

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. 15602
TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 15602 FOR A
NONSTANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

May 3, 2018

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Michael McMillan,
Chief Examiner, Scott Dawson, Technical Examiner, and
David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on Thursday, May 3,
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 (9:04 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Essentially, the next
3 cases are going to be presented by Attorney Jim Bruce.

4 So which cases are we going to hear?
5 What's the first case?

6 MR. BRUCE: Number three on the docket,
7 Mr. Examiner.

8 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. I would like to
9 call Case Number 15602, application of Mewbourne Oil
10 Company to re-open Case Number 15602 for a nonstandard
11 oil spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling,
12 Lea County, New Mexico.

13 Call for appearances.

14 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of
15 Santa Fe representing the Applicant. I have no
16 witnesses.

17 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Any other appearances?
18 Please proceed.

19 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, this case was
20 presented and continued for notice purposes. And I'm
21 submitting Exhibit 5, which is the affidavit of mailing
22 to the interest owners being pooled, and then Exhibit 6,
23 which is Affidavit of Publication from the Hobbs
24 newspaper. And combined, it shows all parties being
25 pooled in this matter received actual notice or actual

1 or constructive notice, and I would move the admission
2 of Exhibits 5 and 6.

3 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Exhibits 5 and 6 may
4 now be accepted as part of the record.

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

8 EXAMINER McMILLAN: There were unlocatable
9 interests, correct?

10 MR. BRUCE: Correct. That was testified
11 to.

12 EXAMINER McMILLAN: And they were properly
13 noticed in the Affidavit of Publication?

14 MR. BRUCE: Yes, sir.

15 EXAMINER McMILLAN: Okay. Okay. Then Case
16 Number 15602 shall be taken be under advisement.

17 Thank you very much.

18 (Case Number 15602 concludes, 9:09 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 9th day of June 2018.

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