

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. 16450
FOR A NONSTANDARD OIL SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

January 24, 2019

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
 KATHLEEN MURPHY, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
 TERRY WARNELL, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,
Chief Examiner; Kathleen Murphy and Terry Warnell,
Technical Examiners; and David K. Brooks, Legal
Examiner, on Thursday, January 24, 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 (9:23 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Let's go ahead and call
3 Case 16450.

4 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of
5 Santa Fe representing the Applicant.

6 Again, this case was previously submitted
7 by affidavit. One of the parties being notified, Apache
8 Corporation, I mailed notice, which is in the case file,
9 I think, in October and never got a green card back from
10 Apache. So I remailed notice. I still don't have a
11 green card back from Apache, and so I published notice
12 also.

13 And this concerns the pooling of the west
14 half-east half of Section 6 of 21-35. So I submit as
15 Exhibit 4 my second notice letter to Apache, and Exhibit
16 5 is an Affidavit of Publication as against Apache.

17 I'd move the admission of Exhibits 4 and 5
18 and ask that the case be taken under advisement.

19 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. By the way, any
20 other appearances?

21 Okay. If not, Exhibits 4 and 5 may now be
22 accepted as part of the record.

23 (Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit Numbers 4
24 and 5 are offered and admitted into
25 evidence.)

1 EXAMINER McMILLAN: And Case Number 16450
2 shall be taken under advisement.

3 MR. BRUCE: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

4 EXAMINER McMILLAN: We'll take a ten-minute
5 break.

6 (Case Number 16450 concludes, 9:24 a.m.)

7 (Recess, 9:24 a.m. to 9:43 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.

20 DATED THIS 8th day of February 2019.

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24 Certified Court Reporter
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