

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 COMPULSORY POOLING
EDDY COUNTY AND LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22423, 22424,
22425, 22426, 22496,
22497, 22498, 22499

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS
EXAMINER HEARING
June 16, 2022
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This matter came on for virtual hearing
before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division,
HEARING OFFICER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL
HEARING OFFICER DYLAN ROSE-COSS on Thursday, June
16, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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1 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: With that I
2 will call Items 9, I believe, through 16.
3 Cases 22423, 22424, 22425, 22426, and 22496, 22497,
4 22498, 22499. Let's start with Mewbourne Oil
5 Company.

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

8 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.
9 Matador Production Company.

10 MR. FELDEWERT: Good morning,
11 Mr. Examiner, Michael Feldewert with the Santa Fe
12 office of Holland & Hart.

13 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you. I
14 have an entry from Colgate Operating.

15 MR. DeBRINE, JR.: Earl DeBrine with the
16 Modrall Sperling Law Firm in Albuquerque for
17 Colgate.

18 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you. Are
19 there any other entries of appearances, Cases 2243
20 through 22426, 22496 through 22499?

21 Hearing none, let's start with Mr. Bruce.

22 MR. BRUCE: It's the same situation just
23 discussed, Mr. Examiner. All of these cases are
24 tied up with a bunch of other cases and the parties
25 are trying to work things and we would just like to

1 get them all consolidated at the same status
2 conference and then go from there on July 21.

3 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Mr. Feldewert?

4 MR. FELDEWERT: I agree with that,
5 Mr. Examiner. The only thing I would add is the
6 parties are making discussions or making progress on
7 their discussions. So, you know, a July 21st status
8 conference, it makes sense.

9 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.

10 Mr. DeBrine?

11 MR. DeBRINE, JR.: That's fine with
12 Colgate, Mr. Examiner.

13 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: All right. So
14 then what we will do -- are there any other
15 interested persons again, 22423 through 426, 22496
16 through 22499?

17 Hearing none, these cases will be
18 scheduled for a status conference on July 21 and
19 I'll issue whatever appropriate order is necessary.
20 I think we've had a few orders in these cases
21 already.

22 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you.

23 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.

24 (Proceedings concluded at 8:33 a.m.)

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Date: June 16, 2022

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