## 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-23654, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_ORDER NO. R-23654

## **APPLICATION**

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 70-2-17, Mewbourne Oil Company (OGRID No. 14744) ("Applicant") files this application with the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") seeking to pool additional uncommitted interests under the terms of Division Order No. R-23654. Applicant states the following in support of its application.

- 1. The Division entered Order No. R-23654 ("Order") in Case No. 24993 on January 15, 2025.
- 2. The Order pooled uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation, underlying a 1,269.92-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of Sections 19 and 20, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico ("Unit"). The Order dedicated the Unit to the Canal 20/19 Fed Com #712H, Canal 20/19 Fed Com #714H, Canal 20/19 Fed Com #716H, and Canal 20/19 Fed Com #718H wells ("Wells") and designated Applicant as operator of the Unit and Wells.
- 3. Since the Order was entered, Applicant has identified additional interests in the Unit that have not been pooled under the terms of the Order.
- 4. 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.

5. 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 December 4, 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-23654.

Respectfully submitted,

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