

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 COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 21959

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Legal
Examiner William Brancard, Technical Examiner
Leonard Lowe, on Thursday, June 17, 2021, via
the Webex virtual Conferencing platform.

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1 (Time noted 9:11 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Call Case 21959, Mewbourne
3 Oil Company. Mr. Bruce.

4 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner. I'm representing
5 Mewbourne.

6 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. I don't see any
7 other entries. Are there anyone else interested in Case
8 21959?

9 Hearing nothing, Mr. Bruce you may proceed.

10 MR. BRUCE: In this matter Mewbourne seeks to
11 force pool the south half/southeast of Section 29 and the
12 south half/south half of Section 28, 18 South, 29 East, as
13 to the Bone Spring Formation for the Pavo Frio well. I
14 think there is about seven or eight total Pavo Frio wells
15 in this general area.

16 Exhibit 1 is the application and proposed
17 Notice.

18 Exhibit 2 is the statement of Tyler Jolly
19 the landman. The only person being force pooled are the
20 Donna Bliven or her heirs or devisees, who own
21 approximately a .16 percent interest in the well unit.

22 Mewbourne has made an effort over the years
23 on locate her. She is believed to be deceased. Mewbourne
24 has been in touch with people that Mewbourne believes are
25 her relatives but they never respond to anything, never

1 give any information on what happened to her. So that is
2 the reason for filing the application.

3 The landman's affidavit contains the usual
4 land plats, C-102s. You can see Mewbourne did send a
5 Proposal Letter out, and it was received, as was my
6 proposal -- or I should say my Notice Letter, which is
7 marked Exhibit 4, but there's never any response.

8 Then the statement of Charles Crosby, the
9 geologist, containing the usual exhibits pertaining to the
10 Third Bone Spring Sand, which is the target zone of this
11 well.

12 As I said, Exhibit 4 is my Affidavit of
13 Notice, but Exhibit 5 is also an Affidavit of Publication
14 from the Carlsbad newspaper.

15 And Exhibit 6 is the Application Checklist.

16 I believe the exhibit package is complete,
17 and I would ask that Exhibits 1 through 6 be admitted and
18 the matter be taken under advisement.

19 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

20 Mr. Lowe, any questions?

21 EXAMINER LOWE: I have no questions. Thank you.

22 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Once again, is there
23 any other persons here today interested in Case 21959,
24 Mewbourne Oil Company, Pavo Frio well. (Note: Pause.)

25 Hearing none, the exhibits will be admitted

1 in this case and they will be taken under advisement.

2 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

3 (Time noted 9:13 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 17,
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
11 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to
12 the best of my ability and control.

13 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
14 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by the
15 rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case, and
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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