

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, EDDY COUNTY,)
NEW MEXICO)

CASE NO. 13,731

ORIGINAL

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: RICHARD EZEANYIM, Hearing Examiner

July 20th, 2006

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, RICHARD EZEANYIM, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, July 20th, 2006, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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Applicant's	Identified	Admitted
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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 8:22 a.m.:

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4 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Okay, what I will do first is
5 to call some of the cases that were heard some time in the
6 past, and we need to collect some information and try to
7 collect that information before we continue with the normal
8 hearing today.

9 On page 3, Case Number 13,731, this case was
10 heard on June 22nd, 2006. It was re-advertised and
11 continued to today, to collect certain information.

12 Call for appearances.

13 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa Fe,
14 representing the Applicant. I just have a brief statement.

15 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Are there any other
16 appearances?

17 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was heard and
18 there was a slight mistake in the Division's docket, due to
19 my mistake. And so it was continued, the docket was
20 corrected, and notice of the amended Application -- there
21 was a mistake only in the well name -- was sent to the
22 people being force pooled, and -- of the amendment. It
23 didn't change anything, other than the name of the well.

24 And submitted as Exhibit A is the affidavit of
25 notice, showing that the three people who were being pooled

1 did receive notice of the amended Application.

2 And I'd move the admission of Exhibit A.

3 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Exhibit A will be admitted
4 into evidence.

5 What was the original name of the well? What
6 mistake was made?

7 MR. BRUCE: The -- okay, originally it was --
8 There were a couple of mistakes. For one thing, it's a fee
9 well, rather than -- It was originally advertised as a
10 federal well.

11 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Okay.

12 MR. BRUCE: There was -- The wrong well number
13 might have been put in there, Number 2, rather than Number
14 1. That was the only error in the Application and in the
15 advertisement, and they have both been corrected.

16 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Is it reflected in this
17 submittal?

18 MR. BRUCE: It's reflected -- As you'll see if
19 you turn to the second page of the exhibit, these people
20 were provided with an amended application, and that amended
21 application should have been filed with the Division. But
22 they were provided with a copy of the amended application
23 showing the correct well name.

24 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Okay. Anything further?

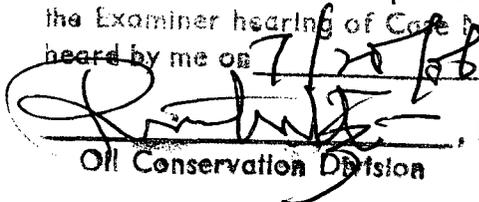
25 MR. BRUCE: Nothing further.

1 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: At this point Case Number
2 13,731 will be taken under advisement.

3 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
4 8:25 a.m.)

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13 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
14 a complete record of the proceedings in
15 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 13731
16 heard by me on 7/20/66

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18 _____, Examiner
19 Oil Conservation Division
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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) SS.
 COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL July 20th, 2006.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
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My commission expires: October 16th, 2006