

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  
and Colgate Operating, LLC, for  
compulsory pooling, Eddy County,  
New Mexico

Case Nos. 22427,  
22428, 22721, 22722,  
22702, 22703, 22704,  
22705

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

May 5, 2022

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, William Brancard, Esq., Hearing Examiner, Dean McClure, Technical Examiner, on May 5, 2022 via Webex Virtual Conferencing Platform hosted by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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1 (Time noted as 8:41 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: With that, we can move through  
3 Items 32 through 39. These are cases 22427, 22428, 22721,  
4 22722, 22702, 22703, 22704, and 22705. We'll start with  
5 Mewbourne Oil Company.

6 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce representing  
7 Mewbourne.

8 EXAMINER BRANCARD: And then we have Colgate  
9 Operating.

10 MR. DEBRINE: Good morning, Mr. Examiner. Earl  
11 DeBrine on behalf of Colgate.

12 EXAMINER BRANCARD: We had a prehearing order; it  
13 got vacated, we had more cases added to this. Where are we  
14 at? I'll start with you, Mr. DeBrine.

15 MR. DEBRINE: I have spoken to Mr. Bruce, and we  
16 believe we're going to have a contested hearing and we both  
17 had conflicts, I think, in July, so I think we were looking  
18 at August for a contested hearing.

19 MR. BRUCE: I agree, Mr. Examiner.

20 MS. RYAN: COG Operating has entered an appearance  
21 in this case, Mr. Examiner, as well as Concho Oil and Gas.

22 EXAMINER BRANCARD: I'm sorry; yes, there are a  
23 bunch of other parties here. I need to go through them.  
24 Thank you, Ms. Ryan.

25 MS. RYAN: Uh-huh.

1 EXAMINER BRANCARD: I have Cimarex Energy.

2 MR. SAVAGE: Yes. Morning, Mr. Examiner. Darin  
3 Savage, from Abadie & Schill, for Cimarex Energy Company.

4 EXAMINER BRANCARD: And then EOG Resources.

5 MR. PARROT: Morning. This is James Parrot for  
6 EOG Resources.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: MRC Delaware?

8 MR. RANKIN: Morning, Your Honor, Adam Rankin on  
9 behalf of MRC Delaware Resources.

10 EXAMINER BRANCARD: You're also a bit quiet today.  
11 People are shy today. They're either quiet or their screens  
12 are off. Thank you. And any other interested persons for  
13 cases 22427, -427, -721, -722, -702, -703, -704, -705?  
14 Hearing none.

15 Last we heard, Mr. DeBrine, you were looking at an  
16 August date.

17 Mr. Bruce?

18 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

19 EXAMINER BRANCARD: August 4th looks all clear  
20 right now.

21 MR. BRUCE: That would be fine with me.

22 MR. DEBRINE: Works for Colgate too, Mr. Examiner.

23 EXAMINER BRANCARD: I'll check with everyone else,  
24 then.

25 Ms. Ryan?

1 MS. RYAN: No objection to that date. Thank you.

2 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you.

3 Mr. Savage?

4 MR. SAVAGE: No objection. Thank you.

5 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Mr. Parrot?

6 MR. PARROT: No objection. Thank you.

7 EXAMINER BRANCARD: And Mr. Rankin?

8 MR. RANKIN: No objection.

9 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. All right. So we  
10 will -- then the cases 22427, 22428, 22721, 22722, 22702,  
11 22703, 22704, 22705, we will have a hearing on August 4th.  
12 I will issue a prehearing order, and I assume, Mr. Bruce,  
13 Mr. DeBrine, there are not any other cases going to be filed  
14 with this?

15 MR. BRUCE: No.

16 MR. DEBRINE: Not to my knowledge, just my client.

17 EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. All right.

18 Thank you, everyone.

19 (Proceedings concluded at 8:45 a.m.)

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18 Dated this 2nd day of June 2022.

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