

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 by Mewbourne Oil Company	Case No. 22423
for Compulsory Pooling	Case No. 22424
Eddie and Lea Counties, New Mexico	Case No. 22425
	Case No. 22426

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

STATUS CONFERENCE

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq. Hearing Examiner, John Garcia Technical Examiner, on Thursday, January 6, 2022, via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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1 (Time noted 8:38 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Moving right  
3 along, I think our next cases are 16 through 19, Cases  
4 22423, 22424, 22425, 22426, Mewbourne Oil Company. Mr.  
5 Bruce.

6 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce on behalf of  
7 Mewbourne.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: I have an entry of  
9 appearance from Colgate Operating.

10 MS. BENNETT: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Deana  
11 Bennett from Modrall, Sperling on behalf of Colgate  
12 Operating.

13 EXAMINER BRANCARD: We have an entry for MRC  
14 Permian.

15 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the examiner,  
16 Michael Feldewert with the Santa Fe office of Holland &  
17 Hart.

18 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other interested persons  
19 for Cases 22423, -424, -425 or -426? (Note: Pause.)

20 Hearing none, I believe we have an  
21 objection here from Colgate to moving forward. Ms.  
22 Bennett, is Colgate intending on filing competing  
23 applications?

24 MS. BENNETT: Thank you, Mr. Examiner. No. In  
25 fact Colgate did not to object to these cases going

1 forward by affidavit. We informed Mr. Bruce of that fact  
2 earlier this week.

3 It had been our thought that Colgate did  
4 object but then we understood that MRC Permian was  
5 objecting to the cases going forward by affidavit, as  
6 well, so we will formally withdraw our objection to the  
7 cases going forward by affidavit later today.

8 I think you're muted, Mr. Hearing Examiner.

9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Feldewert?

10 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, MRC has actually  
11 filed competing pooling applications, and I do have case  
12 numbers for you. It is 22496, 22497, 22498, and 22499, as  
13 part of what they call their R. Fenlaw wells. And they  
14 compete directly with Mewbourne's proposed applications  
15 for the Bone Springs Formation under this acreage, so at  
16 this point we would like to have a contested hearing date.

17 MR. BRANCARD: Thank you.

18 Mr. Bruce?

19 MR. BRUCE: Uhm, yeah, Mr. Examiner. Just set a  
20 hearing date. I will have a conflict so I'll have to step  
21 aside in this matter, but there should be sufficient time  
22 to get other counsel for my client.

23 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Let's set this  
24 one for April 21st.

25 MR. BRUCE: That's fine.

1 MR. FELDEWERT: We will make that work, Mr.  
2 Examiner. Thank you.

3 And we will add the MRC -- are those  
4 Matador cases?

5 MR. FELDEWERT: Thanks for the clarification.  
6 It would be their affiliate Matador Production Company.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Let's set this  
8 one for April 21st.

9 Any other concerns on Cases 22423, -424,  
10 -425 and -426?

11 Hearing none, they will be set for  
12 contested hearing on April 21st.

13 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you, sir.

14 (Time noted 8:43 a.m.)

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