

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. 15963

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

March 8, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: MICHAEL McMILLAN, CHIEF EXAMINER
GABRIEL WADE, LEGAL EXAMINER

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan, Chief Examiner, and Gabriel Wade, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, March 8, 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 (8:18 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: What I want to do,
3 since this is a long docket, I'd like to hear the notice
4 cases first.

5 Okay. And the first case I'd like to hear
6 is Case Number 15963, application of Mewbourne Oil
7 Company for a nonstandard gas spacing and proration unit
8 and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

9 Call for appearances.

10 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of
11 Santa Fe representing the Applicant. I have no
12 witnesses.

13 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?
14 Please proceed.

15 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this matter was
16 heard, was continued primarily for notice purposes, but
17 also Mr. Brooks, at the last hearing, asked for a
18 corrected or revised Exhibit 2. So that is submitted.

19 And then simply the Affidavit of Notice to
20 the working interest owners is marked Exhibit 5, and the
21 Affidavit of Notice to the offset operators or working
22 interests is marked as Exhibit 7.

23 Exhibit 6 was previously submitted, which
24 is a list of the offsets.

25 And with that, notice is complete.

1 And I'd move the admission of Exhibits 2, 5
2 and 7 and ask that the matter be taken under advisement.

3 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Exhibits 2, 5
4 and 7 may now be accepted as part of the record, and
5 Case Number 15963 shall be taken under advisement.

6 (Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit Numbers 2, 5
7 and 7 are offered and admitted into
8 evidence.)

9 (Case Number 15963 concludes, 8:20 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 March 2018.

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23 MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR
24 Certified Court Reporter
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Date of CCR Expiration: 12/31/2018
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