

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

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

Application of Mewbourne Oil
Company to Amend Order 21411
Eddy County, New Mexico

Case No. 22034

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

AUGUST 5, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Baylen Lamkin, Technical Examiner, on August 5, 2021 through the Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources.

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E X H I B I T I N D E X

EXHIBITS:	ADMITTED
A Application and Proposed Ad	4
B Affidavit of Tyler Jolly, Landman	4
C Notice Affidavit	4
D Affidavit of Publication	4

1 (Time noted 8:44 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Now calling case 22034,
3 No. 17 on our agenda, Mewbourne Oil Company.

4 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce for
5 Mewbourne.

6 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other interested persons
7 in Case 22034? (Note: Pause.) Hearing none, Mr. Bruce
8 you may proceed.

9 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner you have got an exhibit
10 packet. The first exhibit is the application in this
11 case. Mewbourne Oil Company seeks to amend Order R-21411
12 to extend the well commencement deadline for a year. The
13 Order pooled the north half of Section 20 and the north
14 half of Section 19, 22 South, 28 East as to the Wolfcamp
15 Formation, for two wells known as the Little Giants wells.
16 The Order was entered July 29, 2020.

17 The second exhibit is the affidavit or the
18 Self-Affirmed Statement of Tyler Jolly, the landman in
19 this project for Mewbourne. He does request that the
20 deadline be extended to July 29, 2022. As usual, market
21 conditions and the epidemic, and everything that went on
22 over the last year plus, slowed down drilling, and so a
23 lot of things were put on hold for a while.

24 Mewbourne does plan on drilling this well,
25 as well as a related, some related wells in the same

1 section, later this year.

2 Exhibit 3 -- and the landman's affidavit
3 does contain a copy of the prior Order.

4 Exhibit 3 is my Affidavit of Notice. All
5 of the parties originally pooled in this case were
6 notified again of the extension.

7 One thing I would note is that one of the
8 parties -- I should say two entities, Thru Line Oil & Gas
9 and XTO Energy were originally force pooled but they have
10 signed a JOA and so are no longer subject to the pooling
11 orders.

12 And then finally Exhibit 4 is an Affidavit
13 of Publication. So between the Certified Letter and the
14 Affidavit of Publication everyone did receive Notice.

15 So with that I would move the admission of
16 Exhibits 1 through 4, and ask that these be taken under
17 advisement.

18 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr. Lamkin, any
19 questions?

20 EXAMINER LAMKIN: No questions from me.

21 EXAMINER BRANCARD: I'll ask once again are
22 there any other interested persons on Case 22034? Note:
23 Pause.) Hearing none, the exhibits are admitted and Case
24 22034 is taken under advisement.

25 (Time noted 8:47 a.m.)

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3 COUNTY OF TAOS)

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5 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

6 I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico Reporter
7 CCR No. 122, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, August 5,
8 2021, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
9 taken before me; that I did report in stenographic
10 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the
11 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to
12 the best of my ability and control.

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

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 /s/ Mary Macfarlane

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