

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: 21776

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
MAY 20, 2021
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER KURT SIMMONS, on Thursday, May 20, 2021, through the Webex Virtual Platform.

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CASE CALLED

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SUMMARY OF CASE AND EXHIBITS

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TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

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REPORTER CERTIFICATE

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

Admitted

Exhibits and Attachments

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Next is Item
2 Number 39, Case 21776, Mewbourne Oil.

3 JAMES BRUCE: Yes, I'm here on behalf of the
4 Applicant.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you,
6 Mr. Bruce.

7 Are there any other interested parties in case
8 21776?

9 Hearing none, Mr. Bruce, you may proceed.

10 JAMES BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, in this case,
11 Mewbourne seeks to force pool Wolfcamp formation in the
12 north half of Section 15 and the north half of
13 Section 17 of 22/27 for purposes of drilling two wells,
14 the Mighty Ducks Wells.

15 The exhibit package contains all the usual
16 information, and the land man's affidavit contains
17 ownership information.

18 I believe the only party being pooled in this
19 case is Chisholm Energy, and in -- they did receive
20 actual -- the green card was never returned, but the
21 post office online service showed that they received
22 notice about two months ago of this application.

23 And Exhibit 3 is the usual -- the usual
24 geologic exhibit. And, once again, this is the third
25 of the cross-sections that did not print up, so --

1 print up fully. So I will again download one. And it
2 will probably come to the division without any -- I'm
3 afraid to try printing it up again. So it will come
4 without any exhibit number on them, but they're plainly
5 marked by the well name, and I will mention the case
6 number.

7 So with that, I move admission of Exhibits 1
8 through 5 and ask that matter be taken under
9 advisement.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

11 Mr. Simmons, any questions?

12 TECHNICAL EXAMINER SIMMONS: In this instance,
13 I do.

14 The application states -- and the checklist
15 shows that it's the north half of the -- Sections 15
16 and 16 that he's applying for, but the C102s, the plat
17 maps show the south half. So there's a contradiction
18 there that will need to get cleared up for the record
19 -- maybe some new C102s or the checklist need to be
20 corrected.

21 JAMES BRUCE: I didn't notice that. Yeah.
22 They're -- by the well names, which are the W0AD and
23 the W0AG -- of course, the AD and the AG are the unit
24 numbers. Yeah. They're definitely north half wells.

25 I will -- I will check with the client and get

1 new AFEs submitted and -- not AFEs but C102s.

2 TECHNICAL EXAMINER SIMMONS: Okay.

3 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Thank you,
4 Mr. Simmons.

5 Are there any other interested parties in this
6 Case 21776?

7 Hearing none, so what do you think you need to
8 submit here, Mr. Bruce, the new C102s or -- what do you
9 think the problem is?

10 JAMES BRUCE: A single new C102 -- maybe
11 there's one for each well, or there might be one for
12 both wells, but it's -- both wells are in the same well
13 unit.

14 So I need to submit the C102 in this case,
15 plus, again, the geologic exhibit did not print up. So
16 I will take care of that today, too.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. So in
18 Case 21776, we are leaving the record open for revised
19 exhibits. Please submit them promptly. Mr. Simmons
20 likes to get his orders out.

21 And with that, the other exhibits will be
22 admitted and Case 21776 is taken under advisement.

23 JAMES BRUCE: Thank you.

24 (Hearing concluded)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, CARRIE HEWERDINE, RDR, New Mexico Certified
7 Court Reporter, CCR 521, do hereby certify that I
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9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are
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11 the best of my ability.

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

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding
17 was of poor to good quality.

18 Dated this 24th day of May, 2021.

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21 /s/ Carrie Hewerdine

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