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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.)
- 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.
- And with that, notice is complete.

And I'd move the admission of Exhibits 2, 5 and 7 and ask that the matter be taken under advisement. EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Exhibits 2, 5 and 7 may now be accepted as part of the record, and Case Number 15963 shall be taken under advisement. (Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit Numbers 2, 5 and 7 are offered and admitted into evidence.) (Case Number 15963 concludes, 8:20 a.m.) (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.
- 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.
- 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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MARY C. HANKINS, CCR, RPR Certified Court Reporter

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