

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 CASE NO. 15689
TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 15689 FOR A
NONSTANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT
AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

October 26, 2017

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: SCOTT DAWSON, CHIEF EXAMINER
 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Scott Dawson,
Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on
Thursday, October 26, 2017, 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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EXHIBITS OFFERED AND ADMITTED

(No exhibits.)

1 (8:24 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER DAWSON: So what we'll do now is
3 we'll go to Case Number 15689, which is number 24 on the
4 list.

5 Can I call for appearances, please?

6 And Case Number -- let me see. Case number
7 24 is 15689, re-opened. This is continued from the
8 October 12th, 2017 Examiner Hearing. It's the
9 application of Mewbourne Oil Company to re-open Case
10 Number 15689 for a nonstandard spacing and proration
11 unit and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

12 And I understand, Mr. Bruce, that that
13 case -- the only thing lacking on that case was the
14 notice?

15 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner. In that
16 case -- it has been presented. And in that case,
17 Mewbourne seeks to form a nonstandard unit, the
18 southeast quarter of Section 23 and the south half of
19 Section 24 in 24 South, 28 East.

20 After the hearing was originally taken
21 under advisement, Mr. Brooks informed me that I --
22 rather than offset operators, I had to notify all of the
23 interest owners in the northeast quarter of Section 23
24 and the southwest quarter of Section 23. However -- and
25 I don't have copies of the C-102s. However, after

1 further research, there is an existing well in the north
 2 half of Section 23 operated by Marathon. It has been
 3 drilled and, I believe, completed. So, therefore, I did
 4 not give notice to the northeast quarter Section 23
 5 interest owners.

6 And, likewise, in the southwest quarter of
 7 Section 23 and the west half of Section 26, Mewbourne
 8 has filed an APD and will be drilling a separate well,
 9 so those interest owners are also taken care of.

10 So -- and I would just ask you to take
 11 administrative notice of the Division's well records.
 12 And with that, I would just ask that the case be taken
 13 under advisement.

14 EXAMINER DAWSON: Okay.

15 EXAMINER BROOKS: I have no -- with that,
 16 we will proceed as you recommend.

17 EXAMINER DAWSON: So number 24, which is
 18 Case Number 15689, re-opened, will at this time be taken
 19 under advisement.

20 (Case Number 15689 concludes, 8:27 a.m.)

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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, Certified Court
6 Reporter, New Mexico Certified Court Reporter No. 20,
7 and Registered Professional Reporter, do hereby certify
8 that I reported the foregoing proceedings in
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings that
11 were reduced to printed form by me to the best of my
12 ability.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's
14 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects
15 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

16 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither
17 employed by nor related to any of the parties or
18 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
19 the final disposition of this case.
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