

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 by Mewbourne Oil
Company, for Compulsory pooling,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Case No. 21932

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021

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

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1 (Time noted 9:18 a.m.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right.

3 With that we now move into the exciting
4 compulsory pooling part of today's program.

5 Case 21932, and I'm sure that you're
6 combining this with 21933, Mewbourne Oil Company.

7 Hinkle, Shanor.

8 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Good morning. Michael Rodriguez
9 with Hinkle Shanor on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company.

10 And Case 21933 is actually an application
11 to amend the Order to add additional interest owners, so I
12 would like to keep those separate, if that's okay.

13 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right.

14 MRC Permian. Holland & Hart.

15 MS. LUCK: Kaitlyn Luck with the Santa Fe office
16 of Holland & Hart on behalf OF MRC Permian in these cases.
17 And MRC Permian has no objection to the cases proceeding
18 by affidavit today. Thank you.

19 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

20 Any other parties interested in Case 21932?
21 (Note: pause.). Hearing none, you may proceed,
22 Mr. Rodriguez.

23 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

24 In this case Mewbourne is seeking an Order
25 pooling all committed mineral interests within the Bone

1 Spring formation in a 240-acre standard horizontal spacing
2 unit, which is comprised of the south half/south half of
3 Section 13, Township 19 South, Range 28 East -- 29 East --
4 and the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 18,
5 Township 19 South, Range 29 East in Eddy County.

6 The unit will be dedicated to the Rattle
7 Snake 13/18 B3MN State Com 1H well, which will be
8 horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit L of
9 Section 13 to a bottomhole location in Unit N Section 18,
10 Township 19 South, Range 29 East.

11 The case packet that was submitted to the
12 Division contains the checklist:

13 Exhibit A, which is the landman's affidavit
14 and related attachments.

15 Exhibit B, which is the geologist's
16 affidavit and related geology attachments.

17 And Attachments A-6 through A-7 which are
18 the sample Notice of Hearing Letters and Affidavit of
19 Publication reflecting all Notice requirements have been
20 met.

21 With that I ask these exhibit packets be
22 admitted into the record and Case 21932 be taken under
23 advisement.

24 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

25 Ms. Luck, any questions?

1 MS. LUCK: No questions for MRC. Thank you for
2 checking.

3 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Lowe, any
4 questions?

5 EXAMINER LOWE: Good morning.

6 Can you clarify for me what the spacing
7 unit you're requesting for for this?

8 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Yes. It's a 240-acre standard
9 horizontal spacing unit and my notes have -- so it's the
10 south half/ south half --

11 You know, let me verify.

12 It's the south half/south half of Section
13 13, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, and the south
14 half/southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 19 South,
15 Range 29 East in Eddy County.

16 EXAMINER LOWE: Okay. Sorry. I'm still
17 going through the exhibits here.

18 What pool are you seeking again here?

19 MR. RODRIGUEZ: The pool code is -- one second.

20 This will draw Bone Spring Pool 55510.

21 EXAMINER LOWE: 55510.

22 And these are 40-acre building blocks?

23 MR. RODRIGUEZ: I believe so, yes.

24 EXAMINER LOWE: Okay. That's all I have.

25 MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

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HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

Any other parties interested in case 21932?

(Note: Pause.) Hearing none, the exhibits are admitted into the record and Case 21932 is taken under advisement.

MR. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

(Time noted 9:21 a.m.)

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18 /s/ Mary Macfarlane
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