

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
MAY 18, 1960

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IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE 1969      Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case call-  
ing for an order creating new pools and extend-  
ing existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba  
Counties, New Mexico.

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

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM  
Section 1:    W/2 & SE/4  
Section 12:   NE/4

- (b) Extend the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 6:    All

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 31:   All  
Section 32:   All

- (c) Extend the Escrito-Gallup Oil Pool, to in-  
clude:

TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NMPM  
Section 16:   S/2 SW/4  
Section 17:   S/2 SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM  
Section 21:   SE/4 SE/4  
Section 27:   NW/4 NW/4  
Section 28:   NW/4 NE/4

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 17 WEST, NMPM  
Section 13:   NE/4 SW/4

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- (e) Extend the Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool, :  
to include: :

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, NMPM :

Section 4: SW/4 :

Section 5: SE/4 :

Section 9: W/2 & SE/4 :

Section 16: NE/4 :

- (f) Extend the Totah-Gallup Oil Pool, to in- :  
clude: :

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM :

Section 33: SE/4 :

Section 35: N/2 :

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

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, NMPM :

Section 6: W/2 :

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM :

Section 1: N/2 & E/2 SE/4 :

Section 2: NE/4 NE/4 :

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, NMPM :

Section 22: N/2 SW/4 :

Section 29: SW/4 :

Section 30: NW/4 SW/4 :

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST, NMPM :

Section 36: SW/4 SW/4 :

- (h) Extend the Angels Peak-Dakota Pool, to in- :  
clude: :

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM :

Section 6: W/2 :

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 10 WEST, NMPM :

Section 7: All (partial) :

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM :

Section 13: W/2 :

Section 14: S/2 :

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, NMPM :

Section 25: E/2 :

Section 36: All :



(i) Extend the South Blanco-Dakota Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST, NMPM  
Section 26: W/2

(j) Extend the West Blanco-Dakota Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 32 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 25: All  
Section 26: All  
Section 36: E/2

(k) Extend the West Kutz-Dakota Pool, to include:

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 34: E/2  
Section 35: All

BEFORE:

Mr. A. L. Porter,  
Mr. Murray Morgan

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. PORTER: The Commission will take up next Case 1969, and after that case we will adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time we will take up Case 1967.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1969. Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order creating new pools and extending existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico.

(Witness sworn)

A. R. KENDRICK,

called as a witness, having been 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 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 and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico?

A I have.

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

A That it be extended as shown in Paragraph (a), Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed in this pool.

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

A That it be extended as shown in Paragraph (b), Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed in that pool.

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

A That it be extended as shown in Paragraph (c) of Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed in that pool.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph (d) on the basis of four wells completed in that pool.

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Q Your recommendations concerning the extension of the Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool?

A To be extended as shown in Paragraph (e) of Exhibit 1 on the basis of two wells capable of producing from that pool.

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

A To be extended as shown on Paragraph (f) on the basis of two wells completed in that pool.

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

A To be extended as shown in Paragraph (g) in Exhibit 1, on the basis of eleven wells completed in that pool.

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

A Be extended as shown in Paragraph (h) on Exhibit 1, on the basis of four wells completed.

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

A Be extended as shown in Paragraph (i) of Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed in that pool.

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

A To be extended as shown in Paragraph (j) of Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed in that pool.

Q What are your recommendations concerning the West Kutz-



Dakota Pool?

A Be extended as shown in Paragraph (k), Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed in that pool.

Q Do you have an Exhibit substantiating your recommendations?

A I have.

MR. PAYNE: We move the introduction of Exhibit 1 in Case 1969.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, it will be admitted.

(Whereupon, Exhibit 1 received  
in evidence.)

MR. PORTER: Does anyone have a question of Mr. Kendrick?  
The witness will be excused.

(Witness excused)

MR. PORTER: Nothing further to be considered, the case will be taken under advisement, and continue the hearing until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Court Reporter, 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 machine shorthand and reduced to typewritten transcript under my personal supervision, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of June,  
1960, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of  
New Mexico.

Arla Darnley  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

June 19, 1963

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