

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
March 16, 1960

REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

CASE 1921

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

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM
Section 33: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, NMPM
Section 29: W/2 & SE/4
Section 32: E/2 & NW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM
Section 18: S/2 (partial)

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

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM
Section 3: E/2

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM
Section 27: SW/4 NW/4
Section 34: NE/4 NW/4, N/2 NE/4 &
SE/4 NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM

Section 28: NW/4 & NW/4 NE/4

Section 30: NE/4 SW/4

BEFORE:

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Mr. Murray Morgan
Governor John Burroughs

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: We'll take up next the nomenclature case
for Northwestern New Mexico.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1921: Northwestern New Mexico nomen-
clature case calling for an order for the extension of existing
pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.
(Witness sworn.)

E. C. ARNOLD

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Will you please state your name and position?

A E. C. Arnold, Supervisor, District 3, of the Oil
Conservation Commission.

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



A Yes, I have.

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

A I recommend that the Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (a), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed in this pool.

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

A I recommend that the Pine Lake-Pictured Cliffs Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (b), Exhibit 1, on the basis of three wells completed in this 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 shown in paragraph (c), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed in this pool.

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

A I recommend that the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (d), Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed in this pool.

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

A I recommend that the Horseshoe Gallup Oil Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (e), Exhibit 1, on the basis of five



wells completed in this pool.

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

A I recommend that the Verde-Gallup Oil Pool be extended as shown in paragraph (f), Exhibit 1, on the basis of three wells completed in this pool.

Q Have you prepared an exhibit substantiating your recommendations?

A Yes, it's marked Exhibit No. 1, Case 1921.

MR. PAYNE: I move for the introduction of Exhibit No. 1 in Case No. 1921.

MR. PORTER: Without objection it will be admitted. Anyone have any questions? If not, the witness will be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. PORTER: If nothing further, the case will be taken under advisement, and the hearing adjourned.

(Whereupon, the hearing was adjourned.)



STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing was reported by me in Stenotype, and that the same was reduced to typewritten transcript under my personal supervision and contains a true and correct record of said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED this 22nd day of March, 1960, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

Ada Dearnley
 NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

June 19, 1963.

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