

**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  
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING  
AND PRORATION UNIT, AN UNORTHODOX OIL  
WELL LOCATION AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,806**

**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 approving a 158.39-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of Lot 4, SE/4SW/4, and S/2SE/4 (the the S/2S/2) of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area) for all pools or formations developed on 40 or 80 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the Bradley 30 Fed. Com. Well No. 2, a horizontal well with a surface location 400 feet from the south line and

240 feet from the east line, and a terminus 400 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line, of Section 30. Applicant further seeks approval of the unorthodox location for the well in the Santo Nino-Bone Spring Pool. 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

Corey Mitchell  
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 6

Nate Cless  
(geologist)

15 min.

Approx. 4

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WITNESSES

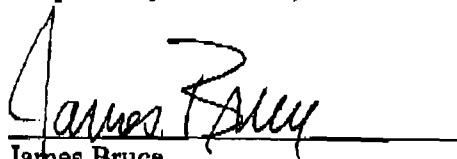
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EXHIBITS

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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