

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 A NONSTANDARD GAS
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND
COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 15915

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

January 11, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
WILLIAM V. JONES, TECHNICAL EXAMINER
DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,
Chief Examiner, William V. Jones, Technical Examiner,
and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday,
January 11, 2018, 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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1 (8:32 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. The next case I
3 would like to hear is Case Number 15915, re-advertised,
4 application of Mewbourne Oil Company for a nonstandard
5 gas spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling,
6 Eddy County, New Mexico.

7 Call for appearances.

8 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce
9 representing the Applicant.

10 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?
11 Please proceed.

12 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was
13 heard in December, and all the evidence was presented.
14 There are two things. From the time I originally filed
15 the application until a few days after the original
16 filing deadline, the well location changed. I amended
17 the application, and everybody who received notice
18 received the amended application with the correct well
19 location. And so that's why it says it's re-advertised.
20 But it was also continued for notice purposes. And
21 there were three offsets who did not -- I did not have
22 their green cards back yet. That was reflected in
23 Exhibit 9, the Affidavit of Notice.

24 And I submit to you Exhibit 9A, which shows
25 that the three offsets, EOG Y Resources, COG Operating

1 and -- actually four -- OXY USA, Inc. and OXY USA WTP,
2 Limited Partnership. I did receive their green cards
3 back, so notice is complete. And I ask that the matter
4 be taken under advisement.

5 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. The only thing
6 I'm asking out of this case is when the location is
7 moved, get an engineer to sign a statement stating there
8 are no changes in the AFE.

9 MR. BRUCE: I will.

10 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay?

11 MR. BRUCE: And I'd ask to move the
12 admission of Exhibit 9A.

13 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibit 9A may now be
14 accepted as part of the record.

15 (Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit Number 9A is
16 offered and admitted into evidence.)

17 EXAMINER McMILLAN: 15915 shall be taken
18 under advisement with the previous term specified.

19 (Case Number 15915 concludes, 8:34 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.

20 DATED THIS 26th day of January 2018.

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22 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR
23 Certified Court Reporter
24 New Mexico CCR No. 20
25 Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2018
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