

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:

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

CASE NO. 22581

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
MARCH 3, 2022
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, March 3, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

Reported by: Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253
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6 I N D E X

7 CASE CALLED

8 SUMMARY OF CASE AND EXHIBITS 03

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10 REPORTER CERTIFICATE 05

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

13 Admitted

14 All Exhibits and Attachments 04

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Case 22581, Mewbourne
2 Oil Company.

3 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing
4 Mewbourne.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Any other
6 persons here for Case 22581?

7 (No audible response.)

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none,
9 Mr. Bruce, you may proceed.

10 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Mewbourne seeks to pool
11 the Bone Spring formation underlying the S/2 NW/4 of Section
12 2 and the S/2 N/2 of Section 3, 18 South, 30 East, for one
13 of its Loco Hills wells.

14 The exhibit package contains of course the
15 application and proposed notice, the landman's affidavit
16 that includes all the usual information and the land plats,
17 C-102s, interest ownership, contacts with the parties or
18 attempted contacts. There is six interest owners, five of
19 them were locatable, one was unlocatable.

20 The landman -- or the geologist affidavit
21 contains the usual stuff, the structure map, isopach, cross
22 section, production data from wells in the area which
23 justify the laydown here.

24 And then my affidavit of notice has the locatable
25 parties, all five of them received actual notice and all the

1 green cards were signed. There was one unlocatable interest
2 owner, a gentleman named Roy L. Crow. Notice was published
3 as against him. And once again, the notice was published
4 one day late, so I ask that I be allowed to continue it to
5 March 13 or March 17 to cure the notice requirement, and I
6 will file the necessary motion.

7 I would note that the landman's affidavit does
8 describe the records that were used to locate Mr. Crow, and
9 that letters were sent to his last known address, they were
10 returned, and so who knows where Mr. Crow went, but he is
11 unavailable.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.
13 McClure, any questions?

14 TECHNICAL EXAMINER McCLURE: No questions.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Any other
16 interested persons for Case 22581?

17 (No audible response.)

18 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, the
19 exhibits in 22581 will be admitted into the record and the
20 case will be continued until March 17 for notice issues.

21 (Exhibits admitted.)

22 (Continued.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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

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

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

16 Dated this 3rd day of March 2022.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253
License Expires: 12-31-22

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