

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: 21782, 21783

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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CASE CALLED

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SUMMARY OF CASE AND EXHIBITS

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TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

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REPORTER CERTIFICATE

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

Admitted

Exhibits and Attachments

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Next, I think we  
2 have two combined cases, 21782 and 21783, Mewbourne  
3 Oil.

4 Mr. Bruce?

5 JAMES BRUCE: Uh --

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are these combined  
7 cases?

8 JAMES BRUCE: Yes, they are combined cases.  
9 Hold on a minute.

10 I misplaced my exhibit package.

11 Yes, they are combined exhibits, and I'm  
12 representing Mewbourne in this case.

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

14 Are there are any other interested parties for  
15 Cases 21782 and 21783?

16 Hearing none, if you're ready to proceed,  
17 Mr. Bruce ...

18 JAMES BRUCE: Yes. In the first case, '782,  
19 Mewbourne seeks to force pool the west half southwest  
20 quarter of Section 25 and the west half, west half of  
21 Section 36 for the purposes of drilling a Fleetwood  
22 Bone Spring well.

23 In the second Case '783, the well unit is the  
24 east half southwest quarter of 25 and the east half  
25 west half of Section 36 for a separate Fleetwood Bone

1 Spring well.

2 The exhibit package contains the usual  
3 material. Boy -- once again, excepting a decent  
4 cross-section.

5 But in this matter, everyone did receive --  
6 the only party being pooled was EOG, and they did  
7 receive notice.

8 So there is no publication affidavit.

9 And the pooling checklists are attached.

10 And I would move the admission of Exhibits 1  
11 through 5 and ask that the matter be taken under  
12 advisement with the proviso that I will, today, submit  
13 a proper -- a readable cross-section.

14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

15 And that packet is for both cases, correct?

16 JAMES BRUCE: That is correct.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Simmons, any  
18 questions?

19 TECHNICAL EXAMINER SIMMONS: No questions.  
20 Thank you.

21 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

22 Once again, are there any other interested  
23 parties in Cases 21782, 21783?

24 Hearing none, so in Cases 21782 and 21783, we  
25 are leaving the record open for a revised exhibit; is

1 that correct, Mr. Bruce?

2 JAMES BRUCE: That is correct.

3 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

4 And then the other exhibits are admitted and  
5 those cases are taken under advisement.

6 (Hearing concluded)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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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  
23 License Expires: 12-31-21

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