

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

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

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY CASE NO. 15673
TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 15673 FOR A
NONSTANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT
AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

October 12, 2017

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: PHILLIP GOETZE, CHIEF EXAMINER
 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Phillip Goetze,
Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on
Thursday, October 12, 2017, 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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1 (9:46 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: Call Case Number 15673,
3 application of Mewbourne Oil Company to re-open Case
4 Number 15673 for a nonstandard spacing and proration
5 unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of
8 Santa Fe representing the Applicant. I have no
9 witnesses.

10 Mr. Examiner, this matter was heard this
11 summer and testimony was presented on all the usual
12 nonstandard unit and pooling matters. After it was
13 heard, Mr. Brooks requested that I re-open the matter
14 because the way he read the rules I had to -- the well
15 unit is comprised of the east half of Section 12 in the
16 southeast quarter of Section 1. And Mr. Brooks advised
17 me I needed to notify all of the interest owners, not
18 just the operator in the northeast quarter of Section 1.
19 So that's what I did.

20 So I submitted as Exhibit A an affidavit
21 from Corey Mitchell, landman at Mewbourne, identifying
22 the royalty working and overriding royalty interest
23 owners in the northeast quarter of Section 1.

24 And Exhibit B is my Affidavit of Notice to
25 all of those parties notifying them of re-opening the

1 case, and I got green cards back from everybody. So --

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: Does that make you very
3 excited, all that anxiety (laughter)?

4 MR. BRUCE: I can hardly stand the joy of
5 getting green cards back anymore.

6 And so nobody objected.

7 One thing is that all the parties being
8 notified already own an interest in the well unit, so
9 I'm presuming they just want to get the well drilled.
10 And that's referenced in Mr. Mitchell's affidavit.

11 So with that, I would ask that Exhibits A
12 and B be admitted into the record and the case be taken
13 under advisement.

14 EXAMINER GOETZE: Since you requested
15 this --

16 EXAMINER BROOKS: I did request it. I
17 guess I shouldn't -- no need to put this on the record.
18 Let's go off the record for a minute.

19 (Discussion off the record, 9:49 a.m. to
20 9:50 a.m.)

21 EXAMINER GOETZE: Back on the record again.
22 Exhibits A and B are so entered into the
23 case.

24 (Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit Letters A
25 and B are offered and admitted into

1 evidence.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: And the case is taken
3 under advisement.

4 Thank you.

5 (Case Number 15673 concludes, 9:50 a.m.)

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my
12 ability.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's
14 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects
15 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither
17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or
18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
19 the final disposition of this case.

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