

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 NO. 12,871
)
 APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY)
 FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,)
 NEW MEXICO)
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REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

BEFORE: DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner

August 1st, 2002

Santa Fe, New Mexico

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This matter came on for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, DAVID R. CATANACH, Hearing Examiner, on Thursday, August 1st, 2002, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter No. 7 for the State of New Mexico.

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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1 WHEREUPON, the following proceedings were had at
2 8:20 a.m.:

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5 EXAMINER CATANACH: Call the hearing to order
6 this morning for Docket Number 23-02, and I'll call the
7 continuances and dismissals first.

8 (Off the record)

9 MR. BROOKS: We'll call Case 12,871, Application
10 of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy
11 County, New Mexico.

12 We have a motion for continuance in that case, I
13 believe, Mr. Bruce.

14 Do you want to enter your appearances?

15 MR. BRUCE: Yes, Mr. Examiner, I'm representing
16 the Applicant, Mewbourne Oil Company, in this case.

17 I did request a continuance. I understand that
18 this may violate the Division's new policy, so the
19 Commission may do with it whatever it pleases.

20 MR. BROOKS: Okay. Yes, in accordance with the
21 new policy, since this is the fourth continuance, Case
22 Number 12,871 will be dismissed. It's my understanding
23 that the parties are negotiating on a voluntary pooling,
24 and if that breaks down, of course, the case can be re-
25 filed.

1 MR. BRUCE: Yes, sir.

2 MR. BROOKS: Thank you.

3 (Thereupon, these proceedings were concluded at
4 8:21 a.m.)

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I solemnly swear that the foregoing is a complete and correct statement of the Examiner's hearing of the evidence heard by me on _____.

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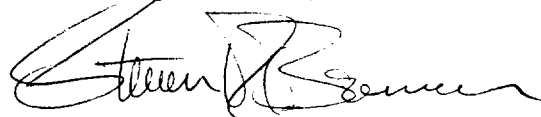
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, Steven T. Brenner, Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that I transcribed my notes; and that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative or employee of any of the parties or attorneys involved in this matter and that I have no personal interest in the final disposition of this matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL August 2nd, 2002.



STEVEN T. BRENNER
 CCR No. 7

My commission expires: October 14, 2002