

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: 22236 - 22240

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
FEBRUARY 17, 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, February 17, 2021, through the Webex Platform.

Reported by: Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253
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A P P E A R A N C E S

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STATUS CONFERENCE

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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Let's look at cases
2 22236, 22237, 22238, 22239, 22240. Again, Mewbourne Oil.
3 Mr. Bruce, is that you?

4 MR. BRUCE: Correct.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: I have no other
6 parties listed for those cases, but I will leave it open for
7 a second if anybody wants to jump in.

8 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner, the reason for the
9 continuance request in this is not -- another party
10 interest, there is some state leases involved, and Alison
11 Marks, head of the Oil, Gas and Mineral Division at the
12 state land office got ahold of me and said there was some
13 issues about the validity of one of the state leases, and
14 kind of hinted that she would like a continuance to sort
15 this out with Mewbourne, so that is the reason for the
16 continuance request.

17 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. And I
18 understand they requested until March 17?

19 MR. BRUCE: Correct.

20 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. Hearing
21 no objection, Cases 22236, 22237, 22238, 22239, and 22240
22 will be continued to March 17.

23 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

24 (Continued.)

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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, 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 poor to good quality.

17 Dated this 17th day of February 2022.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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Irene Delgado, NMCCR 253
License Expires: 12-31-22

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