

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Farmington, New Mexico
October 18, 1962

IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE 2667: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order creating new pools and extending certain existing pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Honorable Edwin L. Mechem, Governor
Mr. A. L. "Pete" Porter, Land Commissioner
Mr. E. G. "Johnny" Walker, Secretary-Director

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: Take up next Case 2667, Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case.

DAN NUTTER, called as a witness, having been previously duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. DURRETT:

Q Will you please state your name and position?

A Dan Nutter, Chief Engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Are you prepared today to recommend to the Commission that an order be entered creating new pools and extending certain existing pools in Lea County, New Mexico?

A Yes.

Q Have you prepared this recommendation in the form of an exhibit?

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A Yes, sir.

Q Referring to paragraph A of that exhibit, what is your recommendation concerning the creation of a new oil pool for Queen production?

A I would recommend that the Mesaverde-Queen Pool be created, comprising the Northwest Quarter, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Section 16. The discovery well for the pool was the Carters Drilling Company, Mobil State No. 1 in Unit E of such Section 16. It was completed August 20, 1962, and the top of the perforation is 3,400 feet.

Q Mr. Nutter, do the rest of your recommendations concern extensions of certain existing pools?

A Yes, sir, they do.

Q Would you please refer to specific paragraphs of your exhibit and give us your recommendations?

A I would recommend that the pools be extended in accordance with the extensions depicted on the docket and on the exhibit, with two exceptions in paragraph G of the docket. There is an extension given which I would recommend be adopted and also that the East Half of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 2 South also be added in paragraph I. I would recommend two pools be amended with the pool, with this docket and also the Southeast Quarter of Section 7 be included in the pool. Otherwise the extensions are all as they appear on the docket and on the exhibit.

Q Do you have anything further to offer?

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A No, sir.

MR. DURRETT: May it please the Commission, we would move the admission of the exhibit in this case, and that is all we have in this case.

MR. PORTER: Without objection, the exhibit will be admitted in evidence.

(Whereupon, Exhibit No. 1
admitted in evidence.)

MR. PORTER: Does anyone have any questions of Mr. Nutter?

(Witness excused.)

MR. PORTER: Does anyone have any statements to make in this case? We will take it under advisement.

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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO) ss

I, STEPHEN McCRYTAL, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in stenotype 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.

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