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. 16490 FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

January 11, 2019

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, CHIEF EXAMINER TERRY WARNELL, TECHNICAL EXAMINER DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William V. Jones, Chief Examiner, Terry Warnell, Technical Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Friday, January 11, 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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- 1 (2:48 p.m.)
- 2 EXAMINER JONES: 16490?
- MR. BRUCE: Yes.
- 4 Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe
- 5 representing the Applicant. Again, I'm submitting this
- 6 case by affidavit.
- 7 Okay. In this case Mewbourne is seeking a
- 8 240-acre horizontal unit in the Bone Spring comprised of
- 9 the south half-southeast of Section 35 and the south
- 10 half-south half of Section 36 for its Gemini B2PO 1H
- 11 well. The affidavit contains the usual information on
- 12 efforts to obtain voluntary joinder. The overhead
- 13 rates, again, are 8,000 and 800.
- 14 Attachment A is a land plat, plus the C-102
- 15 for the well.
- If you go to Attachment B, as in boy, to
- 17 the landman, the only party being pooled is EOG
- 18 Resources. I crossed out Canterra. Canterra Resources
- 19 has joined in the well and is not being pooled.
- 20 EXAMINER BROOKS: What about Keenan Trust?
- 21 They've joined?
- MR. BRUCE: What's that now?
- 23 EXAMINER BROOKS: Judith Keenan Trust, they
- 24 committed?
- MR. BRUCE: They committed. Yes.

1 So the total interest being pooled is about

- 2 37 percent. And I know they're working with EOG, and
- 3 there's quite a bit of correspondence.
- 4 Oh, they're also seeking to force pool the
- 5 Brigham Trust -- I'm sorry -- which is 1/8 of 1
- 6 percent -- 1/8 of 1 percent interest, so that's kind of
- 7 small.
- 8 But the affidavit contains all the usual
- 9 information, and the AFE is about 8 million --
- 10 \$8.2 million for the well.
- 11 The Affidavit of Notice, both EOG and the
- 12 Brigham Trust received actual notice. Again, notice was
- 13 received by Canterra, but they have joined in the well.
- 14 So everyone received actual notice, everyone who is
- 15 being pooled.
- 16 And then the landman -- excuse me -- the
- 17 geologist, again an affidavit with the structure map,
- 18 gross isopach, cross section showing the target. I
- 19 believe this is an Upper -- yeah, Upper 2nd Bone Spring.
- 20 It contains the usual data, that each quarter-quarter
- 21 section will contribute more or less equally to
- 22 production, and there is no impediment to drilling this
- 23 well.
- 24 EXAMINER BROOKS: Any overrides?
- MR. BRUCE: None who need to be pooled.

Page 5 EXAMINER BROOKS: Okay. MR. BRUCE: With that, I'd move the admission of Exhibits 1 through 3 and ask that the case be taken under advisement. EXAMINER JONES: Exhibits 1, 2, 3 are admitted, and Case 16490 is taken under advisement. (Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit Numbers 1 through 3 are offered and admitted into evidence.) (Case Number 16490 concludes, 2:52 p.m.)

- 1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
- 2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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- 20 DATED THIS 29th day of January 2019.

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