

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: 21788 - 21791

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY TO AMEND  
ORDERS R-21285, R-21286, R-21287, R-21288,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
APRIL 8, 2021  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before  
the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER  
WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER DEAN McCLURE on  
Thursday, April 8, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that we will  
2 move on to Item Number 22 on our list, and these would be  
3 Cases 21788, I believe, combined with 21789, 21790, 21791,  
4 Mewbourne Oil Company. Mr. Bruce?

5 MR. BRUCE: Yes. I'm here on behalf of  
6 Mewbourne.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are there  
8 any other interested parties in this matter?

9 (No audible response.)

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, you may  
11 proceed, Mr. Bruce.

12 MR. BRUCE: Yes. This is similar to some of the  
13 past cases Mewbourne is filing to extend the drilling  
14 commencement deadline in Orders R-21285 through R-21288. In  
15 these orders, the lands pooled collectively by these four  
16 orders was all of Sections 11 and 12 as to the Bone Spring  
17 formation.

18 The applications and proposed notices are  
19 enclosed as is the affidavit of the landman Mitch Robb.  
20 These orders expire April 23, 2021, and again this is due to  
21 the turn in prices and pandemic and all the drilling  
22 disruptions that have been caused.

23 Exhibit 3 is my affidavit of notice. I didn't  
24 get back all the green cards, but notice was published as  
25 against all of the interests owners and that is Exhibit 4.

1 I should have said in the -- I did omit the  
2 township and range as 19 South, 28 East in Eddy County, just  
3 another straight forward extension case, and I move the  
4 admission of Exhibits 1 through 4 and ask that the matters  
5 be taken under advisement.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Were all  
7 of these exhibits pertaining to all four cases?

8 MR. BRUCE: Yes, just one packet of exhibits for  
9 all four cases.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.  
11 McClure any questions?

12 TECHNICAL EXAMINER McCLURE: No questions for any  
13 of these cases, Mr. Brancard.

14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other interested  
15 persons at this point?

16 (No audible response.)

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, then  
18 Mr. Bruce, I understood that all four cases have the same  
19 deadline?

20 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

21 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. So the  
22 exhibits in these matters will be taken under -- be  
23 admitted in Cases 21788 and 21789, 21790, 21791 will be  
24 taken under advisement.

25 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

1 (Exhibits admitted.)

2 (Taken under advisement.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court  
7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the  
8 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and  
9 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript  
10 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

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

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was  
16 of poor to good quality.

17 Dated this 8th day of April 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
License Expires: 12-31-21

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