

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: 16001 (Re-Opened)

Application of Mewbourne Oil Company
for Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Examiners Leonard Lowe and William Jones, and Legal Examiner David Brooks, on Thursday, March 7, 2019, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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I N D E X

CASE NO. 16001 CALLED
JOSHUA ANDERSON (By Affidavit) 03
TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT: 04

E X H I B I T I N D E X

Admitted
Exhibit 1, Attachment A 04
Exhibit 2 04

1 HEARING EXAMINER: Back on the record. We will
2 start off with Number 2 on the docket, Case Number 16001,
3 Mewbourne Oil Company to re-open Case Number 16001 for
4 compulsory pooling, Eddy County.

5 MR. BRUCE: Jim Bruce of Santa Fe representing
6 the applicant. I'm submitting this case by affidavit.

7 Mr. Examiner, I handed you a couple of exhibits.
8 Exhibit 1 is the affidavit of Josh Anderson, the landman for
9 Mewbourne.

10 The purpose of this case -- this case was
11 previously heard and decided. I do not recall what the
12 order number was, but they re-opened the case because they
13 needed to pool a record title owner for a lease for
14 communitization purposes, and that record title was Dominion
15 Exploration and Production Inc., and so -- which is
16 unlocatable, apparently merged into somebody, and nobody
17 knows who it is.

18 So anyway, Mewbourne seeks to force pool the W/2
19 of Section 36 and the SW/4 of Section 25, 24 South, 28 East,
20 for its Fleetwood Wells, Fleetwood 1H and Fleetwood 2H,
21 which are in the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool.

22 These wells have been drilled. Because it's a
23 record title only with no working interest, we are not
24 seeking a penalty and production. We are not submitting
25 AFEs again, and the affidavit is pretty bare bones because

1 there was no one, no address to write a letter to.

2 So Exhibit 1 just sets that out, and since the
3 interest owner is unlocatable we published notice as against
4 Dominion and that is the affidavit of publication marked
5 Exhibit 2.

6 And with that I would move the admission of
7 Exhibits 1 and 2 and ask to re-open the case be taken under
8 advisement to pool Dominion for communitization purposes
9 only.

10 MR. JONES: Somebody is paying the rentals
11 obviously.

12 MR. BRUCE: Obviously.

13 HEARING EXAMINER: Your exhibits are admitted for
14 this case, and we will take it under advisement.

15 (Adjourned.)

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