

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. 22837, 22838,
22839, 22840

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before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division,
HEARING OFFICER WILLIAM BRANCARD and TECHNICAL
HEARING OFFICER DYLAN ROSE-COSS on Thursday, June
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1 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Item 20 now on
2 today's agenda. These will be cases 22837, 22838,
3 22839, 22840, Mewbourne Oil Company.

4 MR. BRUCE: Jim Bruce on behalf of
5 Mewbourne.

6 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: We have an
7 entry from Cimarex Energy Company.

8 MR. KITTINGER: Good morning,
9 Mr. Examiner, Luke Kittinger with Abadie & Schill on
10 behalf of the Coterra Energy, Inc., and affiliates
11 Cimarex Energy Company and Magnum Hunter Production.

12 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.
13 COG Operating, LLC.

14 MR. RITTENHAUS: This is Joby Rittenhouse
15 appearing on behalf of COG Operating.

16 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.
17 Fasken Oil & Ranch.

18 MR. FELDEWERT: Mr. Examiner, Michael
19 Feldewert with Santa Fe office of Holland & Hart. I
20 believe -- yes.

21 Mr. Examiner I believe at the last
22 hearing, we confirmed that Fasken Oil & Ranch is no
23 longer being pooled in these proceedings.

24 MR. BRUCE: That is correct, Mr. Hearing
25 Examiner.

1 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.

2 V-F Petroleum, Inc.

3 MS. HARDY: Good morning. Dana Hardy with
4 the Santa Fe Office of Hinkle Shanor on behalf of
5 the V-F Petroleum entities.

6 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.

7 Any other interested persons in
8 Cases 22837, -838, -839, -840?

9 All right. So again notice issues,
10 Mr. Bruce, in overlapping spacing unit.

11 MR. BRUCE: Yes. First of all, as to the
12 notice, the publication notice was again a day late;
13 however, I have received green cards back from every
14 single party who was pooled, who was notified by
15 certified mail. And so I need to supplement the
16 record to show the status of that, everyone
17 delivered -- was delivered with actual notice.

18 And notice of the overlap has been sent up
19 to the client and I have that somewhere sitting in
20 my office and they have mailed it out by certified
21 mail. No one has objected at this point to the
22 overlap. I don't think there's anything more to do
23 at this point unless somebody objects and then it
24 would go to hearing or to have to be set for a
25 hearing. But if you would like -- if it helps to

1 continue this to July 7th so I can get that letter
2 to you, that would be -- that's no big deal.

3 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Okay.

4 Mr. Rose-Coss any questions?

5 MR. ROSE-COSS: So all of the parties
6 currently entering appearances are (audio cut out)
7 as going as a hearing or as an affidavit case?

8 MR. BRUCE: That is correct. They did not
9 object at the hearing two weeks ago to proceeding by
10 affidavit.

11 MR. ROSE-COSS: Okay. And so this is just
12 kind of clearing up notice again and --

13 MR. BRUCE: There was one other matter.
14 Mr. Garcia said I had an incorrect depth on one of
15 the pooling checklists, and I've been trying to
16 track that down and I did not see where that is, but
17 I need to clear that up for Mr. Garcia and the
18 Division.

19 MR. ROSE-COSS: Okay. There wasn't any
20 contest regarding the overlapping spacing unit?

21 MR. BRUCE: Nobody objected to it at the
22 prior hearing, but pursuant to whatever the Division
23 rule number is, a certified letter was subsequently
24 sent out giving parties notice, express notice of
25 the overlap and giving them 20 days to object. And

1 that 20 days will probably pass here in about five
2 days.

3 MR. ROSE-COSS: Okay. Well, those are the
4 issues I had that are now clarified for me. Then
5 I'll pass the microphone to Mr. Brancard.

6 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.
7 I'll just stick with the other parties. Are there
8 any other questions or concerns, Mr. Rittenhouse?

9 MR. RITTENHOUSE: Nothing from COG.

10 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Mr. Kittinger?

11 MR. KITTINGER: None from Cimarex.

12 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Ms. Hardy?

13 MS. HARDY: Nothing, Mr. Examiner.

14 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: And I see
15 you're fine, Mr. Feldewert.

16 Okay. So it looks like we do need to
17 continue this so you can document the notice to the
18 overlapping spacing unit which it looks like they
19 need a little more time anyway on that.

20 MR. BRUCE: Okay.

21 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: So why don't we
22 continue this, then, to July 7th?

23 MR. BRUCE: Thank you.

24 HEARING OFFICER BRANCARD: Thank you.

25 (Proceedings concluded at 8:53 a.m.)

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