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1 (Time noted 8:29 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. The next on the
3 list for a status conference are four cases of Mewbourne
4 Oil Company, 22633, 22634, 22635, 22636, Mewbourne Oil
5 Company.

6 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this is Jim Bruce.
7 I'm representing Mewbourne in these cases now. Earlier I
8 just filed my Entries of Appearance.

9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Only as in today?

10 MR. BRUCE: As in today, yeah.

11 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay.

12 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, may it please the
13 Division, Adam Rankin with the Santa Fe office of Holland
14 and Hart appearing on behalf of COG in these cases.

15 EXAMINER RANKIN: let me check in.

16 Ms. Hardy, has Hinkle withdrawn from these
17 cases?

18 MS. HARDY: Mr. Examiner, we will be withdrawing
19 since Mr. Bruce is entering his appearance. Thank you.

20 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. It's my
21 understanding that COG has objected to these cases going
22 forward by affidavit. Mr. Rankin will COG be filing
23 competing cases or do you just want to negotiate?

24 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, COG will be filing
25 competing cases. It has issued competing well proposals

1 that involve Section 27 in these cases. So we will be
2 filing in short order competing oil pooling applications
3 so that we can get these cases ripe and set for a
4 contested hearing.

5 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any idea when you might be
6 files those cases?

7 MR. RANKIN: Well, Mr. Examiner, in light of the
8 fact that we did just issue the Well Proposals, but we
9 understand that these are competing cases so we will be
10 preparing applications in short order, expedited basis.
11 So I expect that barring unforeseen circumstances we
12 should be filing these next week.

13 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Marlene, what docket would
14 that get them on?

15 MS. SALVIDREZ: The June docket. I think it's
16 June 2nd.

17 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Bruce, are you prepared
18 for a contested hearing?

19 MR. BRUCE: Yes, we are.

20 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right.

21 Why don't we -- since you are early on the
22 list today, why don't we set you up as a June 2nd
23 contested hearing.

24 Will that work, Mr. Rankin?

25 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, I just need to

1 confirm with the client, but I expect that would valued
2 work. That would make the cases ripe.

3 The only thing I would point -- let's see.
4 I think that should be enough time for the parties for the
5 normal course of negotiations, based on the Well Proposals
6 and for the cases to be ripe, certainly that should work.
7 But barring any conflicts with COG, I think that docket
8 should work just fine.

9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: You know, June is already
10 filling up, as usual, so we could easily put this into
11 July if that would give you a little more time to
12 negotiate.

13 Mr. Rankin: I think if necessary we could
14 request a continuance, but I think at this point we should
15 take the June 2nd contested docket.

16 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay with you, Mr. Bruce?

17 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

18 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other interested
19 personses here on Cases 22633, -634, -635, -636?

20 Hearing none, they will be set for a
21 hearing on June 2nd and we will issue a Prehearing Order.

22 MR. RANKIN: Thank you.

23 (Time noted 8:32 a.m.)

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