

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: 21358 - 21360

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

AUGUST 6, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, EXAMINERS FELICIA ORTH, DEAN McCLURE, JOHN GARCIA and KATHLEEN MURPHY on Thursday, August 6, 2020, hosted by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, through Cisco Webex electronic platform.

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1                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Let's move then -- you're  
2 getting a little break here -- to Mewbourne Oil. We have  
3 got three matters 21358, 21359, 21360, compulsory pooling  
4 applications related to a well named Ithica.

5                   Ms. Hardy, are you here for Hinkle Shanor for the  
6 applicant?

7                   MS. HARDY: Yes, I am, Madam Examiner. Thank  
8 you.

9                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. Let me pause  
10 to see if there are any other appearances this morning.

11                   (No response.)

12                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: I don't hear any. If you  
13 would, please, go ahead.

14                   MS. HARDY: Thank you. In Case 21358, mewbourne  
15 seeks to pool all uncommitted well interest in the Wolfcamp  
16 formation. Their 480-acre standard proximity tract  
17 horizontal spacing unit is comprised of the N/2 of Section  
18 15 and the NW/4 of Section 14, Township 20 South, Range 29  
19 East in Eddy County.

20                   In case Number 21359, Mewbourne seeks to pool all  
21 uncommitted interest in the Bone Spring formation in a 240-  
22 acre standard horizontal spacing unit, comprised of the N/2  
23 of the N/2 of Section 15 and the N/2 of the NW/4 of Section  
24 14, Township 20 South, Range 29 East.

25                   And in Case 21360 Mewbourne seeks to pool all

1 uncommitted interest in the Bone Spring formation, the  
2 240-acre standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the  
3 S/2 of the N/2 of Section 15, and the S/2 of the NW/4 of  
4 Section 14.

5 And included in your exhibit packet are the  
6 affidavit of the landman, Tyler Jolly, and geologist Charles  
7 Crosby. The compulsory pooling checklist has also been  
8 provided. All of the (inaudible) required by the checklist  
9 are attached to the affidavits, and the notice information  
10 is provided in Exhibits A-11 and A-12 to Mr. Jolly's  
11 affidavit.

12 Notice was sent by certified mail to all of the  
13 pooled parties more than 20 days prior to the hearing, and  
14 notice was also published out of an abundance of caution  
15 more than ten business days prior to the hearing.

16 So Mewbourne has complied with the Division's  
17 notice requirements and requests that the cases be taken  
18 under advisement and that the exhibits be accepted into the  
19 record.

20 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you.  
21 Let me ask if the technical examiners have questions. Mr.  
22 McClure?

23 EXAMINER MCCLURE: No, ma'am, I have no questions  
24 at this time.

25 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. Mr. Garcia?

1 MR. GARCIA: I do not, either.

2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you.

3 In that case, 21358, 59 and 60 are taken under advisement.

4 The exhibits are admitted.

5 MS. HARDY: Thank you.

6 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you.

7 (Exhibits admitted.)

8 (Taken under advisement.)

9 (Adjourned.)

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court  
7 Reporter, do hereby certify that I reported the foregoing  
8 proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing  
9 pages are a true and correct transcript of those proceedings  
10 that were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my  
11 ability.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
13 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case  
14 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this  
15 case.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was  
17 of fair quality.

18 Dated this 6th day of August 2020.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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