

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 NO. 21365

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, FELICIA ORTH Hearing  
Examiner, and Technical Examiners SCOTT COX and DEAN  
McCLURE on Thursday, August 20, 2020, Via Webex Video  
conferencing

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1 (Time noted 10:02 a.m.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Let's move  
3 then to Case 21365. Mewbourne Oil is the Applicant,  
4 Compulsory Pooling Application. The well name is  
5 Skynyrd 2.

6 Mr. Bruce, are you here for the Applicant?

7 MR. BRUCE: Yes, I am.

8 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. I see no  
9 other appearances, so let me pause for a moment to see if  
10 there were any this morning. (Note: Pause.) No.

11 I did notice that you filed a communication  
12 noting that you were dismissing Ms. Hager --

13 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

14 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: -- and that your  
15 exhibits were timely submitted.

16 If you would, please.

17 MR. BRUCE: Yes. In this case Mewbourne seeks  
18 the forced pooling of the west half of Section 2, 24  
19 South, 28 East, in the Wolfcamp Formation for several  
20 Wolfcamp, Purple Sage Wolfcamp wells.

21 The interests at issue, and that are being  
22 pooled -- and there's, I forget exactly, 30-plus interests  
23 to be pooled, I think -- are all -- they, combined, own  
24 less than a percent-and-a-half interest in the well unit.  
25 They all come out of numerous unprobated estates to the

1 point where title is unmarketable, and so Mewbourne is  
2 just trying to tie up everybody in the well unit.

3 The exhibit package contains the  
4 Application and proposed ad, the landman's affidavit and  
5 geologist's affidavit.

6 Notice was sent by certified mail to those  
7 for whom Mewbourne could locate addresses, and also an  
8 Affidavit of Publication was obtained, and that is  
9 submitted also, and together with the pooling checklist.

10 Since there were no objections I'd ask that  
11 the Exhibits 1 through 6 be admitted into the record and  
12 that the case be taken under advisement.

13 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you,  
14 Mr. Bruce.

15 Mr. Cox do you have any questions of  
16 Mr. Bruce?

17 MR. COX: There are no special provisions in  
18 this case, Mr. Bruce?

19 MR. BRUCE: No.

20 MR. COX: Okay. That's all. Thank you, Mr.  
21 Bruce.

22 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Mr. McClure.

23 MR. McCLURE: No, ma'am. I have no questions  
24 at this time.

25 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: All right. Thank you

1 all very much .

2 Mr. Bruce, Exhibits 1 through 6 are  
3 admitted and the matter will be taken under advisement.

4 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

5 (Time noted 10:05 a.m.)

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16 rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case, and  
17 that I have no interest whatsoever in the final  
18 disposition of this case in any court.

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