

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO
2 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
3 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

ORIGINAL

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

CASE NO. 15168

13 REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

14 EXAMINER HEARING

15 August 7, 2014

16 Santa Fe, New Mexico

17 BEFORE: RICHARD EZEANYIM, CHIEF EXAMINER

18 This matter came on for hearing before the
19 New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Richard Ezeanyim,
20 Chief Examiner, on Thursday, August 7, 2014, at the
21 New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
22 Department, Wendell Chino Building, 1220 South St.
23 Francis Drive, Porter Hall, Room 102, Santa Fe,
24 New Mexico.

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1 (8:23 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: We start on page 2 with
3 Case 15168. This case was heard two weeks ago and taken
4 under advisement, but for purposes of notice
5 requirements, we are going to call the case again.

6 Case Number 15168. This is the application
7 of Mewbourne Oil Company for approval of a nonstandard
8 oil spacing and proration unit, an unorthodox oil well
9 location and compulsory pooling, Eddy County,
10 New Mexico.

11 Call for appearances.

12 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of
13 Santa Fe representing the Applicant. And as you said,
14 I'm just submitting some notice materials.

15 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Any other appearances
16 in this case?

17 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, as you said, this
18 case has been heard. It was continued. I hadn't
19 received any -- I hadn't received the two notice
20 affidavits I had sent for publication, in addition to
21 some return mail filed in a third Notice of Publication,
22 so Exhibits 13, 14 and 15 are the Affidavits of
23 Publication regarding either unlocatable people or
24 people who didn't claim their mail.

25 Exhibit 16 is simply some letters of people

1 who were mailed notice but did not claim their mail,
2 copies of the envelopes, and then Exhibit 17 is simply
3 the green card of the certified mail sent to Chevron
4 MidContinent Chevron, operator. It took me five weeks
5 to get this green card back through the U.S. mail.

6 So with that, I'd move the admission of
7 Exhibits 13 through 17 and ask that the case be taken
8 under advisement.

9 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Exhibits 13 through 17
10 will be admitted, please.

11 (Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit Numbers 13
12 through 17 were offered and admitted into
13 evidence.)

14 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Is that all?

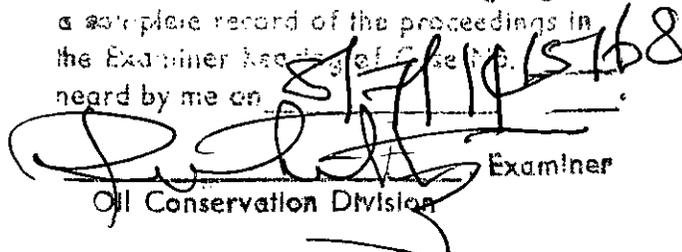
15 MR. BRUCE: That's all on that one,
16 Mr. Examiner.

17 EXAMINER EZEANYIM: Okay. So we're going
18 to take it under advisement again. 15168 is taken under
19 advisement.

20 (Case Number 15168 concludes, 8:26 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. 15168
heard by me on


Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

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CERTIFICATE OF COURT REPORTER

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

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

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



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