

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
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case Nos. 22633, 22634,
22635, 23636, 22783, 22784

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
June 2, 2022
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing
before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division,
HEARING OFFICER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL
HEARING OFFICER JOHN GARCIA on Thursday, June 2,
2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: All right.

2 With that then, I will call the first six cases.

3 These are cases 22633, 22634, 22635, 22636, 22783,

4 22784. Let's start with Mewbourne Oil Company.

5 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce

6 representing Mewbourne.

7 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: All right. COG

8 Operating.

9 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Good morning, Mr.

10 Examiner, Ocean Munds-Dry COG Operating, LLC. Oh,

11 I'm sorry. It's Holland & Hart, not me. I

12 apologize, Adam.

13 MR. RANKIN: That's okay.

14 MS. MUNDS-DRY: I was so excited to be

15 here. I'm sorry.

16 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: You could do

17 this. This is an easy one, Ocean.

18 MR. RANKIN: Adam Rankin with the office

19 of Holland & Hart appearing on behalf of the

20 Applicant, COG Operating. And this case is also in

21 the Mewbourne case as well.

22 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you. Any

23 other entries here for these cases?

24 Hearing none, we already had an amended

25 prehearing order setting this for August 4th. We

1 just got some late filed motions for continuance and
2 we need to dispose of, so we will grant those
3 motions for continuance and these cases will be
4 heard on August 4th.

5 Any questions?

6 MR. RANKIN: No.

7 TECHNICAL HEARING OFFICER GARCIA: None.

8 Thank you.

9 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.

10 (Matter concluded.)

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I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter. I further certify that the transcript fees and format comply with those prescribed by the Court and the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Date: June 2, 2022

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