## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 7015 DEC 10 P 3: 21

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, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,420

### 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** 

Attention:

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

### APPLICANT

Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving a 320-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the S/2N/2 of Section 31 and the S/2N/2 of Section 32. Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the S/2N/2 of Section 31 and the S/2N/2 of Section 32 for all pools developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Pavo Macho 31/32 B2EH Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 31, and a terminus in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 32. 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.

# <u>OPPONENT</u>

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

# **APPLICANT**

**WITNESSES** 

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Corey Mitchell (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 6
Nathan Cless (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 4
<u>OPPONENT</u>		

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

EST. TIME

Respectfully submitted,

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**EXHIBITS** 

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