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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ELKS CLUB 801 MUNICIPAL DRIVE FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO October 13, 1960

IN THE MATTER OF:

Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case, calling for an order creating new pools and extending existing pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

Case 2097

BEFORE:

Honorable John Burroughs, Governor, State of New Mexico Mr. A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director Mr. Murray Morgan, Land Commissioner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PAYNE: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order creating new pools and extending existing pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(Whereupon witness sworn.)

JOE D. RAMEY, called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Will you please state your name and position?



- A Joe D. Ramey, Proration Manager for the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.
- Q Mr. Ramey, in your position with the Oil Conservation Commission, have you made studies concerning the necessity or the desirability of creating new pools and extending existing pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt Countys, New Mexico?
 - A Yes, I have.
- Q What are your recommendations regarding the creation of a new bool for Grayburg Production?
 - A That this be dismissed for further study.
 - Q Paragraph A, be dismissed.
 - A Right.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning creation of a new pool for Abo Production?
- A I recommend that the new pool be created and designated as the Loco Hills-Abo Pool formation and the horizontal limits as shown in paragraph B. The discoverer was T. P. Coal and Oil Company-U.S.A. Wooley No. 1 in unit M of section 21, township 17, south, range 30 east. It was completed August 22, 1960. Top of perforations, 6,750 feet.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Blinebry Oil Pool?
- A I recommend that the Blinebry Oil Pool be extended as shown in paragraph C, Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed therein.



- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Bluitt-Pennsylvanian Pool?
- A I recommend that the Bluitt-Pennsylvanian Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph D, of Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed therein.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Crossroads-Mississippian Pool?
- A I recommend that the Crossroads-Mississippian Pools boundary be extended as shown in paragraph E, Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Dog Canyon-Grayburg Pool?
- A That the Dog Canyon-Grayburg Pool's boundary be extended as shown in paragraph F, Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Empire-Abo Pool?
- A That the Empire-Abo Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph G, Exhibit 1, on the basis of five wells completed therein.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Hume-Queen Pool?
- A That the Hume-Queen Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph H, Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Justis-Blinebry Pool?



- A That the Justis-Blinebry boundary be extended as shown in paragraph I, Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed thereing.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Justis-Paddock Pool?
- A That the Justis-Paddock boundary be extended as shown in paragraph J, Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Little Lucky Lake-Devonian Pool?
- A That the Little Lucky Lake-Devonian Pool be extended as shown in paragraph K, Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells completed therein.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Reeves-Devonian Pool?
- A That the Reeves-Devonian Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph L, Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Saunders-Permo Pennsylvanian Pool?
- A That the Saunders-Permo Pennsylvanian Pool boundary be extended as shown on paragraph M, on the basis of one well completed therein.
- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Tubb Gas Pool?
 - A That the Tubb boundary be extended as shown in paragraph



N, of Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

- Q What are your recommendations concerning the extension of the Wantz-Abo Pool?
- A That the Wantz-Abo Pool boundary be extended as shown in paragraph O, Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.
- Q Mr. Ramey, have you prepared an Exhibit to substantiate your recommendations?
 - A Yes, I have.
 - Q Is that designated as Exhibit 1?
 - A Right.

MR. PAYNE: Mr. Commissioner, I move for the introduction of Exhibit 1, in Case 2097. That concludes the direct testimony of this witness.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, the Exhibit will be admitted as offered. Does that include the Exhibit or paragraph A, which was moved for dismissal?

MR. PAYNE: Yes, sir.

MR. PORTER: Does anyone have any questions of the witness?
(No response)

MR. PORTER: You may be excused. If there is nothing further to be offered in this nomenclature case, the Commission will take it under advisement and take up case 2098.



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JOE D. RAMEY

Direct Examination by Mr. Payne

EXHIBIT

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, LEWELLYN NELSON, Court Reporter, DO HEREBY CERTIFY
that on Thursday, October 13, 1960, for the Oil Conservation Commission, at the Elks Club, in the City of Farmington, State of New
Mexico, the above entitled case came on to be heard before the
Honorable John Burroughs, Governor, State of New Mexico, Mr. A.L.
Porter, Secretary-Director and Mr. Murray Morgan, Land Commissioner.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I recorded in Stenotype the proceedings of the above entitled case, and the foregoing 6 pages' of typewritten transcript is a true and correct transcription of my Stenotype notes.

Dated at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this _____ day of October, A.D., 1960.

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LEWELLYN NELSON Court Reporter

