

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: 22837-22840

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
JULY 7, 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 EXAMINER DEAN McCLURE on
Thursday, July 7, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Let's move to items
2 35, 36, 37, 38. Cases 22837, 838, 839, 840, Mewbourne Oil
3 Company.

4 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner, these cases were
5 heard and presented last month. There were a couple of
6 items that were needed, the revised pooling checklist, I did
7 not accurately state the names of the wells in the pooling
8 checklist, so I have corrected those.

9 Also there was one overlapping well unit, and
10 Mewbourne did send out a letter to all the parties, and the
11 time for objection has passed. And then the third item was
12 notice and a spreadsheet, however, I did receive in more
13 green cards to the point where I will submit a revised
14 affidavit of notice showing that all of the interest owners
15 being pooled did receive actual notice. Actually, I tried
16 to file all of this material last night, but the Division's
17 e-permitting site was down, and I couldn't file these
18 documents, so I will take care of that later today.

19 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Well,
20 there is number of parties here on these cases, so let me go
21 through the list. We have Cimarex Energy.

22 MR. SAVAGE: That's correct, Darin Savage on
23 behalf of Cimarex.

24 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. COG Operating?

25 MR. RITTENHOUSE: Joby Rittenhouse on behalf of

1 COG.

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: I have Fasken Oil &
3 Ranch.

4 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, Michael Feldewert
5 with Holland & Hart. I don't think Fasken is no longer --
6 is no longer being pooled in this matter.

7 MR. BRUCE: That is correct.

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you V-F
9 Petroleum?

10 MS. HARDY: Yes, Mr. Examiner, Dana Hardy with
11 Hinkle Shanor on behalf of V-F Petroleum.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other persons
13 here on Cases 22837 through 22840?

14 (No audible response.)

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: The reason we end up
16 continuing cases or just giving time to file things
17 afterwards is usually because of a notice question, and so
18 we haven't really gotten the documentation on that, so I
19 will do the same as I did the last case, we will continue
20 this to the next docket, July 21, and then we can -- you
21 can present the notice information along with everything
22 else.

23 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

24 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other objections
25 from the parties or comments?

1 (No audible response.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Cases
3 22837, 838, 839, 840 will be continued to July 21.

4 (Continued.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I do hereby certify that I reported the
7 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and
8 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript
9 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

10 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
11 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case
12 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this
13 case.

14 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was
15 of poor to good quality.

16 Dated this 7th day of July 2022.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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