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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Roswell, New Mexico  
May 15, 1963

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IN THE MATTER OF: )

Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature )  
case calling for an order for the )  
creation, contraction, abolishment, )  
and extension of certain pools in )  
Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Roosevelt )  
Counties, New Mexico. )  
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Case 2812

BEFORE: Honorable Jack H. Campbell  
Mr. A. L. "Pete" Porter  
Mr. E. S. "Johnny" Walker

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. PORTER: We will take up Case 2812.

MR. DURRETT: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case  
calling for an order for the creation, contraction, abolishment,  
and extension of certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea, and Roose-  
velt Counties, New Mexico.

If the Commission please, J. H. Durrett, Junior, appearing  
on behalf of the Commission and its staff. I'll have one witness  
in this case I would like to have sworn at this time.

MR. PORTER: Mr. Runyan, will you stand and be sworn.

(Witness sworn.)

JOHN W. RUNYAN

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, testified as



follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. DURRITT:

Q Mr. Runyan, will you please state your full name and position for the record?

A John W. Runyan, Geologist, New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Q Are you prepared to recommend to the Commission today that it issue an order creating, contracting, abolishing and extending certain pools in Chaves, Eddy, Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, and have you prepared your recommendation in the form of an exhibit?

A Yes, sir.

Q Is that marked Exhibit 1?

A Yes, sir.

(Whereupon, Commission's Exhibit No. 1 was marked for identification.)

Q Is this exhibit similar to the docket in this case that has been prepared and distributed here today?

A Yes, sir, with some exception in certain paragraphs.

Q You have some changes?

A Yes.

Q Would you refer to your exhibit and the docket and set

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out the changes that you would like to have made thereon?

A I recommend the proposed creation of the gas pool, called the Antelope Sink-Strawn Gas Pool, be dismissed.

Q While we're on that, Mr. Runyan, before we leave this paragraph, that is paragraph (a) of the docket, is that correct?

A That is correct.

Q Your reason for wanting this dismissed is that you propose to change the name and will want to readvertise this, is that correct?

A That is correct.

Q Would you proceed on?

A Paragraphs (b) through (f) are as advertised.

MR. PORTER: Through (f)?

A (f), yes, sir. Paragraph (g) has an addition of Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Section 36, Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.

Paragraphs (h) through (j) are as advertised. Paragraph (k) has an addition of Township 11 South, Range 34 East, Section 7, the East Half of the Southwest Quarter. Paragraph (l) has an addition, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Section 36, Northwest Quarter; Paragraphs (m) and (n) are as advertised.

Paragraph (o) has an addition, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Section 24, Southwest Quarter. Paragraph (p), as advertised.



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(q) has an addition, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Section 25, the West Half of the Southwest Quarter. The remaining paragraphs, (r) through (y) are as advertised.

Q Was Exhibit 1 prepared by you or under your direct supervision?

A Yes, sir.

MR. DURRETT: If the Commission please, I move the introduction of Exhibit 1 at this time, and simultaneously move the Commission to dismiss paragraph (a) of that exhibit. And that concludes my examination of this witness.

MR. PORTER: Mr. Durrett, does Exhibit 1 show the paragraph to be dismissed, is that noted on the exhibit?

A I believe it is.

MR. DURRETT: I believe it is, Mr. Commissioner.

Q Will you please state for the record, Mr. Runyan, whether or not that is designated on the exhibit that we want to dismiss this paragraph?

A Yes, it is so designated.

MR. PORTER: Does the exhibit also show the changes that were not advertised, Mr. Runyan?

A The additions, yes, sir.

MR. PORTER: The additions. Without objection, this exhibit will be admitted to the record.



(Whereupon, Commission's Exhibit No. 1 was introduced and admitted in evidence.)

MR. PORTER: Does anyone have any statement to make in connection with the Southeast nomenclature case? The Commission will take the case under advisement.

Gentlemen, I believe that concludes our docket. I can't keep from noting the contrast between this hearing and one that we had down here a few years ago. We had about twelve cases this morning which we have concluded in less than two hours and a half. As I recall, we went better than two days and a half on one case previously.

If there is nothing else to come before the Commission, the hearing is adjourned.

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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 Roswell, 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 5th day of June, 1963.

  
Notary Public-Court Reporter

My commission expires:

June 19, 1963.

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