

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. 22338 & 22339

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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CASE CALLED

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Move to cases 22338
2 -- let me see, where am I -- 22338, 22339, Mewbourne Oil
3 Company.

4 MR. BRUCE: Jim Bruce for Mewbourne.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. We have
6 Cimarex Energy?

7 MS. VANCE: Good morning, Mr. Hearing Examiner,
8 Paula Vance with Abadie & Schill on behalf of Cimarex
9 Energy.

10 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Does Cimarex have any
11 objection to these cases being taken under advisement?

12 MS. VANCE: No. Cimarex is just monitoring the
13 proceedings and reserving any of their rights, but
14 maintaining a neutral position.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: MRC Delaware?

16 MR. RANKIN: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. May it
17 please the Division, Adam Rankin, Santa Fe office of Holland
18 & Hart appearing on behalf of MRC in these two cases.

19 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And MRC's position?

20 MR. RANKIN: As before, Mr. Examiner, we are
21 maintaining our rights and do not take -- do not oppose the
22 cases proceeding or being taken under advisement.

23 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. So in
24 these cases it was a notice issue, but there was also a
25 check list that needed to be refiled. Is that correct,

1 Mr. Bruce?

2 MR. BRUCE: That's correct. I will give that
3 checklist.

4 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: And I believe the
5 checklist was filed?

6 MR. BRUCE: I, yes, I believe I did file a
7 corrected one that afternoon after the hearing.

8 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Once again, any other
9 interested persons in Cases 22338, 22339?

10 (No audible response.)

11 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, these
12 cases will be taken under advisement.

13 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

14 (Taken under advisement.)

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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.

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/s/ Paul Baca

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Paul Baca
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