

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 NO. 14742

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE COMPANY FOR  
APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND  
PRORATION UNIT, AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,  
AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, Hearing Examiner

November 10, 2011

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM V. JONES,  
Hearing Examiner on Thursday, November 11, 2011, at the  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources  
Department, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Room 102,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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NO WITNESSES TESTIFIED

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF DEPOSITION 5

EXHIBITS MARKED/IDENTIFIED

10. Affidavit of Notice 4

11. Affidavit of Publication 4

12. Affidavit of Notice 4

1 EXAMINER JONES: Let's go back on the record  
2 this morning and call case 14742, Application of  
3 Mewbourne Company for approval of a non-standard oil  
4 spacing and proration unit, an unorthodox oil well  
5 location and compulsory pooling in Eddy County,  
6 New Mexico. Call for appearances.

7 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of  
8 Santa Fe representing the applicant. I just have a few  
9 exhibits to submit.

10 EXAMINER JONES: Any other appearances?

11 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was  
12 presented to the division and heard four weeks ago. It  
13 was readvertised because there was an unorthodox  
14 location involved. And I haven't gotten back all the  
15 green cards, et cetera, of the original notice. So  
16 submitted as Exhibit 10 is the -- let me take a step  
17 back.

18 There were quite a few people, I forget, two  
19 dozen, maybe two and a half two dozen, force pooled very  
20 small interests. A number of them were non-locatable.  
21 Exhibit 10 is the affidavit of notice to the people who  
22 we did have addresses for. Green cards all came back  
23 except for the very last one where there was an  
24 unclaimed notice. Regardless, notice was published  
25 against all of the interest owners being pooled, and

1 they were all unleased mineral interest owners. And  
2 that affidavit of publication from the Carlsbad  
3 newspaper is submitted as Exhibit 11.

4 And then Exhibit 12 is notice to the offsets for  
5 the purposes of the non-standard unit as well as the  
6 non-standard location. And no objections were received,  
7 so I'd move the admission of Exhibits 10, 11, and 12.

8 EXAMINER JONES: Exhibits 10, 11, and 12  
9 will be admitted.

10 [Exhibits 10 through 12 admitted.]

11 MR. BRUCE: That's all I have.

12 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Thank you. Case  
13 14742 will be taken under advisement.

14 [Case 14742 taken under advisement.]

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 14742  
heard by me on Nov 10, 2011  
*David K. Brooks*, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

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