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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:

CASE NOS: 21131, 21132

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

MARCH 5, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, EXAMINERS FELICIA ORTH KATHLEEN MURPHY, PHILLIP GOETZE on Thursday, March 5, 2020 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.

Reported by: Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253

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1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: We will handle a few more

- 2 affidavit cases before we take a break. Next we have 21131,
- 3 and presumably the two Mewbourne Oil compulsory pooling
- 4 relating to a well named Hereford 2.
- 5 MR. BRUCE: Jim Bruce of Santa Fe representing
- 6 the applicant and submitting this case by affidavit.
- 7 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you.
- 8 MR. BRUCE: Both cases by affidavit.
- 9 MR. RANKIN: Adam Rankin on behalf of XTO.
- 10 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. Do you object
- 11 to Mr. Bruce -- object to Mr. Bruce presenting the matter
- 12 by affidavit?
- MR. RANKIN: No objection.
- 14 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you.
- 15 MR. BRUCE: In these cases, they involve land in
- 16 19 South, 35 East. The first case, 21131, is the pooling of
- 17 the Bone Spring well in the E/2 E/2 of Sections 28 and 29.
- 18 21132 is the pooling of the Wolfcamp formation in the W/2
- 19 E/2 of Sections 20 and 29.
- Notice is complete, all of the parties being
- 21 pooled received actual notice by certified mail, so the
- 22 publication affidavit wasn't -- in both cases originally
- 23 Mewbourne sought to pool the interests of a person named --
- 24 I will have to spell this out for you -- Velta V-e-l-t-a and
- 25 her last name is Daigneault D-a-i-g-n-e-a-u-l-t, she should

Page 4 be dismissed from the pooling proceedings because we have 2 come to terms with her. And with that I move the admission of exhibits 1 3 and 6 and ask that the matters be taken under advisement. 4 5 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Any questions, Ms. 6 Murphy? 7 EXAMINER MURPHY: You have your checklist and Exhibit 6 or Tab 6, I have no further questions. 9 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you, Mr. Bruce. The packet is accepted and the matters will be taken under 10 11 advisement. 12 (Exhibits admitted.) 13 (Taken under advisement.) 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

Page 5 STATE OF NEW MEXICO 2. COUNTY OF BERNALILLO 3 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 5 6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court 7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the 8 foregoing proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the 9 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those 10 proceedings that were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my ability. 11 12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's Record of 13 the proceedings truly and accurately reflects the exhibits, 14 if any, offered by the respective parties. 15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by nor related to any of the parties of attorneys in this case 16 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this 17 18 case. Dated this 5th of March 2020. 19 20 2.1 Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253 License Expires: 12-31-20 22 23 2.4 25