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4 IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
5 BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
6 THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

7 APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
8 COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A NONSTANDARD
9 OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND
10 COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
11 NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 14817
(Readvertised)

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10 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

11 EXAMINER HEARING

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13 BEFORE: DAVID K. BROOKS, Chief Examiner
14 TERRY WARNELL, Technical Examiner

15 May 24, 2012

16 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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18 This matter came on for hearing before the
19 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID K. BROOKS,
20 Chief Examiner, and TERRY WARNELL, Technical Examiner,
21 on Thursday, May 24, 2012, at the New Mexico Energy,
22 Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South
23 St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe,
24 New Mexico.

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1 (9:31 A.M.)

2 EXAMINER BROOKS: Case Number 6 has been
3 continued, so at this time we will call Case Number 7,
4 which is Case Number 14817, readvertised, the
5 application of Mewbourne Oil Company for approval of a
6 nonstandard oil spacing and proration unit and
7 compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

8 Call for appearances.

9 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of
10 Santa Fe representing the Applicant. I'm just
11 submitting notice materials.

12 EXAMINER BROOKS: It was my understanding,
13 again, this case was heard at a previous docket.

14 MR. BRUCE: That is correct. It was heard,
15 and a landman and a geologist presented testimony. It
16 turned out that I had missed notifying -- sending notice
17 to one interest owner. So I'm handing you what's been
18 marked Exhibit -- Mewbourne Exhibit 5A. There is a
19 gentleman, Donato Iacobelli. I mailed notice to him of
20 this hearing. The letter was returned. You can see
21 that it was refused.

22 The testimony of the landman was that this
23 was the valid address, and he had had correspondence
24 with him. But over the last few months, he stopped
25 accepting certified mail, so I believe the notice is

1 valid.

2 EXAMINER BROOKS: Very good, Exhibit Number
3 5A will be admitted.

4 (Mewbourne Exhibit Number 5A was offered
5 and admitted into evidence.)

6 EXAMINER BROOKS: And if there is nothing
7 further, Case Number 14817 will be taken under
8 advisement.

9 (The hearing concluded, 9:32 a.m.)

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. _____
heard by me on _____, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
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4 CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

5 I, MARY C. HANKINS, New Mexico Certified
6 Court Reporter No. 20, and Registered Professional
7 Reporter, do hereby certify that I reported the
8 foregoing proceedings in stenographic shorthand and that
9 the foregoing pages are a true and correct transcript of
10 those proceedings that were reduced to printed form by
11 me to the best of my ability.

12 I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Reporter's
13 Record of the proceedings truly and accurately reflects
14 the exhibits, if any, offered by the respective parties.

15 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither
16 employed by nor related to any of the parties or
17 attorneys in this case and that I have no interest in
18 the final disposition of this case.

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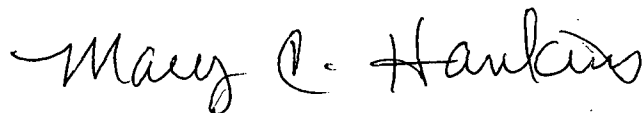
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