

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 CASE NO. 15888
FOR A NONSTANDARD OIL SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING
AND TO RE-OPEN THE CASE TO CONSIDER
OBJECTIONS OF TOM M. RAGSDALE, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

February 21, 2019

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
 TERRY WARNELL, TECHNICAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,
Chief Examiner, Terry Warnell, Technical Examiner, on
Thursday, February 21, 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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EXHIBITS OFFERED AND ADMITTED

(No Exhibits.)

1 (11:55 a.m.)

2 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, if you look at
3 Case 52 on the docket, Case 15888 --

4 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Do you want me to call
5 that case?

6 MR. BRUCE: Yes, would you, please, just
7 very briefly.

8 EXAMINER McMILLAN: I'd like to call Case
9 Number 15888, application of Mewbourne Oil Company for a
10 nonstandard oil spacing and proration unit and
11 compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

12 Call for appearances.

13 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of
14 Santa Fe representing Mewbourne Oil Company.

15 The case is kind of mislabeled. This case
16 resulted in an order. One of the poolees was Tom
17 Ragsdale. And Mewbourne is not the Applicant in this
18 case. Actually, Mr. Ragsdale filed to re-open the case
19 to consider well costs. It was continued -- it was
20 scheduled to be heard four weeks ago. Mr. Ragsdale
21 agreed to a continuance. He's not here right now. I
22 would ask -- even though he's not here, Mewbourne is
23 trying to work things out with him, and I'd simply ask
24 that the matter be continued another four weeks.

25 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay.

1 MR. BRUCE: And I'm sure Mr. Ragsdale would
2 not object.

3 EXAMINER McMILLAN: He had no lawyer,
4 right?

5 MR. BRUCE: Correct.

6 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. So Case Number
7 15888 shall be continued until March the 21st.

8 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

9 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other cases we can
10 get done right before lunch?

11 Let's break for lunch, 1:30.

12 (Case Number 15888 concludes, 11:56 a.m.)

13 (Recess, 11:56 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.)

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my
12 ability.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's
14 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects
15 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither
17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or
18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
19 the final disposition of this case.

20 DATED THIS 27th day of March 2019.

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Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2019
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