

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

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15,042

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 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Yeso formation comprised of the N/2S/2 of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Yeso formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area) for all pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the Peterson 7 IL Fed. Com. Well No. 1, a horizontal well with a surface location 1795 feet from the south line and 150 feet from the west line of adjoining

Section 8, and a terminus 1795 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line of Section 7. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Corey Mitchell (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 8
Nate Cless (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 5

THIS CASE INVOLVES ONLY THE FORCE POOLING OF RECORD TITLE OWNERS NECESSARY FOR COMMUNITIZATION PURPOSES, SO APPLICANT INTENDS TOP PRESENT THE CASE BY AFFIDAVIT.

OPPONENT

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



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