

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

4 IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
5 BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
6 THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

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7 APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY CASE NO. 15553
8 FOR A NONSTANDARD OIL SPACING AND
9 PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
10 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

11 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

12 EXAMINER HEARING

13 October 27, 2016

14 Santa Fe, New Mexico

15 BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, CHIEF EXAMINER
16 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

17 This matter came on for hearing before the
18 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William V. Jones,
19 Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on
20 Thursday, October 27, 2016, at the New Mexico Energy,
21 Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino
22 Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall,
23 Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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1 (8:22 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER JONES: And there is -- one case
3 has already been heard.

4 Mr. Bruce, would you like to do that case
5 first?

6 MR. BRUCE: Sure.

7 EXAMINER JONES: I believe that is Case
8 15553, which is case number 38 on the docket -- it's on
9 page number eight -- application of Mewbourne Oil
10 Company for a nonstandard spacing and proration unit and
11 compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

12 Call for appearances.

13 MR. BRUCE: Jim Bruce of Santa Fe
14 representing the Applicant.

15 EXAMINER JONES: Any other appearances?

16 MR. HALL: Scott Hall, Montgomery &
17 Andrews, Santa Fe, appearing on behalf of Black Mountain
18 Operating.

19 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was
20 heard and continued for notice purposes.

21 Submitted as Exhibit 14 is an Affidavit of
22 Notice to EOG Resources, which is an offset -- is an
23 offset. Simply, the green card never showed up when I
24 mailed it.

25 Exhibit 15 is an Affidavit of Publication

1 against Black & Gold Resources, LLC. There is a
2 separate publication of notice for other parties who did
3 not receive actual notice, and that was submitted
4 previously.

5 And submitted as Exhibit 16 are just some
6 additional returned green cards and envelopes.

7 We would move the admission of Exhibits 14,
8 15 and 16, ask that the case be taken under advisement.

9 I would anticipate Mr. Hall's client and
10 mine will come to agreement fairly soon, and we'll
11 notify the Division, but there are still uncommitted
12 parties.

13 EXAMINER JONES: Mr. Hall, do you have
14 comments?

15 MR. HALL: No.

16 EXAMINER JONES: Any objection to the
17 admission of exhibits?

18 MR. HALL: No, no objection.

19 EXAMINER JONES: Mewbourne's Exhibit
20 Numbers 14, 15 and 16 are admitted in Case Number 15553,
21 and that case is taken under advisement.

22 (Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit Numbers 14,
23 15 and 16 are offered and admitted into
24 evidence.)

25 (Case Number 15553 concludes, 8:25 a.m.)

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

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

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

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

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