

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
April 21, 1962

REGULAR HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case call-  
ing for an order extending existing pools in  
Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties.

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) CASE 2531  
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BEFORE: Governor Edwin L. Mechem  
Mr. A. L. (Pete) Porter  
Mr. E. S. (Johnny) Walker

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. PORTER: We will take up next Case 2531.

MR. MORRIS: Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case.

(Witness sworn.)

E. C. ARNOLD

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn on oath, testi-  
fied as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. MORRIS:

Q Will the witness please state his name and position?

A E. C. Arnold, Supervisor, District 3 of the Oil Conser-  
vation Commission.

Q Mr. Arnold, in your position with the Commission, is it  
your duty from time to time to recommend the extensions of certain

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pools within your District?

A Yes.

Q Have you come to this hearing prepared to make recommendations concerning the extension of existing pools in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties?

A Yes, I have.

Q Have you prepared an exhibit to reflect your recommendations?

A Yes.

Q Is that shown as Exhibit No. 1 in Case 2531?

A Yes, it is.

Q Is it your recommendation that the pools listed on Exhibit No. 1 in this case be extended as shown upon that exhibit?

A Yes.

Q Do you have anything further you would like to offer in this case?

A No, I don't.

Q Was Exhibit No. 1 prepared by you or under your supervision?

A Yes, sir, under my supervision.

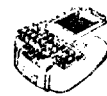
MR. MORRIS: We offer Exhibit No. 1 in Case 2531.

MR. PORTER: The exhibit will be admitted to the record.

The witness may be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. PORTER: If nothing further to be offered in Case



2531, we will take it under advisement.

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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 proceedings 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 25th day of April, 1962, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

  
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My Commission Expires:

June 19, 1963.

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TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM

Section 23: S/2

- (p) Extend the North Justis-Blinebry Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: SW/4

- (q) Extend the Lazy J (Pennsylvanian) Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM

Section 26: W/2 NE/4

- (r) Extend the Maljamar Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM

Section 32: SW/4

- (s) Extend the Milnesand-San Andres Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM

Section 19: N/2 NW/4

- (t) Extend the South Prairie-Pennsylvanian Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 15: SW/4

Section 16: SE/4

- (u) Extend the East Red Lake-Queen Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 East, NMPM

Section 12: SW/4

- (v) Extend the Square Lake Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM

Section 27: N/2 NW/4

CASE 2531:

Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order extending existing pools in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties.

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

TOWNSHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM

Section 6: NW/4

- (h) Contract the High Lonesome Pool by the deletion of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM

Section 20: NE/4

Section 21: All

Section 28: All

- (i) Extend the Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 2: W/2 NW/4

- (j) Extend the North Benson-Queen Pool to include therein; and extend the vertical limits to include the Grayburg formation as the result of a completion in the Grayburg formation.

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM

Section 27: S/2 S/2

Section 34: SW/4 NE/4 & E/2 NE/4

Section 35: NW/4

- (k) Extend the Double X-Delaware Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM

Section 22: SE/4

- (l) Extend the Eumont Gas Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM

Section 8: NE/4

Section 16: SW/4

- (m) Extend the South Eunice Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 24: SW/4

- (n) Extend the Henshaw-Wolfcamp Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM

Section 13: SW/4

- (o) Extend the Jackson-Abo Pool to include:

- (b) Extend the Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 28: S/2

- (c) Extend the Boulder-Mancos Oil Pool to include:

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, NMPM  
Section 23: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, NMPM  
Section 15: S/2 NW/4  
Section 24: S/2 SE/4  
Section 25: E/2 NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, NMPM  
Section 29: N/2 SW/4 (partial)

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

TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST, NMPM  
Section 18: N/2 NW/4

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March 25, 1962

Mrs. Ida Rodriguez  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: Northwest Nomenclature Case  
April 18, 1962

Dear Ida:

The ad for subject case may read as follows:

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY

Boulder-Mancos Oil Pool  
Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool

San-Juan County

Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool  
Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool  
Totah-Gallup Oil Pool

RIO ARRIBA & SAN JUAN COUNTIES

South Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool

Paragraph sheets showing the exact acreage and wells are attached.

Yours very truly,

*el*  
A. R. Kendrick  
Engineer, District #3

Attachments