

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: 21849, 21850

APPLICATION OF CHISHOLM ENERGY OPERATING
LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
MAY 6, 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 LEONARD LOWE on
Thursday, MAY 6, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: We are now down to
2 Items Number 18 and 19 on the agenda, Cases 21849, 21850,
3 Chisholm Energy. Holland & Hart.

4 MS. LUCK: Good morning again. Kaitlyn Luck with
5 the Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart on the behalf of the
6 applicant in these two cases.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And I have an entry
8 from Mewbourne?

9 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce
10 representing Mewbourne.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Any other
12 interested parties in these two matters?

13 (No audible response.)

14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Ms.
15 Luck, where are we on these cases?

16 MS. LUCK: Thank you. It's my understanding that
17 Mewbourne entered an appearance in this case and alerted us
18 to the fact that we had a title discrepancy, and so our
19 landman has gotten out information to Mewbourne.

20 It's my understanding, and I will defer to Mr.
21 Bruce if this is incorrect, but that Mewbourne may have some
22 some competing proposals, so we look at setting it for a
23 special hearing at the Division's convenience in terms of
24 availability on the docket.

25 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.

1 Bruce?

2 MR. BRUCE: I have nothing further to add to
3 that.

4 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Well, is
5 Mewbourne going to file competing applications?

6 MR. BRUCE: That was my understanding, yes.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So you don't object
8 to this being set for a hearing at some later date?

9 MR. BRUCE: Correct.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Okay.
11 Ms. Luck, what are we looking at here?

12 MS. LUCK: I'm not sure what the Division's
13 earliest availability is. I know Chisholm's witness has
14 some unavailability during the July continuance docket, but
15 I'm not sure when the first available special docket is
16 here.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Well, unless we know
18 something is going forward as a large competing case, we are
19 not setting special dockets at this point. So you are just
20 going to get put on the second docket of a month, likely.

21 Ms. Salvidrez, what do we have available going
22 forward?

23 MS. SALVIDREZ: June 17 is open and anything
24 after that except for August 19. August 19 is full right
25 now.

1 MS. LUCK: June 17 would work for Chisholm. I'm
2 not sure about Mewbourne, because we didn't talk about dates
3 before the hearing started.

4 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Bruce, June 17?

5 MR. BRUCE: That's fine so far as I can see.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. So if there
7 are no further objections, we will enter a prehearing order
8 setting these cases, 21849, 21850, for June 17. And I
9 guess, Mr. Bruce, if you submit competing applications,
10 please mention that date?

11 MR. BRUCE: I will.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Anything further, Ms.
13 Luck? Do we need to put anything else in the prehearing
14 order?

15 MS. LUCK: Nothing further on these two cases.
16 Thank you.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: okay.

18 (Pause.)

19 MS. LUCK: And if we could for a moment return to
20 21849 and 21850. We were just notified by Ms. Salvidrez
21 that the June hearing is not available due to the timing of
22 the application filings. And so I just wanted to confirm
23 that, if Mr. Bruce is filing Mewbourne applications for
24 August 5, then we would like be looking at an August 19
25 hearing.

1 MR. BRUCE: The -- I just responded to your
2 e-mail, and I did confirm that Mewbourne will be filing
3 applications, and I think the earliest they could be set for
4 is August 5.

5 MS. MUNDS-DRY: I would like some sort of snack,
6 like peanut butter or something like that.

7 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Ms. Munds-Dry, you're
8 live. You may want to mute yourself.

9 Okay. So, Ms. Salvidrez, new cases would go on
10 the August 5 docket then?

11 MS. SALVIDREZ: Yes. Being that Jim Bruce has
12 not filed for the June 3 deadline, we will have to go to
13 August 5.

14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So then we could
15 possibly then include these other two cases with his cases?

16 MS. SALVIDREZ: Yes. Kaitlyn will need to file
17 continuances for August 5, and that will be on a prehearing
18 order.

19 MS. LUCK: Okay, thank you.

20 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Okay. So
21 then we will correct the record here, Cases 21849, 21850
22 will be set for August 5, and we'll issue a prehearing
23 order.

24 MS. LUCK: Thank you for returning to those
25 cases.

1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you for dealing
2 with it expeditiously.

3 (Concluded.)

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