

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTTTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 20330

Application of Mewbourne Oil
company for compulsory pooling,
Lea County, NM

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Phillip Goetz,
Examiner, Dylan Rose-Coss, Examiner, and David Ames,
Legal Examiner, on Thursday, October 3, 2019, at the New
Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department,
Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive,
Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico

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6 I N D E X

7 CASE NUMBER 20330 CALLED

8 APPLICANT WITNESSES: PAGE

9 TYLER JOLLY 3
 (By affidavit)

10 CHARLES CROSBY 4
 11 (By affidavit)

12 TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT 5

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14 E X H I B I T I N D E X

15 APPLICANT MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY CASE NO. 20330

16 EXHIBIT ADMITTED

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1 (Time noted 4:04 p.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZ: And for the final, 20330,
3 Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory
4 pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

5 Call for appearances.

6 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe
7 representing the Applicant. I am submitting this case by
8 affidavit

9 In this Case 20330 Reopened, an Order has
10 not been issued in this case. In the original --
11 Mewbourne seeks to force pool the Bone Spring Formation
12 in the north half/southeast quarter of Section 29 and the
13 north half/south half of Section 28 in 1829.

14 They originally sought to force pool the
15 unit for the Pavo Frio 29-28 B2JI Well No. 1H. Somewhere
16 along the way they decided to move from the Second Bone
17 Spring to the Third Bone Spring, so I said they better
18 reopen or reapply so that the Order covers the correct
19 well. And that's we are here for today.

20 Again the landman's affidavit contains the
21 usual statement. I would note that as part of
22 Attachment A, the land plat, I have the C-102 for the
23 original B2JI well. I contacted -- or I attempted to
24 contact the landman to get a modified or corrected C-102
25 but he decided he would rather go to his wedding than

1 comply with my request for an additional exhibit.

2 Yeah, call him mad. Okay?

3 But I will submit that to the Division when
4 I get it.

5 In this case they are seeking to force pool
6 two people: Patricia Ann Miller Conley and Donna Bliven,
7 who, combined, owned about .075 percent of the well unit.

8 And the landman's affidavit contains the
9 usual Well Proposals, AFEs. It's about a 7.8 -- all the
10 wells are about \$7.8 million.

11 And Exhibit 2 is my Affidavit of Notice. A
12 bunch of people -- additional people were force pooled,
13 but they all joined in the well eventually. So the two
14 people being pooled did receive actual notice, but there's
15 also a land -- Affidavit of Publication against them.

16 And then the Affidavit of Charles Crosby,
17 the geologist just provides additional -- Second Bone
18 Spring geology was provided at the first hearing, and this
19 provides the usual structure map, gross isopach, and cross
20 section of the Third Bone Spring in the area.

21 And once again the production table shows
22 some pretty good Third Bone Spring wells out here, which
23 is why I'm guessing they changed the target zone.

24 And with that I'd move the admission of
25 Exhibits 1 through 4 and ask that the case be taken under

1 advisement.

2 EXAMINER GOETZ: Let's have a little discussion
3 here. You're saying that 20330 doesn't have an Order
4 issued for it?

5 MR. BRUCE: Correct.

6 THE COURT: I got a Dismissal Order showing up.

7 MR. BRUCE: What happened, Mr. Examiner --

8 EXAMINER GOETZ: Yes.

9 MR. BRUCE: -- was the original 20330 does not
10 have an Order in it. I reopened it, but I came up to
11 hearing August 8th and I had some Notice issues, and I
12 asked that it be continued, and they said: No, you have
13 to dismiss it and refile.

14 EXAMINER GOETZ: Okay.

15 MR. BRUCE: So that Dismissal Order is for the
16 first reopened case, and so I had to reopen it again.

17 EXAMINER GOETZ: All right. Then on the record,
18 Exhibits 1 through 4 in Case No. 20330 Reopened are so
19 entered into the record, and Case 20330 is taken under
20 advisement.

21 You got nothing else?

22 MR. BRUCE: God, I hope not.

23 EXAMINER GOETZ: That's okay. That's it for the
24 day.

25 (Time noted 4:07 p.m.)

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
2) SS
3 COUNTY OF TAOS)
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5 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

6 I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico Reporter
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8 3, 2019, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter
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