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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 NOS. 16185, FOR A NONSTANDARD OIL SPACING AND 16186 PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

July 12, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER LEONARD LOWE, TECHNICAL EXAMINER DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan, Chief Examiner, Leonard Lowe, Technical Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, July 12, 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 (8:38 a.m.)
- 2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: I'd like to call Case
- 3 Number 16185 and Case Number 16186, applications of
- 4 Mewbourne Oil Company for a nonstandard oil spacing and
- 5 proration unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New
- 6 Mexico.
- 7 Call for appearances.
- 8 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of
- 9 Santa Fe representing the Applicant. I have no
- 10 witnesses.
- 11 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?
- 12 Please proceed.
- MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, the case was
- 14 previously heard and was continued for notice purposes
- 15 to complete notice to the offset operators at the time.
- 16 And so I hand you two of the same exhibits, since there
- 17 were two case files, Exhibit 6B, which is just showing
- 18 that notice was properly given to all offsets and
- 19 everybody received actual notice.
- 20 I'd ask that those two cases be taken under
- 21 advisement, and I move the admission of Exhibit 6B.
- 22 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Did I hear you
- 23 correctly, 6B?
- MR. BRUCE: 6B.
- 25 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibit 6B in Case

Page 4 Number 16185 and Case Number 16186 shall be admitted. (Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit Number 6B for each case is offered and admitted into evidence.) EXAMINER McMILLAN: Do you want it taken under advisement? MR. BRUCE: Yes, sir. EXAMINER McMILLAN: Case Number 16185 and Case Number 16186 shall be taken under advisement. (Case Numbers 16185 and 16186 conclude, 8:40 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.
- 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 11th day of August 2018.

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