

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: 22338, 22339

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: With that, I will  
2 call Cases 22338 and 22339, Mewbourne Oil Company.

3 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing  
4 the applicant.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And I have an entry  
6 of appearance from Cimarex Energy.

7 MR. SAVAGE: Good morning, Mr. Examiner, Darin  
8 Savage with Abadie & Schill on behalf of Cimarex Energy  
9 Company.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: I have MRC Delaware  
11 Resources.

12 MR. RANKIN: Mr. Examiner, Adam Rankin with the  
13 Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart appearing on behalf of MRC  
14 LLC Resources.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Rankin, do you  
16 have any objection to these cases going forward by  
17 affidavit?

18 MR. RANKIN: We do not. We are entering our  
19 appearance solely for preserving rights.

20 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Savage, do you  
21 have any objection to these cases going forward by  
22 affidavit?

23 MR. SAVAGE: No objection to that. We are also  
24 appearing to monitor and preserve rights.

25 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are there

1 any other interested persons for Cases 22338 and 22339? .

2 (No audible response.)

3 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Mr.

4 Bruce, you may proceed.

5 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, the exhibit package

6 contains the usual applications and proposed notices as

7 Exhibit 1.

8 In these cases the first applicant seeks to force

9 pool the N/2 N/2 of Section 21 and the N/2 N/2 of Section

10 22.

11 In the second one they pool the S/2 N/2 of 21 and

12 so the S/2 N/2 of 22 all in Section -- in Township 18 South,

13 Range 29 East, the Puma Blanca Wells.

14 There is a landman's affidavit which is common

15 for both cases. I would note that on attachments A-1 and

16 A-2, one pertains to one case, one pertains to the other,

17 the ownership is slightly different, and that's the only

18 thing. And it contains the usual interest ownership,

19 proposal letters and AFEs.

20 Exhibit 3 is a self-affirming statement of

21 Charles Crosby, the geologist, and it is common for both,

22 for both cases. And then the notice affidavit and notice of

23 publication, and again, the same defect applies -- never

24 thought I would call Thanksgiving a defect, but --

25 And then finally the pooling checklist, I will be

1 filing the revised pooling checklist in Case 338 because I  
2 forgot to sign the checklist, so I will be doing that today.

3 With that, I would ask that the exhibits be  
4 admitted into the record and that the cases be continued for  
5 two weeks to allow the notice to run out.

6 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Mr.  
7 Savage, any questions?

8 MR. SAVAGE: No questions at this time.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Rankin, any  
10 questions?

11 MR. RANKIN: None.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Rose-Coss, any  
13 questions.

14 TECHNICAL EXAMINER ROSE-COSS: None.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. So which  
16 case needed the revised checklist, Mr. Bruce? I'm sorry.

17 MR. BRUCE: 338. I will file a signed pooling  
18 checklist today.

19 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. Are there any  
20 other interested persons for Cases 22338 and 22339?

21 (No audible response.)

22 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, the  
23 exhibits will be admitted into the record, and these cases  
24 will be taken under advisement and will be continued to  
25 December 16 solely nor notice compliance and also for Mr.

1 Bruce to submit a revised checklist in case 22338. Thank  
2 you.

3 (Exhibits admitted.)

4 (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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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253  
License Expires: 12-31-21

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