

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

**APPLICATIONS OF MEWBOURNE OIL  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 25055-25057, 25059**

**APPLICANT'S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne" or "Applicant") submits this consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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### **APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Under these consolidated cases, Mewbourne seeks orders pooling the Bone Spring formation (Corbin, Bone Spring South [13160]) for the referenced acreage, all in Township 18 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

- Under **Case No. 25055**, Mewbourne seeks to pool the uncommitted interests underlying a standard 339.24-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of Lots 1-4 (W2W2 equivalent) of irregular Sections 30 and 19, and initially dedicate the unit to the proposed **Mysterio 30/19 Fed 521H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE4SW4 (Unit N) of irregular Section 18, with a first take point in Lot 1 (NW4NW4 equivalent) (Unit D) of irregular Section 19 and a last take point in Lot 4 (SW4SW4 equivalent) (Unit M) of irregular Section 30;
- Under **Case No. 25056**, Mewbourne seeks to pool the uncommitted interests underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E2W2 of irregular Sections 30 and 19, and initially dedicate the unit to the proposed **Mysterio 30/19 Fed 523H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE4SW4 (Unit N) of irregular Section 18, with a first take point in the NE4NW4 (Unit C) of irregular Section 19 and a last take point in the SE4SW4 (Unit N) of irregular Section 30;
- Under **Case No. 25057**, Mewbourne seeks to pool the uncommitted interests underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W2E2 of irregular Sections 30 and 19, and initially dedicate the unit to the proposed **Mysterio 30/19 Fed 525H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW4SE4 (Unit O) of irregular Section 18, with a first take point in the

NW4NE4 (Unit B) of irregular Section 19 and a last take point in the SW4SE4 (Unit O) of irregular Section 30; and

- Under **Case No. 25059**, Mewbourne seeks to pool the uncommitted interests underlying a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E2E2 of irregular Sections 30 and 19, and dedicate the unit to the proposed **Mysterio 30/19 Fed Com 527H** well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW4SE4 (Unit O) of irregular Section 18, with a first take point in the NE4NE4 (Unit A) of irregular Section 19 and a last take point in the SE4SE4 (Unit P) of irregular Section 30.

Due to concerns regarding the Dune Sagebrush Lizard, Mewbourne was advised by the Bureau of Land Management that it would be required to change the surface hole and bottom hole locations for the proposed wells. This change is not a material impact to the proposed horizontal spacing units.

The completed interval for each well will comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells. Mewbourne has sought but been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all interest owners in the subject spacing units.

#### **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Brock Dixon, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 5
Charles Crosby, Geologist	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Mewbourne requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing and intends to present these cases by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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