

BEFORE THE  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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Case 1312

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

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

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST  
Section 28: E/2

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST  
Section 34: E/2

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

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST  
Section 16: S/2

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST  
Section 24: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST  
Section 1: W/2  
Section 13: SW/4  
Section 15: S/2  
Section 22: All  
Section 35: E/2

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST

Section 7: SE/4  
 Section 8: S/2  
 Section 17: N/2  
 Section 18: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 21: N/2

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST

Section 25: SW/4  
 Section 26: S/2  
 Section 27: S/2  
 Section 28: S/2  
 Section 29: S/2  
 Section 30: S/2  
 Section 31: N/2  
 Section 32: N/2  
 All of Sections 33, 34 and 35  
 Section 36: W/2 and SE/4

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST

Section 18: S/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST

Section 13: NE/4

(f) Extend the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST

Section 28: W/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 35: E/2

(g) Extend the Blanco Mesaverde Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST

All of Sections 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, & 21

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 18: All

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST

Section 13: All

(h) Extend the Verde Gallup Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST

Section 19: All

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST

Section 31: SW/4

BEFORE:

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

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MR. PORTER: The next case on the docket is Case 1312.

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

(Witness sworn.)

ELVIS A. UTZ

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. COOLEY:

Q Will you state your name and position, please?

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

Q Mr. Utz, in your official capacity as Engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, have you had an opportunity to make a study of certain proposed extensions of pools

in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico?

A Yes, I have.

Q Mr. Utz, do you have any recommendations concerning the extension of the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool?

A Yes, I have a recommendation that the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well completed and capable of producing in that pool.

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

A Yes, I have, and I recommend that the Choza Mesa-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of one well completed in that pool.

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

A Yes, I do. I recommend that the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells completed in that pool.

Q Do you have any recommendation concerning the extension of the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool?

A Yes, I recommend that the Otero-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of five wells completed in that pool.

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

A I recommend that it be extended as advertised on the basis of eight wells completed in that pool.

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

A I recommend that it be extended as advertised on the basis of two wells completed in that pool.

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

A I recommend that the Blanco Mesaverde Pool be extended as advertised on the basis of five wells completed in that pool.

Q Do you have any 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 completed in that pool.

Q Do you have anything further to recommend?

A I do not.

Q Have you made an exhibit to substantiate your recommendations in this case?

A Yes, I have.

Q How have you identified that exhibit?

A Exhibit No. 1, Case 1312.

MR. COOLEY: I would like to offer Exhibit No. 1 in Case 1312.

MR. PORTER: Without objection it will be admitted. Any questions of the witness? The witness will be excused.

(Witness excused.)


We will take the case under advisement. 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 *1st* day of *October*, 1957.

  
Notary Public - Court Reporter

My commission expires:

June 19, 1959.