

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:

ORIGINAL

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL  
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A  
NONSTANDARD OIL SPACING AND  
PRORATION UNIT, AN UNORTHODOX  
OIL WELL, AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 15168

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

August 7, 2014

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: RICHARD EZEANYIM, CHIEF EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Richard Ezeanyim,  
Chief Examiner, on Thursday, August 7, 2014, at the  
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources  
Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St.  
Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe,  
New Mexico.

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# APPEARANCES

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1 (8:23 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: We start on page 2 with  
3 Case 15168. This case was heard two weeks ago and taken  
4 under advisement, but for purposes of notice  
5 requirements, we are going to call the case again.

6 Case Number 15168. This is the application  
7 of Mewbourne Oil Company for approval of a nonstandard  
8 oil spacing and proration unit, an unorthodox oil well  
9 location and compulsory pooling, Eddy County,  
10 New Mexico.

11 Call for appearances.

12 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of  
13 Santa Fe representing the Applicant. And as you said,  
14 I'm just submitting some notice materials.

15 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Any other appearances  
16 in this case?

17 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, as you said, this  
18 case has been heard. It was continued. I hadn't  
19 received any -- I hadn't received the two notice  
20 affidavits I had sent for publication, in addition to  
21 some return mail filed in a third Notice of Publication,  
22 so Exhibits 13, 14 and 15 are the Affidavits of  
23 Publication regarding either unlocatable people or  
24 people who didn't claim their mail.

25 Exhibit 16 is simply some letters of people

1 who were mailed notice but did not claim their mail,  
2 copies of the envelopes, and then Exhibit 17 is simply  
3 the green card of the certified mail sent to Chevron  
4 MidContinent Chevron, operator. It took me five weeks  
5 to get this green card back through the U.S. mail.

6 So with that, I'd move the admission of  
7 Exhibits 13 through 17 and ask that the case be taken  
8 under advisement.

9 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Exhibits 13 through 17  
10 will be admitted, please.

11 (Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit Numbers 13  
12 through 17 were offered and admitted into  
13 evidence.)

14 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Is that all?


15 MR. BRUCE: That's all on that one,  
16 Mr. Examiner.

17 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Okay. So we're going  
18 to take it under advisement again. 15168 is taken under  
19 advisement.

20 (Case Number 15168 concludes, 8:26 a.m.)

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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. 15168  
heard by me on 8/7/11

  
Oil Conservation Division Examiner

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, New Mexico Certified  
6 Court Reporter No. 20, and Registered Professional  
7 Reporter, do hereby certify that I reported the  
8 foregoing proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that  
9 the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of  
10 those proceedings that were reduced to printed form by  
11 me to the best of my ability.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's  
13 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects  
14 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither  
16 employed by nor related to any of the parties or  
17 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in  
18 the final disposition of this case.

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