

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: 21164

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: So, Mr. Bruce, our last  
2 five cases, 21163, 64, 65, 66 and 67. Let me ask, I noticed  
3 that although they are numbered consecutively that way, four  
4 of them relate to a well named Bourbon, and one of them  
5 relates to a well named Pavo Frio. If you would you please  
6 address those to make sense.

7                   MR. BRUCE: Yeah. It was just the order the  
8 applications were filed in when I did that over a month ago.  
9 What we can do is take 21164, because that is separate from  
10 the other four. The other four can be combined.

11                  HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: That's what I thought.  
12 And there are no other appearances in 21164 at this moment,  
13 Mewbourne Oil, the well is Pavo Frio. You are appearing for  
14 Mewbourne Oil. Let me pause just a moment to ask if there  
15 is any other appearance at this time.

16                  (No response.)

17                  HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: No? All right. If you  
18 would proceed on 21164.

19                  MR. BRUCE: Yes. That case involves pooling of  
20 the Bone Spring Formation in N/2 NE of Section 29 and N/2  
21 N/2 of Section 28, in 18 South, 29 East for a mile and a  
22 half lateral for the Pavo Frio at 29/28 B3BA Fed Com well  
23 Number 1H.

24                  The exhibit package, six exhibits, the  
25 application and proposed ad, the land affidavit, the geology

1 affidavit, the affidavit of notice and the affidavit of  
2 publication. And publication, I did that just as a back-up,  
3 but notice is complete.

4 I actually mailed out notice to five people. If  
5 you look at the landman's affidavit, the only person being  
6 pooled at this time is a woman named Donna Blevin,  
7 B-l-e-v-i-n, and she may be deceased, apparently is, but  
8 there is no probate.

9 So Mewbourne has been dealing with trying to get  
10 more information on this estate for its wells in this area  
11 for at this point about a year and a half and has never  
12 located her, so notice was given to her last known address  
13 and somebody, somebody picked it up, but also notice was  
14 published against her.

15 And of course the pooling checklist is included,  
16 the application package is complete and I would ask that  
17 Exhibits 1 through 6 be admitted into the record.

18 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Exhibits 1 through 6 are  
19 admitted.

20 Mr. Coss do you have any questions of Mr. Bruce  
21 relating to 21164.

22 EXAMINER COSS: I don't have any questions, but  
23 the checklist was submitted and everything was fine with  
24 notice, Mr. Bruce?

25 MR. BRUCE: That's correct.

1 MR. COSS: No additional questions, thank you.

2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you,

3 Mr. Bruce. The packet is accept and will be taken under

4 advisement.

5 (Exhibits accepted.)

6 (Taken under advisement.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court  
7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the  
8 foregoing proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the  
9 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those  
10 proceedings that were reduced to printed form by me to the  
11 best of my ability.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's Record of  
13 the proceedings truly and accurately reflects the exhibits,  
14 if any, offered by the respective parties.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
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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