

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 FOR A NONSTANDARD GAS SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 15915

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

January 11, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER  
WILLIAM V. JONES, TECHNICAL EXAMINER  
DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan, Chief Examiner, William V. Jones, Technical Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, January 11, 2018, 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 (8:32 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. The next case I  
3 would like to hear is Case Number 15915, re-advertised,  
4 application of Mewbourne Oil Company for a nonstandard  
5 gas spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling,  
6 Eddy County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce  
9 representing the Applicant.

10 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?  
11 Please proceed.

12 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was  
13 heard in December, and all the evidence was presented.  
14 There are two things. From the time I originally filed  
15 the application until a few days after the original  
16 filing deadline, the well location changed. I amended  
17 the application, and everybody who received notice  
18 received the amended application with the correct well  
19 location. And so that's why it says it's re-advertised.  
20 But it was also continued for notice purposes. And  
21 there were three offsets who did not -- I did not have  
22 their green cards back yet. That was reflected in  
23 Exhibit 9, the Affidavit of Notice.

24 And I submit to you Exhibit 9A, which shows  
25 that the three offsets, EOG Y Resources, COG Operating

1 and -- actually four -- OXY USA, Inc. and OXY USA WTP,  
2 Limited Partnership. I did receive their green cards  
3 back, so notice is complete. And I ask that the matter  
4 be taken under advisement.

5 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. The only thing  
6 I'm asking out of this case is when the location is  
7 moved, get an engineer to sign a statement stating there  
8 are no changes in the AFE.

9 MR. BRUCE: I will.

10 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay?

11 MR. BRUCE: And I'd ask to move the  
12 admission of Exhibit 9A.

13 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibit 9A may now be  
14 accepted as part of the record.

15 (Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit Number 9A is  
16 offered and admitted into evidence.)

17 EXAMINER McMILLAN: 15915 shall be taken  
18 under advisement with the previous term specified.

19 (Case Number 15915 concludes, 8:34 a.m.)  
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2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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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.

20 DATED THIS 26th day of January 2018.

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23 Certified Court Reporter  
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