

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 for
compulsory pooling, Eddy County, Case Nos. 21400, 21401
New Mexico

and

Application of COG Operating, LLC,
for compulsory pooling, Case Nos. 21292, 21293
Eddy County New Mexico

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

(STATUS CONFERENCE)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Felicia Orth,
Hearing Examiner, Kathleen Murphy and Scott Cox,
Technical Examiners, via the Cisco Webex Video
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1 (Time noted 8:28 a.m.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Let's move then to the
3 next four matters you see on the list there, 21400, 21401,
4 21292 and 21293. Here we go.

5 The Applicant in 21400 and 21401 is
6 Mewbourne Oil, the well name is Pale Rider.

7 Mr. Bruce, you are Applicant's counsel?

8 MR. BRUCE: That is correct.

9 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. COG entered
10 an Appearance. Who is here from Holland & Hart for COG?

11 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the examiner,
12 Michael Feldewert from the Santa Fe office of Holland &
13 Hart.

14 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Good
15 morning, Mr. Feldewert.

16 Are there any other appearances in Cases
17 21400 or 21401? No.

18 So we then have 21292 and 21293. The
19 Applicant is COG Operating, Compulsory Pooling
20 Applications related to a well named Long Jon.

21 Are you representing COG here also, Mr.
22 Feldewert?

23 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, Madam Examiner.

24 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: And Mewbourne also
25 entered an appearance. Mr. Bruce, I see that you're here

1 for Mewbourne.

2 MR. BRUCE: Correct.

3 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Any other
4 appearances in these two matters? No.

5 All right. I was looking for someone else
6 to mute here, but we are all muted except the three of us
7 talking.

8 So I have us down for a status conference.
9 Mr. Feldewert, are you going to kick us off?

10 MR. FELDEWERT: Sure. I think I can report
11 Mr. Bruce and I are informed that the parties are in some
12 productive discussions, and so we don't need to -- it
13 doesn't appear we need to proceed immediately with any of
14 these cases, but, you know, things happen, so we would
15 like to see these matters scheduled for a contested
16 hearing, but it does not need to be immediate.

17 MR. BRUCE: I agree with Mr. Feldewert.

18 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you,
19 Mr. Bruce.

20 I would say we should probably be looking
21 at January, then. We have a number of things, including
22 some essentially overlapping things, although I think they
23 will sort out between now and January.

24 Would you like to consider the hearing
25 possibility in connection with the January 7th or January

1 21st hearing session and submit a Stipulated Prehearing
2 Order?

3 MR. FELDEWERT: Sure. I think both of those are
4 regularly scheduled hearings dates. Is that right?

5 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Yes.

6 MR. FELDEWERT: Okay. Let me talk with Mr.
7 Bruce, and we will visit with our clients, and submit a
8 Prehearing Order incorporating one of those two dates.

9 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Okay. Anything else,
10 Mr. Bruce?

11 MR. BRUCE: I have nothing further. Thank you.

12 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you
13 both.

14 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you.

15 (Time noted 8:30 a.m.)

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