

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: 22580

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
MARCH 3, 2022  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before  
the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER  
WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER DEAN McCLURE on  
Thursday, March 3, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that, we have  
2 Case 22580, Mewbourne Oil Company.

3 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce on behalf of  
4 Mewbourne.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any there any other  
6 interested persons for Case 22580?

7 (No audible response.)

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, please  
9 proceed, Mr. Bruce.

10 MR. BRUCE: In this case, Mr. Examiner, Mewbourne  
11 seeks pooling of the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S/2  
12 of Section 13 and the S/2 of Section 14, 23 South, 26 East  
13 in the Purple Sage Wolfcamp Gas Pool for purposes of  
14 drilling its Airboss Wolfcamp Wells. The only party sought  
15 to be pooled is WPX Energy Permian LLC, affidavit of the  
16 landman or self-affirmed statement of the landman is  
17 attached with the usual land plats, C-102s, a listing of  
18 contacts with WPX and the proposal letter and AFEs.

19 The geologist affidavit contains the usual  
20 information on the structure, cross section, and they also  
21 give information on production from Wolfcamp wells in the  
22 area. And if you look at some of these wells, they are  
23 quite good wells.

24 The preferred orientation in this area, I think  
25 as in most of the Purple Sage Wolfcamp, there are both

1 horizontal and vertical wellbores that are good, so it  
2 really doesn't matter much.

3 Exhibit 4 is my affidavit of notice, and that is  
4 where the problem comes in. And so I would -- once again, I  
5 will comply with what the Division requires. I sent notice  
6 to WPX Permian and I have attached the -- I did not  
7 received the green card back. I did attach the white card  
8 to a list of the operators listed in the Division's records  
9 showing that notice was mailed to WPX at its operator's  
10 approved address.

11 I have not gotten the green card back, as I said,  
12 and when you go onto the USPS website as of a dozen or more  
13 days ago it says the letter is out for delivery. If the  
14 Division would like me to remail notice or do whatever  
15 necessary to cure this, I have no objection.

16 I just don't know why I'm not getting -- I only  
17 used to have this problem with EOG, and -- but this is the  
18 second time I haven't been able to get an address back or a  
19 green card back from WPX Energy, so I will leave that to the  
20 Division. I will comply with whatever requirement the  
21 Division needs.

22 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. McClure, any  
23 questions?

24 TECHNICAL EXAMINER McCLURE: No, sir, I have no  
25 questions on this case.

1                   HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Bruce, this is a  
2 question that relates to this case and the next case. The  
3 document you have that comes right after your C-102, this is  
4 a (inaudible) I don't know what you have in front of it. It  
5 lists, it lists several other interest owners in these  
6 tracts.

7                   MR. BRUCE: Oh, Mewbourne has come to terms with  
8 those interest owners.

9                   HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay.

10                  MR. BRUCE: And I would simply request to notify  
11 only WPX because the other parties have committed their  
12 interests to the well -- wells.

13                  HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. I guess what  
14 we can do here is just take this case under advisement and  
15 you can provide us with some updated information from the  
16 postal system.

17                  MR. BRUCE: I will do that. I will do that. I  
18 think I heard one other attorney saying something earlier  
19 that USPS online service just said it's out for delivery and  
20 you are just kind of in wonderland there.

21                  HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other  
22 interested persons -- I think we are on Case 22580.

23                                 (No audible response.)

24                  HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, the  
25 exhibits in Case 22580 will be admitted, and the case will

1 be taken under advisement and the record left open for any  
2 further notice information.

3 (Exhibits admitted.)

4 (Taken under advisement.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

5 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court  
6 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the  
7 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and  
8 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript  
9 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

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

14 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was  
15 of extremely poor to good quality.

16 Dated this 3rd day of March 2022.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
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