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ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION HOBBS, NEW MEXICO APRIL 13, 1961

IN THE MATTER OF

CASE 2245 Northwestern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation of a new pool and for extending existing pools in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties,:

New Mexico.

BEFORE:

A. L. Porter

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MR. PORTER: The next case is 2245.

E. C. ARNOLD

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. MORRIS:

- Q Will the witness state his name and position, please.
- A E. C. Arnold, Petroleum Engineer, Oil Conservation Commission.
- Q Mr. Arnold, in your official capacity with the Oil Conservation Commission, did you make a study of the need for the creation of new pools and the extention of existing pools in San



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Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico?

- Yes, I have.
- Q Have you prepared an exhibit substantiating your recommendations?
 - A Yes, I have marked the exhibit in Case 2245.
- Q Refering to that exhibit, what recommendations do you have concerning the extention of the Gavilan pictured Cliffs pool?
- A I recommend this pool be extended as shown on paragraph A. Exhibit 1 on the basis of one well-completed in this pool.
- Q What recommendation do you have concerning the extention of the Angels Peak Gallup Oil pool?
- A I recommend that it be extended in paragraph B, Exhibit 1 on the basis of one well completed in the pool.
- Q What recommendation do you have concerning the extention of the Cha-Gallup Oil pool?
- A It is recommended that it be extended as shown in paragraph C, Exhibit 1 on the basis of one well completed in this pool.
- Q What recommendation do you have concerning the extention of the Totah-Galluc Oil pool?
- A It is recommended that it be extended as shown in paragraph D, Exhibit 1 on the basis of three wells completed in this pool.
 - Q Do you have any further recommendations to submit



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to the Commission at this time?

A No.

MR. MCRRIS: If it pleases the Commission we would offer Exhibit No. 1 in Case 2245 in evidence.

MR. PORTHR: Without objection, this exhibit will be admitted. Are there any other questions?

MR. PAYNE: Mr. Arnold, I noticed in the caption of this case it calls for the creation of a new pool; what pool is that?

THE WITNESS: That evidently comes from having a routine heading on these exhibits.

MP. PAYNE: Thank you.

MR. PORTER: If there are no further questions, the witness may be dismissed.

If there is nothing further to be offered in this case, the Commission will take the case under advisement. The hearing is adjourned.

(Hearing adjourned at 4:00 p.m.).



STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

SS
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, Thomas F. Horne, Court Reporter, in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in machine shorthand 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.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal this, the 4th day of May 1961, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

Court Reporter

My Commission Expires:

