

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND  
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 15448 AND 15449**

**AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

BLACK MOUNTAIN OPERATING LLC, ("Black Mountain"), and E.G.L. Resources, Inc. ("E.G.L.") provide this Amended Pre-Hearing Statement as required by the rules of the Division.

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## **STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Applicant Mewbourne Oil Company seeks orders in these matters (i) approving two 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the N/2 S/2 and the S½S½ of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and (ii) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard units.

## **BLACK MOUNTAIN AND E.G.L. ARE NO LONGER AFFECTED PARTIES**

The interests of Black Mountain and E.G.L. in the subject lands have been the subject of a joint operating agreement under which Yates Petroleum Corporation held a preferential right of purchase. Yates Petroleum has exercised its preferential right and the Black Mountain/E.G.L. interest has recently been assigned to Yates. As a consequence, neither Black Mountain nor E.G.L. has an ownership interest in the subject lands and are therefore no longer affected parties. Accordingly, the appearances for Black Mountain and E.G.L. are hereby withdrawn and these parties should be dismissed from these proceedings. The position of Yates Petroleum Corporation is not presently known to the undersigned and it is not known whether Yates was notified. No counsel has entered an appearance for Yates as of this date.

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Black Mountain and EGL have filed a Motion To Dismiss Mewbourne's Applications. The Motion was argued at the April 28, 2016 Examiner Hearing and remains pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following counsel of record by electronic mail on May 19, 2016:

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