

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. 15888
FOR A NONSTANDARD OIL SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

May 3, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
 SCOTT DAWSON, TECHNICAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,
Chief Examiner, and Scott Dawson, Technical Examiner, on
Thursday, May 3, 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 (2:31 p.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: I'd like to call Case
3 Number 15888, application of Mewbourne Oil Company for a
4 nonstandard oil spacing and proration unit and
5 compulsory pooling, Lea 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 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?

11 MR. BRUCE: This case was previously
12 presented. Notice materials were insufficient at that
13 point, so I've submitted to you as Exhibit A my
14 Affidavit of Notice to the working interest owners;
15 Exhibit B, Affidavit of Notice regarding the offset
16 operators or working interest owners; and, Exhibit C, an
17 Affidavit of Publication from the Hobbs newspaper. And
18 together with an Affidavit of Publication I previously
19 submitted, all the parties have been notified, either
20 received actual notice or have received publication of
21 this, and I would move the admission of Exhibits A, B
22 and C and ask the case be taken under advisement.

23 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibits A, B and C may
24 now be accepted as part of the record, and Case Number
25 15888 shall be taken under advisement.

1 Thank you.

2 (Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit Letters A, B
3 and C are offered and admitted into
4 evidence.)

5 (Case Number 15888 concludes, 2:32 p.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.

20 DATED THIS 9th day of June 2018.

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23 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR
24 Certified Court Reporter
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Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2018
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