

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: 21809

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
TO AMEND ORDER R-21186,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
APRIL 8, 2021  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before  
the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER  
WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER DEAN McCLURE on  
Thursday, April 8, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: The next case is Item  
2 38, Case 21809, Mewbourne Oil Company. Mr. Bruce?

3 MR. BRUCE: Yes, I'm here on behalf of Mewbourne.

4 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other  
5 interested parties in this matter?

6 (No audible response.)

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none,  
8 Mr. Bruce?

9 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, I submitted this  
10 application on behalf of Mewbourne to amend Order 21186,  
11 which pooled the Wolfcamp formation underlying the N/2 N/2  
12 of Section 25 and the N/2 of Section 26 of 20 South, 28  
13 East.

14 This application is to amend the order to get the  
15 newer form order and to extend the drilling commencement  
16 deadline for a year. The order expires or would expire on  
17 April 14.

18 The application and proposed ad are attached as  
19 Exhibit 1.

20 The landman's affidavit by Adriana Salgado is  
21 attached as Exhibit 2, and explains, once again, the reason  
22 as disruption in the economy over the last number of  
23 years -- or it is getting to be years now, or at least it  
24 feels like it -- and that is explained in the affidavit.

25 The third exhibit is my affidavit of notice.

1 There was only one party subject to the pooling order, and  
2 that was an entity called Petroleum Synergy Group.  
3 Certified notice was given, and I did get a green card back.  
4 Exhibit 4 was to cover basis. I did publish notice in the  
5 newspaper and that's my Exhibit 4.

6 This application contains the usual  
7 information -- I should say the exhibit packet contains the  
8 usual information contained in the application of this type,  
9 and I move the admission of Exhibits 1, 2, 3 and 4 and ask  
10 that the case be taken under advisement.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

12 Mr. McClure, any questions?

13 TECHNICAL EXAMINER McCLURE: Thank you,  
14 Mr. Brancard. No, I have no questions regarding this case.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other  
16 interested parties in this case wishing to comment?

17 (No audible response.)

18 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, the  
19 exhibits in this case will be admitted and Case 21809 will  
20 be taken under advisement.

21 (Exhibits admitted.)

22 (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 8th day of April 2021.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
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