

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:

CASE NOS: 22336, 22337

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
DECEMBER 2, 2021  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, HEARING OFFICER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL EXAMINERS DEAN McCLURE and DYLAN ROSE-COSS on Thursday, December 2, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Calling case 22336  
2 and 22337, Mewbourne Oil.

3 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce for Mewbourne  
4 Oil Company.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Do we have any other  
6 interested parties for Cases 22336 and 22337?

7 (No audible response.)

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Mr.  
9 Bruce, you may proceed.

10 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, these are virtually  
11 identical exhibits to the last two cases. In the first one,  
12 336, Mewbourne seeks to force pool the N/2 SE/4 of Section 3  
13 and the N/2 S/2 of Section of 18-29.

14 In the second case, it seeks to pool the S/2 SE  
15 of Section 3 and S/2 S/2 of Section 2. These wells adjoin  
16 the prior Samsonite cases. The exhibit packages are the  
17 same. They contain the application, the landman's  
18 affidavit, which contains all the usual information, the  
19 geologist affidavit, which is common for both cases.

20 The affidavit of mailing, an affidavit of  
21 publication which I just noticed has the same defect, and  
22 the pooling checklist. I think all the data is there for  
23 both cases.

24 I would ask that the exhibits be admitted, and  
25 then I will file the continuance motions on both cases

1 through the December 16 hearing solely for the purposes of  
2 notice.

3 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.  
4 Rose-Coss, any questions?

5 TECHNICAL EXAMINER ROSE-COSS: No questions.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Oddly enough, Mr.  
7 Bruce, these mailings seem to have arrived a week sooner  
8 than the ones in the previous case. I would assume you  
9 would have mailed them at the same time --

10 MR. BRUCE: Yeah.

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: No idea why that's  
12 true. All right. Are there any interested persons for  
13 Cases 22335 and 22336?

14 (No audible response.)

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, these  
16 cases, the exhibits are admitted into the record and cases  
17 22335 and 223 -- sorry -- 22336 and 22337 are taken under  
18 advisement, but continued to December 16 solely for the  
19 purpose of notice compliance.

20 Marlene, are you just going to put these on the  
21 agenda for the next one?

22 MS. SALVIDREZ: If Jim Bruce is going to file  
23 continuances, I won't, but if you want me to, I can continue  
24 them myself.

25 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Why don't you

1 continue them yourself.

2 MS. SALVIDREZ: So four cases, right 50 through  
3 53 on the docket to December?

4 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Correct. Correct.

5 MS. SALVIDREZ: Thank you.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: So no need to file  
7 continuances, Mr. Bruce.

8 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

9 (Exhibits admitted.)

10 (Taken under advisement.)

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, IRENE DELGADO, New Mexico Certified Court  
7 Reporter, CCR 253, do hereby certify that I reported the  
8 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and  
9 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript  
10 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

11 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
12 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case  
13 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this  
14 case.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was  
16 of reasonable quality.

17 Dated this 2nd day of December 2021.

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/S/ Irene Delgado

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