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

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY TO POOL ADDITIONAL INTEREST OWNERS UNDER THE TERMS OF ORDER NO. R-21293, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 21480 Order No. R-21293

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division ("Division").

APPEARANCES

Mewbourne is the applicant in this case. Its business address is 500 West Texas Ave., Suite 1020, Midland, Texas 79701. Mewbourne is represented by the undersigned counsel.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Mewbourne's application seeks to pool additional interest owners under the terms of Division Order No. R-21293, which created a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Section 26 and the E/2 SE/4 of Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 34 East in Lea County, New Mexico ("the Unit") and designated Mewbourne as the operator of the Unit. Order No. R-21293 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Grama Ridge; Bone Spring NE Pool, Code 28435) and dedicated the Unit to the Inland 26/23 B2PI State Com #1H well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit P in Section 26 to a bottom hole location in Unit I in Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 34 East. The pooling of additional mineral interest owners under the terms of Order No. R-21293 will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and promote administrative efficiency.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS	ESTIMATED TIME	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Brad Dunn	10 minutes	Approx. 8
(Landman)		

Mewbourne reserves the right to call a rebuttal witness(es) if appropriate.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Mewbourne is not aware of any procedural matters to be resolved prior to the hearing. If there is no opposition to its application, Mewbourne will present its case by affidavit.

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