

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  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF COG OPERATING LLC  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case Nos. 22633, 22634,  
22635, 23636, 22783, 22784

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
June 2, 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  
HEARING OFFICER JOHN GARCIA on Thursday, June 2,  
2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: All right.  
2 With that then, I will call the first six cases.  
3 These are cases 22633, 22634, 22635, 22636, 22783,  
4 22784. Let's start with Mewbourne Oil Company.

5 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce  
6 representing Mewbourne.

7 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: All right. COG  
8 Operating.

9 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Good morning, Mr.  
10 Examiner, Ocean Munds-Dry COG Operating, LLC. Oh,  
11 I'm sorry. It's Holland & Hart, not me. I  
12 apologize, Adam.

13 MR. RANKIN: That's okay.

14 MS. MUNDS-DRY: I was so excited to be  
15 here. I'm sorry.

16 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: You could do  
17 this. This is an easy one, Ocean.

18 MR. RANKIN: Adam Rankin with the office  
19 of Holland & Hart appearing on behalf of the  
20 Applicant, COG Operating. And this case is also in  
21 the Mewbourne case as well.

22 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you. Any  
23 other entries here for these cases?

24 Hearing none, we already had an amended  
25 prehearing order setting this for August 4th. We

1 just got some late filed motions for continuance and  
2 we need to dispose of, so we will grant those  
3 motions for continuance and these cases will be  
4 heard on August 4th.

5 Any questions?

6 MR. RANKIN: No.

7 TECHNICAL HEARING OFFICER GARCIA: None.

8 Thank you.

9 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.

10 (Matter concluded.)

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I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter. I further certify that the transcript fees and format comply with those prescribed by the Court and the Judicial Conference of the United States.

Date: June 2, 2022

/s/ Edwina Castillo

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