

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 NOS: 21325 - 21328

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
JULY 15, 2021
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before
the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER
WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER DEAN McCLURE on
Thursday, July 15, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that we will
2 move on to starting with Item 18 on the agenda's cases
3 21325, 21326, 21327, 21328, Mewbourne Oil Company. However,
4 these cases are connected by a prehearing order to some
5 other cases that I think have already been rescheduled so we
6 can discuss that. So Mewbourne Oil Company, who is here?

7 MR. BRUCE: Jim Bruce here, Mr. Examiner.

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. And then I
9 have EOG Resources?

10 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes. May it please the Examiner,
11 Michael Feldewert with the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart
12 appearing on behalf of EOG Resources Inc.

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And then I think I
14 see something here for MRC Delaware. Are they on these
15 cases?

16 MS. BENNETT: Mr. Examiner, this Deana Bennett
17 again on behalf of Colgate. I did enter appearances in
18 these cases recently. As you noted at the outset, these
19 cases are tied to certain Colgate cases, and in looking
20 through the case files last week and this week, I noticed
21 that we didn't have an entry of appearance in the case
22 files, so I filed entries of appearance on behalf of Colgate
23 in these cases and they were approved, but it was relatively
24 recently.

25 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. I did

1 notice that. Okay. All right. So there is a prehearing
2 order that covers these cases, and I believe it's 21072,
3 074, 075 and 092. And then there was a motion to vacate the
4 prehearing order, and then there was an attempt -- at least
5 the other case were continued to a later date. Is that
6 correct, Ms. Bennett?

7 MS. BENNETT: That's right. The Colgate cases
8 were continued to October 21. And I -- I'm sorry go ahead.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there ongoing
10 discussions with the parties?

11 MS. BENNETT: Yes, there are.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. So Mr. -- so
13 would you like to speak on the discussions? Do you want us
14 to vacate, totally drop the prehearing order or --

15 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner, and I meant to
16 file my own continuances on behalf of Mewbourne for the
17 October 21 hearing just like the other cases which are in
18 the name of Colgate, but I just got swept away with getting
19 back from vacation and getting ready for today's hearings.

20 So I would ask that the order be vacated, and
21 then today I will, I will file motions to continue these
22 four case.

23 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Ms. Bennett, are you
24 agreement with that?

25 MS. BENNETT: That's fine with Colgate. That was

1 parties' understanding.

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: EOG Resources?

3 MR. FELDEWERT: I'm looking at the file here, and
4 I apologize, it was actually EOG Resources who filed the
5 motion to vacate the prehearing order. And just for the
6 record we have also appeared for MRC Delaware resources LLC.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. So I wasn't
8 crazy there, I did have you LISTED correctly.

9 MR. FELDEWERT: You were correct.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. So, all
11 right, so I assume everyone is in agreement that we will
12 continue these cases to October 21, continue to link them
13 together, but not necessarily under a prehearing order.

14 MR. BRUCE: I think that's right. The parties
15 are in discussion.

16 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Is that all
17 right, Ms. Bennett?

18 MS. BENNETT: That's fine with Colgate. Thank
19 you very much.

20 MR. FELDEWERT: Do you need the case numbers, Mr.
21 Examiner, for the Colgate cases?

22 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are they different
23 than -- I have 21072, 074, 075 and 092.

24 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, yes.

25 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Because they are all

1 on a prehearing order from the distant past. With that, the
2 cases will be continued to October 21, and the prehearing
3 order will be vacated. Once again, are there any other
4 comments, any other persons on cases 21325, 21326, 21327,
5 21328?

6 (No response.)

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, I thank
8 everyone.

9 MS. BENNETT: Thank you.

10 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you.

11 MR. BRUCE: Thanks.

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14 case.

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