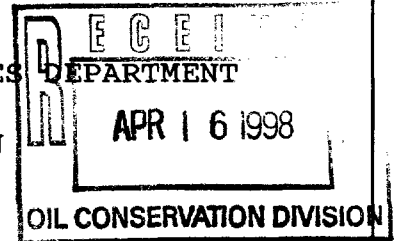


STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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

CASE NO. 11,956

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY )  
 FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, )  
 NEW MEXICO )

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

April 2nd, 1998

Santa Fe, New Mexico

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, April 2nd, 1998, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, Porter Hall, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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April 2nd, 1998  
Examiner Hearing  
CASE NO. 11,956

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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Applicant's	Identified	Admitted
Exhibit 1	3	3

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## A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at  
2 10:09 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER CATANACH: At this time we'll call Case  
4 11,956.

5 MR. CARROLL: Application of Mewbourne Oil  
6 Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

7 EXAMINER CATANACH: This case is styled such that  
8 in the absence of objection this matter will be taken under  
9 advisement.

10 I will, however, call for appearances at this  
11 time.

12 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing  
13 the Applicant.

14 I have no witnesses.

15 All I have is the affidavit of notice sent to the  
16 party being pooled.

17 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay. Any additional  
18 appearances?

19 Okay, I presume, Mr. Bruce, that everything we  
20 need to write this order is the case file?

21 MR. BRUCE: I believe it is, Mr. Examiner.

22 EXAMINER CATANACH: Okay. And Mewbourne's  
23 Exhibit Number 1 will be admitted as evidence in this case.

24 Do you have anything further?

25 MR. BRUCE: No, sir.

1 EXAMINER CATANACH: There being nothing further  
2 in this case, Case 11,956 will be taken under advisement.

3 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at  
4 10:10 a.m.)

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13 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
14 a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 11956.  
15 heard by me on April 2 1998.

16 David K. Catanch, Examiner  
Oil Conservation Division  
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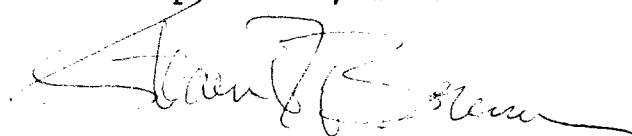
## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )  
                              )   ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL April 5th, 1998.



STEVEN T. BRENNER  
CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 1998