

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN
OVERLAPPING HORIZONTAL WELL
SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA AND EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. 25663

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Mewbourne Oil Company, ("Mewbourne" or "Applicant"), the applicant in this case, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Under **Case No. 25663**, Mewbourne seeks an order (1) approving an overlapping, 962.45 acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation (Watkins; Bone Spring [63345] pool (Sections 35 & 36-T18S-R31E) and Lusk; Bone Spring,

North [41450] (Sections 31 & 32-T18S-R32E)) underlying the NE/4 of Section 35, the N/2 of Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and Lots 1-2, the W/2 NW/4, and the NE/4 (N/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 31, the NW/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and (2) pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in this acreage. Mewbourne seeks to initially dedicate the above-referenced overlapping spacing unit to the proposed **Lead Belly 35/32 Federal Com 521H** and **Lead Belly 35/32 Federal Com 622H** wells, both with surface locations in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 35, to bottomhole locations in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 32; and the **Lead Belly 35/32 Federal Com 523H** and **Lead Belly 35/32 Federal Com 624H** wells, both with surface locations in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 35, to bottomhole locations in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 32.

This proposed horizontal well spacing unit will overlap the following existing Bone Spring spacing units:

- 160-acre horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 36, T18S-R31E, dedicated to COG Operating LLC's Nervous Horz Com 4H (API: 30-015-37146);
- 160-acre horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 36, T18S-R31E, dedicated to COG Operating LLC's Nervous Horz Com 3H (API: 30-015-37145);
- 160-acre horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 36, T18S-R31E, dedicated to COG Operating LLC's Nervous Horz Com 2H (API: 30-015-37143);
- 121.18-acre horizontal well spacing unit comprised of Lot 1, the NE/4 NW/4, and the NW/4 NE/4 of irregular Section 31, T18S-R32E, dedicated to COG Operating LLC's SDL Federal Com 1H (API: 30-025-39537);
- 40-acre vertical well spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of irregular Section 31, T18S-R32E, dedicated to COG Operating LLC's LPC 31 Federal 2 (API: 30-025-38157);

- 41.27-acre vertical well spacing unit comprised of Lot 2 (SW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 31, T18S-R32E, dedicated to COG Operating LLC's LPC 31 Federal 4 (API: 30-025-38109);
- 40-acre vertical well spacing unit comprised of the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of irregular Section 31, T18S-R32E, dedicated to COG Operating LLC's LPC 31 Federal 3 (API: 30-025-37859);
- 40-acre vertical well spacing unit comprised of the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of irregular Section 31, T18S-R32E, dedicated to COG Operating LLC's EGL Federal 1 (API: 30-025-35690);
- 40-acre vertical well spacing unit comprised of the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 32, T18S-R32E, dedicated to RAYBAW Operating LLC's Hulkster 1 (API: 30-025-38446);
- 40-acre vertical well spacing unit comprised of the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 32, T18S-R32E, dedicated to RAYBAW Operating LLC's N Lusk 32 State 1 (API: 30-025-35747);
- 40-acre vertical well spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 32, T18S-R32E, dedicated to RAYBAW Operating LLC's Hulkster 2 (API: 30-025-38844); and
- 40-acre vertical well spacing unit comprised of the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 32, T18S-R32E, dedicated to RAYBAW Operating LLC's Watkins 32 State 1 (API: 30-025-31735).

The completed interval for each well will comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells. Mewbourn will file separately for administrative approval of the non-standard horizontal spacing unit. 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

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Ariana Rodrigues, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 5
Charles Crosby, Geologist	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Mewbourne intends to present this case by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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