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BEFORE: WILLIAM V. JONES, JR., Hearing Examiner

March 18th, 2004

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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These matters came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, WILLIAM V. JONES, JR., Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, March 18th, 2004, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 8:18 a.m.:

3 EXAMINER JONES: Let's call the hearing to order.
4 This is Docket Number 08-04. This is March the 19th [sic],
5 2004, Examiner Hearing for the Oil Conservation. First
6 we'll call the continuances and the dismissals.

7 On the first page of the docket, Case 13,231 is
8 dismissed, Case 13,205 is continued to May the 13th, and
9 Case 13,232 is continued to April the 1st.

10 And on the second page -- and let's go on the
11 third page. Third page, Case 13,236 is continued to April
12 the 1st, Case 13,217 continued to April 1st, Case 13,237
13 continued to April 15th.

14 And on the fourth page Case 13,238 is continued
15 to April the 15th.

16 Is there any other continuances and dismissals.

17 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, on page 2 the case at
18 the top, Mewbourne Oil Company, 13,234, I'd request that
19 that case be continued for two weeks to April -- what is
20 that, April 1?

21 EXAMINER JONES: Yes.

22 MR. BRUCE: And the -- two cases down, 13,218
23 Concho Resources, I'd ask that that be continued four weeks
24 to April 15th.

25 EXAMINER JONES: Any other --

1 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, that same page,
2 Case 12,940, which is a matter that's being reopened
3 pursuant to Division Order R-11,856, Mr. Bruce and I were
4 recently involved in a case on those same pool rules. This
5 week Examiner Catanach issued an order in which he
6 addressed those pool rules and made them permanent, and the
7 order is styled R-11,856-A.

8 So I think we can dismiss Case 12,940, because it
9 was dealt with in the order that was issued by Examiner
10 Catanach. And I forget the case number, but the Order
11 Number was R-11,856-A, and it came out -- I think he signed
12 it last Friday.

13 MR. BRUCE: It was designated -- What happened,
14 Mr. Examiner, was that Mewbourne Oil Company applied to
15 reopen that case a few months ago, so it was styled 12,940
16 Reopened. And Ms. Davidson put the case back on the docket
17 just because it was scheduled in her files to do so.

18 EXAMINER JONES: She put the original case back
19 on, or --

20 MR. BRUCE: Yeah, correct, so I think Mr.
21 Feldewert --

22 EXAMINER JONES: So we need to --

23 MR. BRUCE: -- is correct --

24 EXAMINER JONES: -- take it under advisement,
25 then, and it's already been handled, obviously, but --

1 MR. BRUCE: Yeah, but no action needs to be --

2 EXAMINER JONES: But no -- just -- If we dismiss
3 it, well, it's -- it would be --

4 MR. FELDEWERT: Probably a question here for Mr.
5 Brooks.

6 EXAMINER JONES: Yes.

7 MR. BROOKS: Well, I don't know anything about
8 it, but just guessing, the pool -- just based on the style
9 and what it says here, do I understand that this was one
10 where temporary pool rules were adopted and the order
11 provided a certain date that it would be reopened to
12 determine if those pool rules should be made permanent?

13 MR. BRUCE: That's correct.

14 MR. BROOKS: And what you're saying is, the
15 Division has already entered an order making those pool
16 rules permanent?

17 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

18 MR. FELDEWERT: Correct.

19 MR. BROOKS: Okay. Well, I don't see any reason
20 why it shouldn't be dismissed then. It can always be
21 reopened again if there's some reason to.

22 EXAMINER JONES: Any other continuances and
23 dismissals?

24 With that, let's make a correction. When I
25 called the docket, this is actually March the 18th, and on

1 the header of the docket it says March 19th. That should
2 be March 18th.

3 And we'll continue to April 1st Case 13,234, Case
4 12,940 is dismissed, and Case 13,218 is continued to April
5 15th.

6 Thank you.

7 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
8 8:24 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 104.
heard by me on _____

WJD
_____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) SS.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL March 18th, 2004.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
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My commission expires: October 16th, 2006