

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
July 17, 1957

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

Case 1283

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(d) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool to include: :

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST :

Section 32: All :

(e) Extend the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool to include: :

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST :

Section 36: NW/4 :

(f) Extend the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool to include: :

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST :

Section 18: All :

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST :

Section 13: N/2 :

BEFORE:

Mr. A. L. Porter

Mr. Murray Morgan

Honorable Edwin L. Mechem

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MR. COOLEY: Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order extending existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

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 position.

A Elvis A. Utz, Engineer with the New Mexico Oil Conservation

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling
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and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Extend the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool to
include:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST

All of Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14

Section 15: E/2 & SW/4

Section 24: All

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST

Section 34: All

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(b) Extend the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool to
include:

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 9: N/2

Section 16: N/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 13: SW/4

Section 14: S/2

Section 21: NE/4

Section 22: N/2 & SE/4

All of Sections 23, 24, & 25

Section 31: S/2

(c) Extend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to
include:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST

Section 5: W/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST

Section 4: All

Commission.

Q In your official capacity as Engineer for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, have you had an opportunity to make a study of Northwestern nomenclature for the purpose of extending existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, sir, I have.

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

A I recommend that it be extended as advertised, on the basis of three wells capable of producing from that pool.

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

A I recommend that it 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 South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool?

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

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

A Because of an error in advertising in the Farmington Daily Times, legal objection voiced thereto, I recommend that this be dismissed and readvertised next month.

Q Would you identify the source of the legal objection?

A I believe it was from the Oil Conservation Legal Department.

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Bisti-Lower Gallup Pool?

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

Q Do you have any recommendations concerning the Verde-Gallup Pool?

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

Q Do you have any further recommendations?

A I have no further recommendations.

Q Have you prepared an exhibit substantiating your recommendations here?

A I have prepared an exhibit which lists the recommendations as stated, together with the wells on which those wells are based.

Q How is that exhibit identified?

A Identified as Exhibit No. 1, Case 1283.

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

A Yes.

MR. COOLEY: We ask that the Exhibit 1 be admitted.

MR. PORTER: Without objection it will be admitted for the

record.

Anyone have a question of the witness?

CROSS EXAMINATION

By MR. KENDRICK:

Q Does Exhibit 1 contain the portion to be dismissed and readvertised?

A Yes, it does.

MR. PORTER: Any further questions? Mr. Utz may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. PORTER: If nothing further in this case, the case will be taken under advisement. If nothing further to come before the Commission, the hearing is adjourned.

C E R T I F I C A T E

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 8th day of August, 1957.

Ada Dearnley
Notary Public-Court Reporter

My commission expires:

June 19, 1959