

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:

Application of Mewbourne Oil
Company to re-open Case 21770
for Compulsory Pooling,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Case No. 22160

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

STATUS CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William
Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Kurt Simmons,
Technical Examiner, on September 9, 2021, via Webex
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1-A	Application and Order Case 21770
1-B	Application and Proposed Notice in Case 22160
2-A	Landman's Affidavit Case 21770
2-B	Request to Pool Additional Parties
3	Geologist's Affidavit
4	Notice Affidavit
5	Affidavit of Publication
6	Pooling Checklist
7	Additional Submission by Landman

1 (Time noted 9:50 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that I'd like to call
3 Item No. 34 on our worksheet today, Case 22160, Mewbourne
4 Oil Company.

5 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing
6 Mewbourne.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Any other
8 interested persons for Case 22160? (Note: Pause.)

9 Hearing none, you may proceed, Mr. Bruce.

10 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, in this case -- well
11 let's take a step back.

12 This matter was previously heard, Case
13 21770, which pooled the west half of Section 35 and the
14 west half of Section 26, in 23 South, 28 East.

15 As Exhibit 1-A I have included the
16 Application and the Order entered in that case, which is
17 R-21723.

18 In this case, as shown in Exhibit 1-B,
19 which is the Application and Proposed Notice, they seek
20 simply to re-open the matter to pool additional parties.

21 I think in the original matter, I think I
22 didn't look at the list or count the names, but there were
23 somewhere, I think, around 90 parties notified. This is
24 all fee land and interests are really cut up in this area
25 of Eddy County.

1 And they came upon some additional parties
2 and so they needed to add them into the Pooling Order.

3 I have attached the Landman's Affidavit in
4 the original case as Exhibit 2-A, and as 2-B I made an
5 error, I included the letter from the landman requesting
6 me to re-open, which shows the additional 25 people to be
7 pooled. I had done an affidavit for the landman, an
8 additional affidavit, and I had forgotten to get him to
9 sign it and submit it, and so late yesterday I did submit
10 an additional Exhibit 7 from the landman Mitch Robb, which
11 includes some attachments showing a new Proposal Letter
12 sent out to these parties and showing the interest owners
13 being pooled. Of the 25 or so people I Noticed, there's
14 only about seven or eight need to be pooled at this time.
15 The other parties have come to terms with Mewbourne.

16 The geologist's affidavit from the original
17 hearing is marked Exhibit 3. No changes in the geology.

18 My Notice Affidavit is marked Exhibit 4,
19 and there is a Publication Affidavit marked as Exhibit 5,
20 so all of the parties received actual or constructive
21 Notice.

22 Finally, I have included as Exhibit 6 -- I
23 didn't know how to handle this. Obviously there's an
24 existing Order. I did kind of just update the original
25 Pooling Checklist, and signed it and submitted it as

1 Exhibit 6. But I didn't know if that was necessary or
2 not.

3 But I believe everything is in order, and I
4 would ask that Exhibits 1 through 7 be admitted into
5 evidence and this matter be taken under advisement.

6 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr. Simmons?

7 EXAMINER SIMMONS: I'm not seeing anything at
8 the moment. It all looks to be in order. Thank you.

9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

10 Are there any other interested persons with
11 comments on Case 22160, Mewbourne Oil? (Note: Pause.)

12 Hearing none, the exhibits will be admitted
13 into the record and Case 22160 will be taken under
14 advisement. Thank you.

15 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

16 (Time noted 9:52 a.m.)

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