

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTTTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

Application of Mewbourne Oil Case No. 21962
Company, LLC, for Compulsory Case No. 21963
Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

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 June 3, 2021 via the
Webex Videoconferencing Platform.

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1 (Time noted 9:38 a.m.)

2 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that I call
3 Cases 21962 and 21963 Mewbourne Oil Company.

4 Mr. Bruce.

5 MR. BRUCE: Yes, I'm here for Mewbourne.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other
7 interested parties in Cases 21962 or 21963? (Note:
8 Pause.)

9 Hearing nothing, Mr. Bruce you may proceed.

10 MR. BRUCE: In these, Exhibit 1 is applications
11 and proposed ads.

12 In this Case 21962 Mewbourne seeks to force
13 pool the Bone Spring Formation underlying the west
14 half/west half of Section 17, and west half/west half of
15 Section 18, 26 South, 33 East. And then in Case 21963
16 they seek to force pool the east half/west half of each of
17 those sections.

18 Submitted as Exhibits 2-A and it should be
19 2-B and the cover sheet, there are the landman's affidavit
20 for each case. They are pretty identical, they contain
21 all the usual information, they contain the land plats,
22 the C-102s, statement of the interests being pooled. The
23 only two parties pooled are Concho Oil & Gas and its
24 relative COG Operating, LLC. And that's set forth, and
25 the Proposal Letters are contained, and the usual AFES

1 Both landman's affidavits are pretty much the same.

2 Exhibit 3 is the geologist affidavit, Roger
3 Townsend, containing the usual Structure Map, Isopach, and
4 Cross Section.

5 Again for Mr. Lowe's purpose, sometimes
6 when these cross sections get to me they print out just as
7 black blocks, which is what happened in this one. So late
8 yesterday I did receive the new Cross Section and that was
9 filed with the Division this morning, also.

10 So there is filed in these two cases, a new
11 Exhibit 3C that you can actually look at and read.

12 And there is also the Affidavit of Notice
13 and the pooling checklist for the two wells.

14 I believe the application is complete, and
15 I move for admission of Exhibits 1 through 5, and ask that
16 the matters be taken under advisement.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. So you
18 have corrected the exhibits. Nothing new to file after
19 today?

20 MR. BRUCE: Correct.

21 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

22 Mr. Lowe any questions?

23 EXAMINER LOWE: Just to clarify, what you
24 indicated, Mr. Bruce, you said which -- how many pages
25 were blacked out, I guess.

1 MR. BRUCE: Just one.

2 EXAMINER LOWE: Just one.

3 MR. BRUCE: Exhibit 3, the three-well cross
4 section that was originally submitted. So I refiled just
5 that exhibit this morning.

6 EXAMINER LOWE: So that would be Exhibit 3-C?

7 MR. BRUCE: Yeah.

8 EXAMINER LOWE: Okay. I see here your original
9 one.

10 Thank you. That's all I have.

11 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Once again, are
13 there any other interested persons in Cases 21962 or
14 21963? (Note: Pause.) Hearing silence, Cases 21962 and
15 21963, the exhibits will be admitted and the cases will be
16 taken under advisement.

17 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

18 (Time noted 9:53 a.m.)

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5 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

6 I, MARY THERESE MACFARLANE, New Mexico Reporter
7 CCR No. 122, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, June 3,
8 2021, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
9 taken before me; that I did report in stenographic
10 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the
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12 the best of my ability and control.

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16 that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
17 disposition of this case in any court.

18 /s/ Mary Macfarlane
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