

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,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Case Nos. 21772, 21773  
21774, 21775

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

STATUS CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021

This matter came on for hearing before the  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William  
Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Kathleen Murphy,  
Technical Examiner, on August 19, 2021, via Webex  
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1 (Time noted 8:50 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. So one more set  
3 of status conferences here. I am now down to Items 31  
4 through 33 -- 34, sorry, on our docket today, and it's  
5 Cases 21772, 21773, 21774, 21775, Mewbourne Oil Company.

6 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner. Jim Bruce for  
7 Mewbourne.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. And I have Devin  
9 Energy listed here.

10 MR. SAVAGE: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Darin  
11 Savage with Abadie & Schill for Devin Production Company.

12 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay, Mr. Bruce. We're  
13 doing the Russo Blanco (phonetic) wells here. Is that a  
14 tribute to the dude? Or I don't know.

15 MR. BRUCE: I do not know.

16 Actually, although I filed like 30  
17 continuances on Monday, I believe part of that 30 was  
18 these four cases, where I moved to continue them to  
19 October 21st. Devin has competing cases which were  
20 previously continued to October 21st, and the parties are  
21 trying to work matters out, and I think if they do by  
22 October, then one set or the other will be presented and  
23 one set or the other will be dismissed.

24 So we would just like it noted to be moved  
25 to that docket.

1 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Marlene, did we  
2 get continuances on these cases?

3 MS. SALVIDREZ: We sure did.

4 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Oh, okay. All right.

5 Well, I think we got them late, so that's  
6 why you're on the docket today.

7 MR. BRUCE: Okay.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Savage, any concerns or  
9 objections?

10 MR. SAVAGE: No, that's correct. That's my  
11 understanding.

12 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are you looking for  
13 basically a status conference on October 21st, or what?

14 MR. BRUCE: Well, I suppose they could be  
15 Noticed as a status conference, that's probably the way to  
16 do it, but before the hearing, if they settle one or the  
17 other party will probably ask that they be allowed to  
18 present the cases.

19 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Oh, okay. Well, all right.  
20 Then we will set it as a hearing.

21 So what are the competing Devin cases?

22 MR. SAVAGE: The Tiger Paw wells. And, I'm  
23 sorry, I don't have the case numbers in front of me, but  
24 the names of the wells are Tiger Paw on that.

25 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Well, maybe you can email us

1 those case numbers, Mr. Savage, so we can make sure to  
2 schedule them together.

3 MR. SAVAGE: I'll do that. Thank you.

4 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. And with that  
5 Cases 21772, -73, -74, -75 are continued To October 21st.

6 (Time noted 8:53 a.m.)

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