

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

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

CASE NO. 22334 & 22335

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
DECEMBER 16 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 EXAMINER KATHLEEN MURPHY on  
Thursday, December 16, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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CASE CALLED	
TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT	03
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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: We will call Case  
2 Number 22334 and 22335, Mewbourne Oil Company.

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

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And I have entries of  
6 appearance from MRC Delaware, MRC Spiral, MRC Explorers.

7 MR. RANKIN: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. May it  
8 please the Division, Adam Rankin appearing on behalf of the  
9 MRC entities in these two cases.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Does MRC have any  
11 issues to be brought up today?

12 MR. RANKIN: None, and do not object to the cases  
13 being taken under advisement.

14 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other  
15 interested persons for Cases 22334, 22335?

16 (No audible response.)

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none,  
18 Mr. Bruce, I believe again the issue was entirely notice.

19 MR. BRUCE: Yes, due to Thanksgiving I missed the  
20 publication period by one date, so that's the simple reason.

21 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing no other  
22 appearances and seeing none in the record, Cases 22334 and  
23 22335 will be taken under advisement. Thank you.

24 (Taken under advisement.)

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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4 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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6 I, PAUL BACA, New Mexico Certified Court  
7 Reporter, do hereby certify that I reported the foregoing  
8 virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that the  
9 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of those  
10 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 16th day of December 2021.

18 /s/ Paul Baca

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20 Paul Baca  
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