

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: 22836

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

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF VIRTUAL PROCEEDINGS  
EXAMINER HEARING  
JULY 7, 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 EXAMINER DEAN McCLURE on  
Thursday, July 7, 2022, through the Webex Platform.

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I N D E X

CASE CALLED	
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1 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Item 18, Case 22836,  
2 Mewbourne Oil Company.

3 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce here for  
4 Mewbourne.

5 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Devon Energy  
6 Production?

7 MR. SAVAGE: Good morning, Mr. Examiner, Mr.  
8 McClure, Darin Savage with Abadie & Schill.

9 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any other persons for  
10 Case 22836?

11 (No audible response.)

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Hearing none, Mr.  
13 Bruce, the reason this is listed here as continue or  
14 dismissed, while you filed your exhibits, I have gone  
15 through the case file, I do not find a prehearing statement.

16 I know this is part of a group of cases at a  
17 prior hearing and some went forward and some didn't.

18 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, well, no, I -- no  
19 that's not it. Mr. Examiner, you are right, there's a  
20 related Case, 22835, and which was heard last month, and I  
21 thought I had filed a prehearing statement -- I mean, both  
22 cases involve adjoining land, and I thought I had filed for  
23 836, so -- but I must point out, I did timely file my  
24 exhibits.

25 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Yes.

1 MR. BRUCE: I apologize, I thought I had filed a  
2 joint prehearing statement with Case 22835, but since I  
3 didn't, I would request permission to continue it to August  
4 4.

5 Mr. Savage allowed the first case to go ahead  
6 without objection, and this is the same matter. The reason  
7 this case was continued and the other one was heard is that  
8 I missed giving notice to one party who has now been  
9 notified, so the case is ready to move forward, but I would  
10 ask that it be placed at the -- on the earliest docket  
11 available if that is acceptable to the Division.

12 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Any comments, Mr.  
13 Savage?

14 MR. SAVAGE: No objection.

15 HEARING EXAMINER BRANCARD: Thank you. All  
16 right, with that this case will be continued to August 4.  
17 Please file a continuance.

18 MR. BRUCE: I will.

19 (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 do hereby certify that I reported the  
7 foregoing virtual proceedings in stenographic shorthand and  
8 that the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript  
9 of those proceedings to the best of my ability.

10 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by  
11 nor related to any of the parties or attorneys in this case  
12 and that I have no interest in the final disposition of this  
13 case.

14 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Virtual Proceeding was  
15 of poor to good quality.

16 Dated this 7th day of July 2022.

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/s/ Irene Delgado

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