

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:

Application of Mewbourne Oil Company. to amend Order No. R-21527,  
Lea County, New Mexico. Case No. 21909

Application of Mewbourne Oil Company to amend Order No. R-21528,  
Lea County, New Mexico. Case No. 21910

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division,  
William Brancard, Hearing Examiner, Leonard  
Lowe, Technical Examiner, on Thursday,  
June 3, 2021,  
via Webex Video Conferencing Platform.

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1 (Time noted 8:55 a.m.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: I now call Case  
3 21909 Mewbourne Oil Company. Hinkle, Shanor.

4 I don't know if you want to combine this  
5 with 21910.

6 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Good morning, Mr. Examiner.  
7 Michael Rodriguez with Hinkle Shanor on behalf of  
8 Mewbourne Oil Company.

9 And, Mr. Examiner, I would like to  
10 consolidate 21910, as they are companion cases.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Are there any  
12 other parties interested in Cases 21909 and 21910? (Note:  
13 Pause.) Hearing none, you may proceed, Mr. Rodriguez.

14 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

15 In these two matters Mewbourne requests the  
16 Division amend the current Orders to extend the deadline  
17 to commence drilling operations from November 13th, 2021,  
18 until November 13th, 2022.

19 The subject Orders that are impacted by  
20 this are Order No. R-21527 in Case No. 21909 and R-21528  
21 in Case No. 21910.

22 Since the Orders were issued Mewbourne  
23 revised its drill schedule due to the delays associated  
24 with the federal permitting that occurred earlier this  
25 year, and as such Mewbourne now intends to commence

1 drilling operations after the November 13, 2021, deadline  
2 set by the current Orders.

3 The case packet submitted to the Division  
4 for these matters contain Exhibit A, which is the  
5 landman's testimony and related attachments, and  
6 Attachments A-5 through A-6 (sic), which are the Sample  
7 Notice of Hearing Letter and Affidavit of Publication,  
8 reflecting that all Notice requirements have been met.

9 With that I ask that this exhibit packet  
10 containing Exhibit A, along with attachments A-1 through  
11 A-6 (sic) be admitted into the record and Cases 21909 and  
12 21910 be taken under advisement.

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

14 Mr. Lowe, any questions.

15 EXAMINER LOWE: A quick question.

16 Those exhibits you submitted just now  
17 pertaining to this case right now on this docket, they  
18 pertain to what you're asking for today, correct?

19 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

20 EXAMINER LOWE: Thank you. That's all I have.

21 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Rodriguez, is  
22 there is one set of exhibits for both cases?

23 MR. RODRIGUEZ: It is, but I believe it was  
24 submitted -- yeah, it is. I did submit them for both  
25 cases, yes, via email, but contains affidavits for both

1 21909 and 21910.

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Are there any  
3 other parties interested in these Cases 21909, 21910?

4 (Note: Pause.) Hearing none, your exhibit are admitted  
5 into the record -- and please file them through the portal  
6 in future -- and these cases are taken under advisement

7 Thank you.

8 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

9 (time noted 8:58 a.m.)

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