

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 15274

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX  
WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

May 14, 2015

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER  
ALLISON MARKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,  
Chief Examiner, and Allison Marks, Legal Examiner, on  
May 14, 2015, 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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9 CASE NUMBER 15274 CALLED

10 MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
 11 CASE-IN-CHIEF

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Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibits Offered for Admission

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Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit 5

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1 (Time noted 9:53 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: The next is case 15274,  
3 Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory  
4 pooling and an unorthodox well location, Eddy County,  
5 New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa  
8 Fe representing the applicant.

9 This case was heard a couple of weeks ago,  
10 but continued for publication of notice purposes. I  
11 just noticed that I got bitten by the same bug as COG;  
12 the notice was published on a Sunday even though I had  
13 sent in the notice in April.

14 But I would submit it as Exhibit 5, the  
15 affidavit of publication from the Carlsbad Current-Argus  
16 against approximately two-dozen people.

17 I move that this be made part of the record,  
18 but that the case be continued two weeks to allow  
19 sufficient lapse of time.

20 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Case 15274 will  
21 be continued for notification purposes till June 28th.

22 Thank you.

23 (Whereupon, Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit  
24 5 marked was offered for admission into the  
25 record.)

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MR. BRUCE: May 28th?

EXAMINER McMILLAN: May 28th.

(Time noted 9:54 a.m.)

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
heard by me on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO. )

2 ) ss.

3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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9 I, ELLEN H. ALLANIC, New Mexico Reporter CCR  
10 No. 100, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, May 14,  
11 2015, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were  
12 taken before me, that I did report in stenographic  
13 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the  
14 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to  
15 the best of my ability and control.

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

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*Ellen Allanic*

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