

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
January 18, 1961

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature)
case calling for an order for the ex-)
tension of existing pools in San Juan,)
Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties.)

Case 2158

BEFORE: Honorable Edwin L. Mechem, Chairman
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker, Land Commissioner
Mr. A. L. "Pete" Porter, Secretary-Director

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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

(Witness sworn.)

A. R. KENDRICK

called as a witness, having been previously 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 Have you made a study for an order for the extension of

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existing pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties?

A I have.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph A, Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph B, Exhibit 1, on the basis of two completions therein.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph C, of Exhibit 1, on the basis of one completion.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph D, of Exhibit 1, on the Basis of six wells completed therein.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph E of Exhibit 1, on the basis of two completions.

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

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A That the extension advertised in the docket be dismissed.

Q You don't propose to extend this pool at all then?

A Correct.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph G of Exhibit 1, on the basis of six wells completed therein.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph H on the docket and on Exhibit 1, plus unadvertised portions, being in 24 North, 7 West, Section 14, the Southwest Quarter, and Section 23, the East Half, based on three completions in that pool.

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

A That portions of that Paragraph I of the docket be dismissed relative to Township 24 North, Range 7 West, Section 20, South Half, Section 29, West Half, be omitted. But that the remainder of the advertised extension be granted on the basis of four wells completed therein.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph J of Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.



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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph K of Exhibit 1, on the basis of two wells.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph L of Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph M of Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

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

A That the pool be extended as shown in Paragraph N in Exhibit 1, on the basis of one well completed therein.

Q You have prepared Exhibit 1?

A I have.

MR. PAYNE: We move that in Case 2158, Paragraph F be dismissed and that so far as Paragraph I is concerned, the acreage in Sections 20 and 29 of Township 24 North, Range 7 West be dismissed, and that the remainder of the case be taken under advisement.

MR. PORTER: Those portions of the case recommended



by the counsel be dismissed will be dismissed. The balance of the case will be taken under advisement.

MR. PAYNE: We move for the introduction of Exhibit 1 in Case 2158.

MR. PORTER: The witness may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. PORTER: The exhibit, of course, will be admitted to the record and we will take the case under advisement, and the hearing is adjourned.

(Whereupon, the hearing was adjourned.)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
: SS
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 27th day of January, 1961.

Ada Dearnley
Notary Public-Court Reporter

My commission expires:

June 19, 1963.

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