

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL  
COMPANY TO POOL ADDITIONAL  
INTERESTS UNDER ORDER NO. R-22818,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ORDER NO. R-22818**

**APPLICATION**

Pursuant to NMSA § 70-2-17, Mewbourne Oil Company (“Applicant”) (OGRID No. 14744) files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) seeking to pool additional uncommitted interests under the terms of Division Order No. R-22818. Applicant states the following in support of its application.

1. On August 4, 2023, the Division entered Order No. R-22818 (“Order”) in Case No. 23637, which pooled uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of Sections 6 and 7, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Order dedicated the Unit to the Beefalo 7/6 State Com #401H, Beefalo 7/6 State Com #404H, and Beefalo 7/6 State Com #408H wells (“Wells”) and designated Applicant as operator of the Unit and Wells.

2. Following entry of the Order, Mewbourne determined there were additional interests in the Unit that had not been pooled under the terms of the Order and filed Case No. 23949 to pool the additional interests.

3. On January 24, 2024, the Division entered Order No. R-22818-A, which pooled additional interests under the terms of the Order.

4. Since Order No. R-22818-A was entered, Applicant has identified additional interests in the Unit that have not been pooled under the terms of the Order.

5. Applicant has undertaken diligent, good-faith efforts to obtain voluntary agreements from the additional interest owners but has been unable to obtain voluntary agreements from the owners.

6. In order to allow Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the additional interests should be pooled into the Unit pursuant to the terms of the Order.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Division on April 10, 2025, and, after notice and hearing, the Division pool the additional uncommitted interests into the Unit pursuant to the terms of Division Order No. R-22818.

Respectfully submitted,

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