

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

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

**APPLICATION OF LIME ROCK RESOURCES II-A,  
L.P. FOR APPROVAL OF COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,820**

**APPLICATION OF LIME ROCK RESOURCES II-A,  
L.P. FOR APPROVAL OF COMPULSORY POOLING,  
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**Case No. 14,821**

**APPLICATION OF LIME ROCK RESOURCES II-A,  
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**Case No. 14,822**

**APPLICATION OF LIME ROCK RESOURCES II-A,  
L.P. FOR APPROVAL OF COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,823**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE****APPLICANT****OPPONENT**

Applicant seeks to, collectively, force pool the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to four Yeso wells.

Mewbourne is the operator of the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 7 under an Operating Agreement dated May 15, 1973. This agreement covers all depths in the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 7 except (1) the Queen-Grayburg-San Andres formation in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, (2) surface to 1910 feet subsurface in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, (3) surface to the base of the San Andres formation in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, and (4) surface to 1900 feet subsurface in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7. All of the above excluded depths are above the top of the Yeso formation. Thus, there is a voluntary agreement between the working interest owners in the proposed wells, and the cases must be dismissed.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE****APPLICANT**

Mewbourne may present the following witness:

**WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS**

Corey Mitchell  
(landman)

20 min.

Approx. 6

**OPPONENT****WITNESSES****EST. TIME****EXHIBITS****PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Mewbourne will be filing a motion to dismiss, which Mewbourne requests to be heard before the cases are presented.

Respectfully submitted,



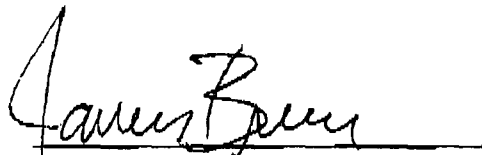
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 19th day of April, 2012 by facsimile transmission and U.S. Mail:

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