

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 NO. 20811

Application of Mewbourne Oil
company for compulsory pooling,
Lea County, NM

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Phillip Goetz,
Examiner, Dylan Rose-Coss, Examiner, and David Ames,
Legal Examiner, on Thursday, October 3, 2019, at the New
Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department,
Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive,
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E X H I B I T I N D E X

APPLICANT MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY	CASE NO. 20811
EXHIBIT	ADMITTED
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1 (Time noted 3:59 p.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZ: Next is Case No. 20811,
3 Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory
4 pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

5 Call for appearances.

6 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe
7 representing the Applicant. Again I'm submitting this
8 case by affidavit. I don't have copies of exhibits for
9 the court reporter, but we'll take care of that.

10 EXAMINER GOETZ: Just as long as the court
11 reporter gets a good one. That's all we care about.

12 MR. BRUCE: I wish Ms. Murphy was here, and
13 David, to show that sometimes the Current Argus does not
14 cut off the language in the Publication Affidavits.

15 Okay. In this case Mewbourne seeks to
16 force pool the north half, the equivalent of the north
17 half of Section 31 and the north half of Section 32-2237,
18 for three Wolfcamp wells; of course Purple Sage; Wolfcamp.

19 The landman's affidavit contains the usual
20 information. In this case Mewbourne and its working
21 interest partners control over 97 percent of the working
22 interest, and there's just a number of small interest
23 owners who need to be force pooled that are shown on the
24 Attachment B to the landman's affidavit.

25 Contains all the normal copies of the

1 Proposal Letters, Summary of Communications, and the AFEs.

2 All wells are about ten and a quarter
3 million.

4 I remember when I thought a
5 million-and-a-half dollar well was expensive.

6 Also, Exhibit 2 is my Affidavit of Notice.
7 There are some unlocatable people here, so there was
8 several green cards not returned, but Exhibit 3 is the
9 Affidavit of Publication of the Carlsbad newspaper, and
10 everybody has received Notice.

11 In this case, I should note, I am not
12 submitting geology because this case was force pooled in
13 Case No. 20300, and an Order was issued, our 20638, and
14 geology was presented in the case. Subsequent to the
15 hearing, Mewbourne -- apparently their land people weren't
16 quite doing their job, and additional owners showed up
17 after the fact, and so we are here to simply force pool a
18 bunch of minor interest owners.

19 And just in case you're wondering, there
20 are three wells. The 1H well and the 2H well have been
21 drilled but not completed, the 3H well has not been
22 drilled.

23 EXAMINER GOETZ: Okay.

24 MR. BRUCE: And with that I would move the
25 admission of Exhibits 1 through 3 and ask that the matter

1 be taken under advisement.

2 EXAMINER GOETZ: Exhibits 1 through 3 for case
3 No. 20811 are so entered.

4 Any questions anybody? No? Okay.

5 Case No. 20811 is taken under advisement.

6 (Time noted 4:03 p.m.)

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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, October
8 3, 2018, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter
9 were 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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