

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22185, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order amending Order No. R-22185, and in support thereof states:

1. Order No. R-22185 pooled all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a (proximity tract) horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lots 1-4 and the S/2N/2 (the N/2) of Section 1 and Lots 1-4 and the S/2N/2 (the N/2) of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant proposes to drill the following wells:

(a) the Desert Eagle 1/2 B2AD Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 1 and last take point in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 2;

(b) the Desert Eagle 1/2 B2HE Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 1 and last take point in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 2; and

(c) the Desert Eagle 1/2 B3AD Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 1 and last take point in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 2. The wellbore will be located approximately 1282 feet from the north lines of Sections 1 and 2.

Order No. R-22185 designates Applicant as operator of the wells.

3. This matter (Case No. 22237) was heard on April 21, 2022, and Order No. R-22185 was entered on July 11, 2022. Paragraph 19 of Order No. R-22185 requires the operator to commence the wells within one year of the date of issuance. Paragraph 20 of Order No. R-22185

provides that the order will terminate if the wells are not timely commenced, unless the operator “obtains an extension by amending this Order for good cause shown.”

4. Applicant plans on drilling the well, but would like an extension in order to collect more data from well results in the area, including some recently drilled by Applicant. Applicant will apply what it learns from these results in order to increase productivity and prevent economic waste. Thus good cause exists for Applicant’s request for an extension.

5. Applicant requests an extension of the well commencement deadline of Order No. R-22185 to July 11, 2024.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order amending Order No. R-22185 to extend the well commencement deadline to July 11, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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