

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR  
APPROVAL OF THE COUSIN EDDY FEDERAL UNIT,  
EDDY & LEA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") files this application for an order approving the proposed Cousin Eddy Federal Unit. In support of its application, Mewbourne states:

1. The proposed Unit Area consists of approximately 9,612.52 acres of the following state and federal lands situated in Eddy & Lea Counties, New Mexico:

Township 21 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico

Section 13: All  
Section 14: All  
Section 21: All  
Section 22: All  
Section 23: All  
Section 24: All  
Section 25: All  
Section 26: All  
Section 27: All  
Section 28: All  
Section 33: N2  
Section 34: N2  
Section 35: N2  
Section 36: N2

Township 21 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Section 8: All  
Section 17: All  
Section 18: All

2. Mewbourne is the designated operator under the proposed Unit Agreement and the unitized interval includes all depths below the top of the Bone Spring formation.

3. Mewbourne expects to obtain approval of the proposed Unit Agreement by a sufficient percentage of the working interest owners to provide effective control of unit operations.

5. Mewbourne has met with the New Mexico State Land Office and the Bureau of Land Management and has received preliminary approval of the proposed unit.

6. The Unit Agreement, and the unitized operation and management of the Unit Area, are in the best interests of conservation, the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, MEWBOURNE requests that this Application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 7, 2023, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order granting this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE \_\_\_\_\_:     **Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for Approval of the Cousin Eddy Federal Unit, Eddy & Lea Counties, New Mexico.**  
Applicant seeks approval of the Cousin Eddy Federal Unit consisting of approximately 9612.52 acres of the following state and federal lands situated in Eddy & Lea Counties, New Mexico:

**Township 21 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico**

Section 13: All  
Section 14: All  
Section 21: All  
Section 22: All  
Section 23: All  
Section 24: All  
Section 25: All  
Section 26: All  
Section 27: All  
Section 28: All  
Section 33: N2  
Section 34: N2  
Section 35: N2  
Section 36: N2

**Township 21 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico**

Section 8: All  
Section 17: All  
Section 18: All

The unitized interval includes all depths below the top of the Bone Spring formation. The subject acreage is located approximately 27 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico.