

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTTTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

Application of Mewbourne Oil  
Company to Amend Order 21411  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Case No. 22034

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

AUGUST 5, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Baylen Lamkin, Technical Examiner, on August 5, 2021 through the Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources.

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E X H I B I T I N D E X

EXHIBITS:	ADMITTED
A Application and Proposed Ad	4
B Affidavit of Tyler Jolly, Landman	4
C Notice Affidavit	4
D Affidavit of Publication	4

1 (Time noted 8:44 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Now calling case 22034,  
3 No. 17 on our agenda, Mewbourne Oil Company.

4 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce for  
5 Mewbourne.

6 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other interested persons  
7 in Case 22034? (Note: Pause.) Hearing none, Mr. Bruce  
8 you may proceed.

9 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner you have got an exhibit  
10 packet. The first exhibit is the application in this  
11 case. Mewbourne Oil Company seeks to amend Order R-21411  
12 to extend the well commencement deadline for a year. The  
13 Order pooled the north half of Section 20 and the north  
14 half of Section 19, 22 South, 28 East as to the Wolfcamp  
15 Formation, for two wells known as the Little Giants wells.  
16 The Order was entered July 29, 2020.

17 The second exhibit is the affidavit or the  
18 Self-Affirmed Statement of Tyler Jolly, the landman in  
19 this project for Mewbourne. He does request that the  
20 deadline be extended to July 29, 2022. As usual, market  
21 conditions and the epidemic, and everything that went on  
22 over the last year plus, slowed down drilling, and so a  
23 lot of things were put on hold for a while.

24 Mewbourne does plan on drilling this well,  
25 as well as a related, some related wells in the same

1 section, later this year.

2 Exhibit 3 -- and the landman's affidavit  
3 does contain a copy of the prior Order.

4 Exhibit 3 is my Affidavit of Notice. All  
5 of the parties originally pooled in this case were  
6 notified again of the extension.

7 One thing I would note is that one of the  
8 parties -- I should say two entities, Thru Line Oil & Gas  
9 and XTO Energy were originally force pooled but they have  
10 signed a JOA and so are no longer subject to the pooling  
11 orders.

12 And then finally Exhibit 4 is an Affidavit  
13 of Publication. So between the Certified Letter and the  
14 Affidavit of Publication everyone did receive Notice.

15 So with that I would move the admission of  
16 Exhibits 1 through 4, and ask that these be taken under  
17 advisement.

18 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr. Lamkin, any  
19 questions?

20 EXAMINER LAMKIN: No questions from me.

21 EXAMINER BRANCARD: I'll ask once again are  
22 there any other interested persons on Case 22034? Note:  
23 Pause.) Hearing none, the exhibits are admitted and Case  
24 22034 is taken under advisement.

25 (Time noted 8:47 a.m.)

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
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3 COUNTY OF TAOS )

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5 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

6 I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico Reporter  
7 CCR No. 122, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, August 5,  
8 2021, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were  
9 taken before me; that I did report in stenographic  
10 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the  
11 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to  
12 the best of my ability and control.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
14 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by the  
15 rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case, and  
16 that I have no interest whatsoever in the final  
17 disposition of this case in any court.

18 /s/ Mary Macfarlane  
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