

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: 21769

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
MAY 20, 2021
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING EXAMINER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINER KURT SIMMONS, on Thursday, May 20, 2021, through the Webex Virtual Platform.

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10 CASE CALLED

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12 SUMMARY OF CASE AND EXHIBITS

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14 TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

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16 REPORTER CERTIFICATE 05

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18 E X H I B I T I N D E X

19 Admitted

20 Exhibits and Attachments

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that,
2 Mr. Bruce, we start a slew of Mewbourne applications
3 here, and let us know if you want to consolidate any of
4 these. So we'll start with Case Number 37, 21769,
5 Mewbourne Oil.

6 JAMES BRUCE: Yes, I'm here on behalf of
7 Mewbourne.

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Are there
9 any entries in this case, 21769?

10 Hearing none, Mr. Bruce, do you want to take
11 this case by itself?

12 JAMES BRUCE: Yes.

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Thank you.
14 Please proceed.

15 JAMES BRUCE: In this matter, Mewbourne seeks
16 to force pool the west half of Section 11 and the west
17 half of Section 14 in 26 South, 28 East, Purple Sage
18 Wolfcamp gas pool, for purposes of drilling two wells
19 identified in the application, Delaware Ranch Wells.

20 The exhibit package contains the applications,
21 the land man's and geologist's affidavits. The land
22 man's affidavit contains the usual information, the
23 plats, C102s, ownership information, AFEs.

24 The notice was given to all the parties being
25 pooled. The notice affidavit. If you look at the

1 letter I mailed out, there were five or six parties
2 being pooled. They either received actual notice, and
3 the green cards are attached. But there's also an
4 affidavit of publication for this matter, Exhibit 5.

5 So everyone did receive notice, and the
6 pooling checklist is attached.

7 So, with that, I think everything -- the
8 exhibit -- all the exhibits requested by the division
9 are there. And I move the admission of exhibits and
10 ask that the matter be taken under advisement.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

12 Once again, are there any other parties in
13 this matter?

14 Hearing none, Mr. Simmons, any questions for
15 the witness -- Mr. Bruce? Sorry.

16 TECHNICAL EXAMINER SIMMONS: No. Everything
17 appears to be in order. Thank you.

18 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. With
19 that, case 21769, the exhibits will be admitted and
20 will be taken under advisement.

21 (Hearing concluded)

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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, CARRIE HEWERDINE, RDR, New Mexico Certified
7 Court Reporter, CCR 521, do hereby certify that I
8 reported the foregoing virtual proceedings in
9 stenographic shorthand and that the foregoing pages are
10 a true and correct transcript of those proceedings to
11 the best of my ability.

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

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

18 Dated this 24th day of May, 2021.

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21 /s/ Carrie Hewerdine

22 Carrie Hewerdine, RDR, NMCCR 521
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