

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO RE-OPEN CASE NO. 15601 FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15601

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Pronghorn 15 B3BO Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a first take point in the NW/4NE/4 and a last take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 15. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Mitch Robb
(landman)

10 min.

Approx. 6

Jordan Carrell
(geologist)

10 min.

Approx. 8

OPPONENTS

WITNESSES

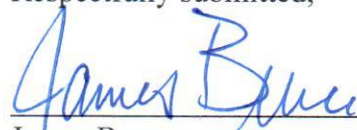
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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If this case is unopposed, it will be submitted by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,



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