

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

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

CASE NO. 15053

ORIGINAL

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9 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

10 EXAMINER HEARING

11 October 31, 2013

12 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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14 BEFORE: PHILLIP GOETZE, CHIEF EXAMINER  
15 DAVID K. BROOKS, LEGAL EXAMINER

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19 This matter came on for hearing before the  
20 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Phillip Goetze,  
21 Chief Examiner, and David K. Brooks, Legal Examiner, on  
22 Thursday, October 31, 2013, at the New Mexico Energy,  
23 Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South  
24 St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe,  
25 New Mexico.

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23 REPORTED BY: Mary C. Hankins, CCR, RPR  
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## 15 EXHIBITS OFFERED AND ADMITTED

16 Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit Number 8A 3

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2 EXAMINER GOETZE: Let's call Case 15053,  
3 application of Mewbourne Oil Company for a nonstandard  
4 oil spacing and proration unit and compulsory pooling,  
5 Eddy County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of  
8 Santa Fe representing the Applicant. This case was  
9 heard two weeks ago and was continued simply to submit  
10 an Affidavit of Publication, which I have here.

11 At the last hearing, Mr. Examiner, there  
12 were two parties who did not receive written notice, and  
13 so we published notice against Henry Landers and Grover  
14 Swift, and this is the Affidavit of Publication in the  
15 Carlsbad newspaper, marked Exhibit 8A, and I'd move  
16 admission of that exhibit.

17 EXAMINER GOETZE: Exhibit 8A is accepted.  
18 Do you have any questions?

19 EXAMINER BROOKS: I can't think of any.  
20 (Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit Number 8A  
21 was offered and admitted into evidence.)

22 EXAMINER GOETZE: In that case, I have no  
23 questions.

24 Case 15053 will be taken under advisement.

25 EXAMINER BROOKS: Oh, I do have a question.

1 When was that case heard?

2 MR. BRUCE: Two weeks ago.

3 EXAMINER BROOKS: On October 17th?

4 MR. BRUCE: Yes.

5 EXAMINER BROOKS: So that's also right  
6 along with Mr. Feldewert's case.

7 EXAMINER GOETZE: Just can't live without  
8 us.

9 EXAMINER BROOKS: Well, when you asked if I  
10 had any questions on the last case, I should have said,  
11 Yes, I have a question. I haven't had time to write an  
12 order in the other Sundown case. I didn't expect  
13 that --

14 (Discussion off the record.)

15 EXAMINER GOETZE: Very good. We will take  
16 15053 under advisement.

17 (Case Number 15053 concludes, 8:29 a.m.)

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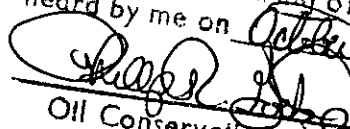
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 15053  
heard by me on October 31, 2013.  
  
Oil Conservation Division, Examiner

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO  
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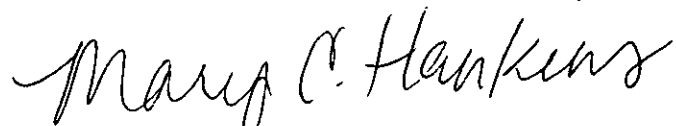
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