

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 1738

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

AUGUST 13, 1959

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CASE 1738: Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case call-
 ing for an order extending existing pools in
 San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Extend the West Kutz-Fruitland Pool to in-
 clude therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM
 Section 18: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
 Section 13: SW/4
 Section 24: N/2

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM
 Section 28: N/2

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
 Section 29: S/2

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
 Section 2: N/2

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

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
 Section 15: SW/4

(e) Extend the Otero-Chacra Pool to include
 therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM
 Section 29: E/2

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM
Section 6: S/2

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 1: SE/4

(g) Extend the Escrito-Gallup Oil Pool to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM
Section 19: NE/4 NE/4
Section 20: N/2
Section 21: N/2 & SE/4

(h) Extend the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM
Section 14: All
Section 15: All
Section 16: E/2
Section 22: N/2
Section 23: N/2 & SE/4
Section 26: NE/4

(i) Extend the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM
Section 5: W/2 & SE/4
Section 9: E/2 SE/4
Section 11: N/2 SE/4 & SE/4 SE/4
Section 13: W/2 NW/4 & NW/4 SW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM
Section 20: SW/4 SE/4
Section 34: NW/4 NW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, NMPM
Section 25: NE/4 NW/4 & N/2 SE/4

(j) Extend the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 2: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM :
Section 27: NW/4 & N/2 SW/4 :
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TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM :
Section 35: E/2 :
Section 36: All :
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BEFORE:

A. L. Porter
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 next Case
1738. We have one witness in this case, Mr. Kendrick. We will
ask him to stand and be sworn.

(Witness sworn)

A. R. KENDRICK,
called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. PORTER:

Q Mr. Kendrick, will you state your name and position
for the record, please?

A A. R. Kendrick, engineer for the Oil Conservation
Commission.

Q Of the Aztec District?

A Yes, sir.

Q In this capacity, have you made a study of the matter

advertising Case 1738?

A Yes, sir.

Q Mr. Kendrick, what are your recommendations for Paragraph (a) of this case?

A I recommend that the West Kutz-Fruitland Pool be extended as shown on Exhibit 1, Paragraph (a).

Q Paragraph (b)?

A I recommend the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (b) of Exhibit 1, based on one well capable of producing from that Pool.

Q What are your recommendations for Paragraph (c)?

A I recommend the South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (d) of Exhibit 1, on the basis of three wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q What are your recommendations for Paragraph (d)?

A I recommend the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as shown on Exhibit 1, Paragraph (e), on the basis of one well capable of producing from that pool.

Q Paragraph (e)?

A I recommend the Otero-Chacra Pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (f) of Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well capable of producing from that pool.

Q Would you give us your recommendations for (f)?

A I recommend the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool be extended as shown on Paragraph (g), on the basis of one well capable

of producing from that pool.

Q Paragraph (g)?

A I recommend the Escrito-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (h) of Exhibit 1, on the basis of three wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning Paragraph (h)?

A That the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as shown on Paragraph (i) of Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells capable of producing from that pool.

Q Any recommendations concerning Paragraph (i)?

A That the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (j) of Exhibit 1, on the basis of eighteen new completions in that pool.

Q And what are your recommendations concerning Paragraph (j)?

A That the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (k) of Exhibit 1, on the basis of five wells capable of producing in that pool.

Q Mr. Kendrick, you have made your recommendations based upon the areas shown on your Exhibit?

A Yes, sir.

Q Would you take this paragraph by paragraph and show wherein they differ from the advertisement?

A My Exhibit has an additional paragraph or Paragraph (c) which does not appear in the Exhibit in that order, being the

Ballard-Pictured Cliffs, or concerns the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool for an extension, which was an omission in Order 1442, that we would like incorporated in this order. It was heard at the regular hearing last month.

Q Is that the only deviation?

A Yes, sir.

MR. PORTER: Does anyone have a question of Mr. Kendrick?

Q Have you prepared any Exhibits in connection with this case?

A Yes, sir, I have an Exhibit, shown as Exhibit No. 1 for Case 1738.

MR. PORTER: Is there objection to the admission of this Exhibit? It will be admitted.

(Whereupon, Exhibit No. 1 was received in evidence.)

MR. PORTER: The witness may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. PORTER: Does anyone have anything further to offer in this case? Take the matter under advisement.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

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 Proceedings 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 25th day of August,
1959, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of
New Mexico.

Joseph G. Ryall
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

October 5, 1960