STATE OF NEW MEXICO     )  
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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO    )

I, MARIANNA MEIER, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in stenotype and reduced to typewritten transcript, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1957, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires:

April 8, 1960.