

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, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 22429, 22430,
22431, 22432, 22433, 22434

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'm
2 calling cases 22429, 22430, 22431, 22432, 22433.
3 Mewbourne Oil Company.

4 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce
5 representing Mewbourne and also Case 434 should be
6 called.

7 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Oh, yes. I'm
8 sorry, Case 22434 Mewbourne Oil Company.

9 I have an entry of appearance from COG
10 Operating.

11 MR. RITTENHOUSE: Yes, Mr. Hearing
12 Examiner, this is Joby Rittenhouse again appearing
13 on behalf of COG.

14 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: EOG Resources
15 and MRC Permian.

16 MR. FELDEWERT: May it please the
17 Examiner, Michael Feldewert of the Santa Fe Office
18 of Holland & Hart.

19 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Representing
20 both parties, Mr. Feldewert?

21 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes.

22 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Are there any
23 other entries of appearances for Case 22434?

24 Hearing none, Mr. Bruce, late filed motion
25 for continuance.

1 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner. First off,
2 these cases and the next batch of cases, the status
3 conference for Mewbourne and Matador, they're all in
4 the same area and Matador and Mewbourne are trying
5 to work through things.

6 As to the late filed, I -- just because I
7 don't really enjoy incurring five to ten grand a
8 month in filing fees anymore, I sent the motion to
9 my client for filing and they were a day late in the
10 filing, so I apologize for that.

11 But there's about, I think there's some
12 other cases tied up. But there's -- and I think
13 Mr. Feldewert has another batch of about 20 cases
14 that are tied into this. So really there's about 35
15 or 40 cases that we would like set up for a status
16 conference on July 21. Hopefully the parties can
17 work through things, but they're not ready for
18 hearing at this time.

19 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.

20 Mr. Feldewert?

21 MR. FELDEWERT: In terms of this
22 particular sets of cases, we don't object to the
23 request to continue to July 21st. And I do concur
24 with Mr. Bruce that this -- these set of Mimosa
25 Ridge cases are tied up in discussions involving

1 another set of cases that we hope would likewise be
2 set for a status conference on July 21st.

3 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Will that be
4 your Fen Law cases, Mr. Feldewert?

5 MR. FELDEWERT: Be the what?

6 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: The Fen Law
7 cases coming up next.

8 MR. FELDEWERT: Yes, sir. Correct.

9 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: All right.
10 Mr. Rittenhouse?

11 MR. RITTENHOUSE: No objection from COG.

12 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: If I
13 understand, what we're looking for here is a status
14 conference on July 21. I see nods.

15 MR. RITTENHOUSE: Yes, sir.

16 MR. FELDEWERT: Correct.

17 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Any other
18 interested persons again in Cases 22429 through
19 22434?

20 Hearing none, they will be set for a
21 status conference on July 21. We will issue a
22 scheduling order.

23 MR. FELDEWERT: Thank you, sir.

24 (Proceedings concluded at 8:30 a.m.)

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