

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: 21496

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

NOVEMBER 5, 2020

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER FELICIA ORTH and TECHNICAL EXAMINERS DYLAN ROSE-COSS on Thursday, November 5, 2020, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Move to 21496. Mewbourne
2 Oil is the applicant. It's a compulsory pooling
3 application. The well name is City Slickers. And, Mr.
4 Bruce?

5 MR. BRUCE: Yes, I'm here for the applicant.

6 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. I didn't see
7 other entries appear in the record. Let me pause for a
8 moment to see if there are any this morning.

9 (No audible response.)

10 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: I hear nothing. If you
11 would, please, go ahead.

12 MR. BRUCE: Madam Examiner, in this case
13 Mewbourne seeks to force pool the N/2 of Section 28 and the
14 N/2 of Section 29 in 22 South, 27 East for purposes of
15 drilling Purple Sage Wolfcamp gas wells. They are the City
16 Slickers 28 and 29 wells.

17 If you will look at the well names of these and
18 my other cases, including one I dismissed last week, this
19 is, I guess, the Chris Farley class of well names here for
20 the City Slickers and Tommy Boy wells.

21 Anyway, yeah, the landman for these and for the
22 subsequent Mewbourne cases is Brad Dunn who was Ms. Hardy's
23 land witness for her cases, contain all the usual
24 information, land plats, the breakdown of ownership showing
25 the interest owners who need to be pooled. It's about 19.3

1 percent of the interests.

2 The geologist is Tyler Hill who has also
3 previously qualified as an expert before the Division. And
4 again, he -- his affidavit contains all the usual
5 information usually asked at a hearing of the witness, and
6 so I think the affidavit speaks for itself.

7 Notice was given by certified mail, and I did not
8 receive back all the green cards, but again, notice was
9 published as shown on Exhibit 5 and therefore everyone
10 received actual or constructive notice.

11 And then the pooling checklist is Exhibit Number
12 6, and again I believe the exhibit package is complete, and
13 I ask that the exhibits be admitted and the matter be taken
14 under advisement.

15 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you, Mr. Bruce.
16 Mr. Rose-Coss, do you have questions?

17 TECHNICAL EXAMINER COSS: No questions at this
18 time. Thank you, Ms. Orth.

19 HEARING EXAMINER ORTH: Thank you. In that case,
20 Mr. Bruce, the exhibits are admitted and the matter will be
21 taken under advisement.

22 (Exhibits admitted.)

23 (Taken under advisement.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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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 virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and
9 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript
10 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

11 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
12 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case
13 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this
14 case.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was
16 of poor to good quality.

17 Dated this 5th day of November 2020.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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License Expires: 12-31-20

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