# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:

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- CASE 1789 Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the extension of existing: pools in San Juan, Sandoval and Rio Arriba : Counties. New Mexico.
  - (a) Extend the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool to: include therein:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM Section 8: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM Section 1: NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM Section 13: NE/4 SW/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM Section 20: N/2 SW/4
Section 28: S/2 & E/2 NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM Section 29: NW/4 SE/4

(e) Extend the Angels Peak-Dakota Pool to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM

Section 17: All Section 20: All Section 21: All

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Section 28: W/2 Section 29: All Section 34: E/2

(f) Extend the West Kutz-Dakota Pool to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM Section 13: E/2

(g) Extend the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool no extension.

BEFORE:

Mr. A. L. Porter Mr. Murray Morgan Gov. John Burroughs

# TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. PORTER: Take up next Case 1789.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1789. Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the extension of existing pools in San Juan, Sandoval and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

(Witness sworn)

# A. R. KENDRICK,

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

## DIRECT EXAMINATION

### BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Will the witness please state his name and position?

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

Q Mr. Kendrick, in your capacity with the Oil Conservation Commission, have you made a study concerning the necessity or desirability for extending certain pools in San Juan, Sandoval and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico?

A I have.

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

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

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

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

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

A I recommend the Horseshoe-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as shown on Exhibit 1, Paragraph (c) based on nine wells producing from that pool.

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

A I recommend the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool be extended

as shown on Paragraph (d) of Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well capable of producing from that Pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Angels Peak-Dakota Pool?

A I recommend the Angels Peak-Dakota Pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (e) of Exhibit 1, on the basis of five wells producing from that Pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning extension of the West Kutz-Dakota Pool?

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

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

A I recommend the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as shown on Paragraph (g) of Exhibit 1, being Township 24 North, Range 6 West; Section 8, the SE/4 Section 17, the NE/4 on the basis of one well producing from that Pool.

Q Have you prepared Exhibits substantiating your recommendations?

A I have.

Q How is this designated?

A In Oil Conservation Commission's Exhibit No. 1, Case 1789.

MR. PAYNE: Mr. Examiner, I move for the introduc-

tion of Exhibit 1 in Case 1789.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, the Exhibit will be admitted.

No questions of the witness, he may be excused.

(Witness excused)

MR. PORTER: If nothing further in this case, take it 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 day of Call.

1959, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of
New Mexico.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

October 5, 1960