

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

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

Case No 14607

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 PROCEEDING  
EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: TERRY WARNELL, Technical Examiner  
DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner

March 31, 2011

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New  
Mexico Oil Conservation Division, TERRY WARNELL, Technical  
Examiner, and DAVID K. BROOKS, Legal Examiner, on March 31,  
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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EXHIBITS

Exhibits 7A and 8A offered and admitted

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1 EXAMINER WARNELL: I think I've got two more, and I  
2 think they are both, Mr. Bruce, they are both yours. Case  
3 Number 14607 and 14566. Does that sound like a Roger?

4 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, it's 14607.

5 EXAMINER WARNELL: I'm sorry.

6 MR. BRUCE: And 14609. 14566 has been continued.

7 EXAMINER WARNELL: Did you say 566 has been  
8 continued?

9 MR. BRUCE: Yeah, I believe you called it, but if  
10 not, that should be continued for two weeks.

11 EXAMINER WARNELL: I don't believe I called that, so  
12 Case 14566 -- this is going to be a quick morning -- has been  
13 continued to April 14, 2011.

14 MR. BRUCE: Don't worry, I have some long-winded  
15 witnesses.

16 EXAMINER WARNELL: Okay, with that, then we are  
17 going to go with -- we've got case 14607.

18 MR. BRUCE: Yes. Mr. Examiner, in that case, Jim  
19 Bruce representing Mewbourne Oil Company. Mr. Examiner, this  
20 case was heard four weeks ago, and the well is at an  
21 unorthodox location. Mewbourne had properly notified  
22 everyone except in the West Half of Section 29.

23 I have submitted to you Exhibit 7A, which is a  
24 listing. Although Mewbourne operates that West Half of  
25 Section 29, we hadn't notified the working interest owners in

1 that West Half even though they also own interest in the  
2 proposed well. So Exhibit 7A is just a listing of the  
3 working interest owners in the West Half of 29. And Exhibit  
4 8A is the Affidavit of Notice showing notice was given to all  
5 of them, and no one has objected, so I would move the  
6 admission of Exhibits 7A and 8A.

7 EXAMINER WARNELL: Okay. Exhibit 7A and 8A are  
8 admitted.

9 (Exhibits 7A and 8A admitted.)

10 EXAMINER WARNELL: Anything else, Mr. Bruce?

11 MR. BRUCE: Not in this case.

12 EXAMINER WARNELL: Well, with that, then case 14607  
13 will be taken under advisement. I think that was heard by  
14 Mr. Jones.

15 MR. BRUCE: I believe so.

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

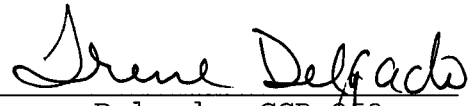
\_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division

## REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico CCR 253, DO HEREBY  
CERTIFY THAT ON March 31, 2011, proceedings in the  
above-captioned case were taken before me and that I did  
report in stenographic shorthand the proceedings set forth  
herein, and the foregoing pages are a true and correct  
transcription to the best of my ability.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by nor  
related to nor contracted with any of the parties or  
attorneys in this case and that I have no interest whatsoever  
in the final disposition of this case in any court.

WITNESS MY HAND this 31st day of March 2011.

  
Irene Delgado, CCR 253  
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