

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CASE NO. 10637

IN THE MATTER OF:

The Application of Mewbourne
Oil Company for Compulsory Pooling,
Eddy County, New Mexico.

BEFORE:

CHAIRMAN WILLIAM LEMAY
COMMISSIONER BILL WEISS
COMMISSIONER GARY CARLSON
FLORENE DAVIDSON, Staff Specialist

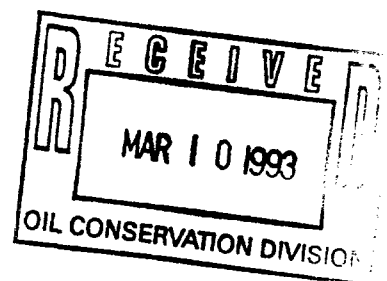
State Land Office Building

Morgan Hall

February 25, 1993

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Certified Court Reporter
for the State of New Mexico



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BY: **WILLIAM F. CARR, ESQ.**

1 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: I guess we can start.
2 This is the Oil Conservation Commission, and
3 we're meeting in a different spot, as you can
4 see, because we couldn't get Morgan Hall. We'll
5 be meeting here this afternoon, also.

6 MR. STOVALL: Mr. Chairman, I move that
7 we always make sure the land office has booked
8 Morgan Hall so we can come over here for every
9 Commission hearing.

10 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Yes, these are nice
11 accommodations.

12 I would like to introduce the
13 Commissioners. My name is Bill LeMay; on my left
14 is Commissioner Bill Weiss; on my right,
15 Commissioner Gary Carlson representing the
16 Commissioner of Public Lands.

17 As I mentioned, we are the Oil
18 Conservation Commission.

19 We will start by calling Case No.
20 10637, which is the application of Mewbourne Oil
21 Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New
22 Mexico.

23 MR. STOVALL: Mr. Chairman, this case
24 was originally heard by the Examiners, and an
25 order was entered force-pooling the interests in

1 the east half of Section 17 of 17 South, 27
2 East.

3 One of the parties pooled by that
4 order, Devon Energy Corporation, requested the
5 case be heard de novo.

6 It is my understanding at this time,
7 and I believe attorneys for both parties are
8 present, that the Applicant, Mewbourne Oil
9 Company, is requesting dismissal of this case.

10 The effect of that would be that, in
11 fact, this Commission will have to write an order
12 which rescinds the Examiner order, because I
13 believe that Mewbourne is, by requesting
14 dismissal, that in effect requests a negation of
15 the order entered by the Examiner and by the
16 Director in the original case.

17 I believe Mr. Bruce represented
18 Mewbourne.

19 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Is that your
20 understanding, Mr. Bruce?

21 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

22 CHAIRMAN LEMAY: Mr. Carr, are you
23 representing--

24 MR. CARR: I'm representing Devon
25 Energy Corporation, and that is consistent with

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

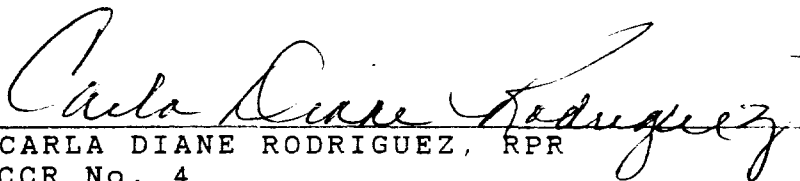
) ss.

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Carla Diane Rodriguez, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; that I caused my notes to be transcribed under my personal supervision; 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 March 4, 1993.


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