

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-23512 TO EXTEND
TIME TO COMPLETE DRILLING OPERATIONS,
AND FOR APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD UNIT,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-23512**

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company (“Mewbourne” or “Applicant”) files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) requesting that the Division: (1) grant a one-year extension of time to complete drilling operations under Order No. R-23512 (“Order”); (2) amend Order R-23512 to correct the pool name and pool code; and (3) establish a non-standard horizontal spacing unit. In support of this application, Mewbourne states the following.

1. The Division entered the Order in Case No. 24552 on October 23, 2024.
2. The Order pooled all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 1,924.32-acre, non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of Sections 1, 2, and 3, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Order further dedicated the Unit to the Dama Dorado 1/3 Fed Com 626H and Dama Dorado 1/3 Fed Com 628H wells (“Wells”).
3. The Order requires Applicant to complete drilling the Wells within one (1) year of spudding the Wells unless Applicant obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause shown.
4. Applicant has begun drilling the wells but requests a one-year extension of time to complete the Wells.

5. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Division extend the deadline to complete the Wells until October 23, 2026.

6. Good cause exists for the requested extension.

7. Applicant further requests that the Order be amended to reflect the correct pool as Old Millman Ranch; BS (ASSOC) Pool (Code 48035).

8. Mewbourne further requests approval of a non-standard horizontal spacing unit pursuant to Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(5) NMAC, which will create cost efficiencies, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on November 13, 2025, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division extend the deadline to complete drilling operations under the Order until October 23, 2026, amend the pool name and pool code, and approve the non-standard horizontal spacing unit pursuant to Rule 19.15.16.15(B)(5) NMAC.

Respectfully submitted,

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