

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
for Compulsory Pooling and
Eddy County, New Mexico

Case No. 22241
Case No. 22242

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

EXAMINER HEARING

This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William
Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, Dean McClure
Technical Examiner, on Thursday, November 4, 2021,
via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted
by the New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources

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MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY EXHIBITS:	ADMITTED
1 Applications and Proposed Ads	6
2-A Landman's Affidavit (22241)	6
2-B Landman's Affidavit (22242)	6
3 Geologist's Affidavit	6
4 Affidavit of Notice	6
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6 Pooling Checklists	6

1 (Time noted 9:58 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: So with that I call Cases
3 22241, 22242. These are Items 43 and 44, Mewbourne Oil
4 Company.

5 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing
6 Mewbourne.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are there any
8 other interested persons for Cases 22241 or 22242? (Note;
9 Pause.)

10 Hearing none, Mr. Bruce you may proceed.

11 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, I submitted a package
12 of exhibits. Exhibit 1 is both of the applications and
13 the proposed ads. In the first case Mewbourne seeks to
14 force pool the north half/north half of Section 5 and
15 north half/north half of Section 6, 19 South, 29 East in
16 the Bone Spring Formation; and in the second case
17 Mewbourne seeks to force pool the south half/north half of
18 Sections 5 and 6 as to the Bone Spring Formation.

19 There is -- there are two land affidavits,
20 one or for each case, although when you go through them
21 they are pretty much identical, prepared by Adriana
22 Salgado. Contains all the usual information and the land
23 plat, C-102s, Well Proposal Letter, and the contacts with
24 various parties, the Summary of Contacts with the various
25 parties, as well as AFEs for the two wells.

1 Exhibit 3 is the Geologist's affidavit,
2 Charlie Crosby, which contains the usual Structure Map,
3 Isopach, and Cross Section showing that the zone is
4 continuous across the well unit, that horizontal drilling
5 is the proper way to develop the reservoir.

6 Exhibit 4 is my Affidavit of Notice sending
7 out Notice by Certified Mail. Two of the interest owners,
8 I never got a green card back from them. I did publish
9 Notice, but since you made me paranoid I went and looked
10 at it. That's Exhibit 5.

11 You will notice on this one, although the
12 affidavit itself indicates it was dated a couple of days
13 late, October 23rd, if you look at the second page of the
14 affidavit, which is the Notice itself, it says it was
15 Published October 21st, which I believe would be timely.

16 But with that, the next exhibits are two
17 Pooling Checklists, which I believe -- I hope they are
18 complete, I hope they are correct. This is where I mess
19 up more than anything.

20 But I would move the admission of Exhibits
21 1 through 6, and if it is necessary I'll continue them,
22 even though there is a conflict in the Affidavits of
23 Publication.

24 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

25 Mr. McClure, questions?

1 EXAMINER McCLURE: I have no questions. Thank
2 you.

3 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Bruce I see what you
4 mean. I'm not sure who to believe on this one.

5 MR. BRUCE: Yeah. Me or your own two lyin'
6 eyes.

7 I don't have a problem if I could get these
8 continued to December 2nd, I would just do that.
9 Regardless, the time will play out on these.

10 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Well, why don't we go
11 with that, then.

12 So are there any other interested persons
13 for Cases 22241, 22242? (Note: Pause.)

14 Hearing none, the exhibits in these cases
15 will be admitted into the record and this case will be
16 continued to December 2nd solely for the purpose of seeing
17 if anybody else intervenes in the case. Thank you.

18 (Time noted 10:03 a.m.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO).

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3 COUNTY OF TAOS)

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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,
8 November 4, 2021, the proceedings in the Above-captioned
9 matter were taken before me; that I did report in
10 stenographic shorthand the proceedings set forth herein,
11 and the foregoing pages are a true and correct
12 transcription to the best of my ability and control.

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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.

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19 /s/Mary Macfarlane_____

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