

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 of MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY for Compulsor Pooling,
Eddy County, New Mexico Case Nos. 22641, 22642
 22643, 22644

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 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, April 7, 2022, via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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23	CASE CALLED:	3
24	CONTINUED TO MAY 5 DOCKET AND ADDED TO	
25	Cases 22585 22587, 22588, 22589, 22590, 22591	6

1 (Time noted 8:33 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Next one up, once again

3 Mewbourne Oil Company, Cases 22641, 22642, 22643, 22644,

4 Mewbourne Oil.

5 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing

6 Mewbourne Oil Company.

7 MR. BRANCARD: Thank you.

8 COG Operating.

9 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Good morning, Mr. Hearing

10 Examiner. Ocean Munds-Dry with COG Operating, LLC.

11 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. Devon Energy

12 Production Company.

13 MR. SAVAGE: Mr. Examiner, Darin Savage with

14 Abadie & Schill on behalf of Devon Energy Production

15 Company.

16 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Savage, it's my

17 understanding that Devon has objected to these cases going

18 forward by affidavit.

19 MR. SAVAGE: Mr. Examiner, these cases, as I

20 understood, are competing cases for some of Devon's cases

21 involving the Burton wells. They have been set by

22 scheduling order for May 5th to be a contested hearing,

23 and I understand these cases should be part of that

24 contested hearing, and that's why the objection by

25 affidavit.

1 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Okay. It's sometimes
2 helpful if you put that information in your objection to
3 give us a little head start here.

4 MR. SAVAGE: We will do that in future. Thank
5 you.

6 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Bruce, is any of that
7 information correct?

8 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. So can you give
10 me the case numbers, Mr. Savage, for the Devon cases.

11 MR. SAVAGE: Yes. I'll have to pull those up.
12 If you will just give me a minute to do that, I'll pull
13 those up.

14 If you want to proceed with any other
15 matters while I get this information to you.

16 EXAMINER BRANCARD: We can wait.

17 MR. SAVAGE: Okay.

18 My computer files are not the most
19 organized here, but I'll get down to -- drill down to
20 them.

21 Okay. This is Prehearing Order Case No.
22 22586 through 22591. That's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 cases.

23 EXAMINER BRANCARD: All right. And Devon was
24 the only party in those cases?

25 MR. SAVAGE: So we had a status conference a

1 while ago. Mr. Bruce was present during that on behalf of
2 Mewbourne, and we discussed the -- we had filed
3 applications for Devon's cases, and we discussed that
4 Mewbourne was willing to do competing applications and
5 they were going to do Well Proposal letters. So we
6 decided on a May 5th hearing date, and the Order that was
7 issued, I guess because Mewbourne had not yet filed their
8 applications, the Order that was issued was only the Devon
9 cases.

10 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hmm. Okay. So I'm assuming
11 what the offer to the Division at this point is: To amend
12 the existing Prehearing Order, I have it up on my screen
13 here, for those six Devon cases. Correct?

14 MR. SAVAGE: Six.

15 EXAMINER BRANCARD: And to add these -- what do
16 we have here -- four Mewbourne cases. Is that on the
17 table? So everybody ready to go on May 5th for a
18 competing hearing?

19 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner.

20 MR. SAVAGE: Mr. Examiner, it sounds good to us.

21 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Ms. Munds-Dry?

22 MS. MUNDS-DRY: Cinco de Mayo. Sounds lovely.

23 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Are there any other
24 interested persons for Case 22641, -642, -643, -644?

25 Hearing none, these cases will be added to

1 the Prehearing Order for Cases 22585 -587, -588, -589,
2 -590, 591 for May 5th hearing. And wear your sombreros.

3 (Time noted 8:39 a.m.)

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