

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:

CASE NOS: 21163, 21165,  
21166, 21167

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

APRIL 16, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, EXAMINERS FELICIA ORTH, DYLAN COSS and LEONARD LOWE, on Thursday, April 16, 2020, 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                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Move then to matters  
2 consolidated for hearing, 21163, 21165, 21165, 21167. These  
3 are all four Mewbourne cases relating to a well named  
4 Bourbon.

5                   MR. BRUCE: Yes.

6                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: So you are here for these  
7 matters. We also have appearances from Holland & Hart on  
8 behalf of EOG. Who is that?

9                   MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the Examiners,  
10 Michael Feldewert with the Santa Fe Office of Holland & Hart  
11 appearing for EOG Resources Inc.

12                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. And who here  
13 is for COG? Is that you, Mr. Rodriguez?

14                   MR. RODRIGUEZ: Yes, ma'am. This is Michael  
15 Rodriguez with COG Operating LLC.

16                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. Any other  
17 appearances? Let me pause just a moment to ask.

18                   (No response.)

19                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: No? All right.

20                   If you would please let me ask you first, Mr.  
21 Feldewert, do you object to Mr. Bruce proceeding by  
22 affidavit?

23                   MR. FELDEWERT: We do not.

24                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Mr. Rodriguez, do you  
25 object to Mr. Bruce proceeding by affidavit?

1 MR. RODRIGUEZ: I do not.

2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you  
3 very much. Mr. Bruce, if you would.

4 MR. BRUCE: Madam Examiner, these four cases  
5 collectively all of the Sections 11 and 12 of 19 South, 28  
6 East, for four Bone Spring wells and known as the Bourbon  
7 Red wells.

8 For these I did submit an individual packet for  
9 each case, so that minimizes the stuff you have to wade  
10 through when you are looking at it. Again, each package is  
11 virtually identical. They are -- in one of the wells there  
12 was one different ownership interest, but that's just for  
13 information purposes. It doesn't affect anything because  
14 the wells are at standard locations.

15 And each exhibit package is virtually identical  
16 and contains the application, the landman's affidavit, the  
17 geologist affidavit, affidavit of notice, affidavit of  
18 publication.

19 And publication is complete. I believe in the  
20 end everybody did receive written notice, certified notice,  
21 but just in case we did publish a notice in the Carlsbad  
22 newspaper for the wells.

23 And then of course the final exhibit is a pooling  
24 checklist for each individual well. So notice is complete,  
25 the exhibit packages are complete, and I move the admissions

1 of 1 through 6 in each of the four cases.

2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Are there any objections,  
3 Mr. Feldewert?

4 MR. FELDEWERT: No objection.

5 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Mr. Rodriguez?

6 MR. RODRIGUEZ: No, ma'am, I have no objection.

7 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. Exhibits 1  
8 through 6 in each of the four packets is admitted.

9 Mr. Coss, do you have any questions? Dylan, do  
10 you have questions.

11 EXAMINER COSS: Sorry, I muted myself. No  
12 questions, thank you.

13 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right, thank you.  
14 Thank you very much Mr. Bruce, Mr. Feldewert and  
15 Mr. Rodriguez. Your packets are accepted and will be taken  
16 under advisement.

17 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

18 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. So we managed  
19 to get through all 35 cases that we had on the hearing  
20 docket for this morning. Does anyone have any comments or  
21 questions, otherwise we will plan to do this again on April  
22 30.

23 (No response.)

24 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: No? All right. Well,  
25 thank you all very much for participating. I will talk with

1     you again on April 30.

2                   MR. FELDEWERT:  Thank you, and well done.

3                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH:  Yeah, all righty.

4                   MS. BENNETT:  Thank you.

5                   EXAMINER COSS:  Thank you, Felicia.

6                   HEARING EXAMINER ORTH:  Thanks.  Bye.

7                   (Exhibits accepted.)

8                   (Taken under advisement.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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16 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case  
17 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this  
18 case.

19 Dated this 16th day of April 2020.

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