

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 15274

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX
WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

May 14, 2015

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
ALLISON MARKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

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This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,
Chief Examiner, and Allison Marks, Legal Examiner, on
May 14, 2015, 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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23 Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibits Offered for Admission

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Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit 5

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1 (Time noted 9:53 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: The next is case 15274,
3 Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory
4 pooling and an unorthodox well location, Eddy County,
5 New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa
8 Fe representing the applicant.

9 This case was heard a couple of weeks ago,
10 but continued for publication of notice purposes. I
11 just noticed that I got bitten by the same bug as COG;
12 the notice was published on a Sunday even though I had
13 sent in the notice in April.

14 But I would submit it as Exhibit 5, the
15 affidavit of publication from the Carlsbad Current-Argus
16 against approximately two-dozen people.

17 I move that this be made part of the record,
18 but that the case be continued two weeks to allow
19 sufficient lapse of time.

20 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Case 15274 will
21 be continued for notification purposes till June 28th.

22 Thank you.

23 (Whereupon, Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit
24 5 marked was offered for admission into the
25 record.)

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MR. BRUCE: May 28th?

EXAMINER McMILLAN: May 28th.

(Time noted 9:54 a.m.)

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. _____
heard by me on _____.

_____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO.)
2) ss.
3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)
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7 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
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9 I, ELLEN H. ALLANIC, New Mexico Reporter CCR
10 No. 100, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, May 14,
11 2015, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
12 taken before me, that I did report in stenographic
13 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the
14 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to
15 the best of my ability and control.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
17 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by
18 the rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case,
19 and that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
20 disposition of this case in any court.

21 *Ellen Allanic*

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23 ELLEN H. ALLANIC, CSR
24 NM Certified Court Reporter No. 100
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