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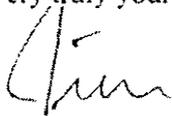
June 21, 2016

Florene Davidson  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company, are an application for compulsory pooling, *etc.*, together with a proposed advertisement. Please set the application for the July 21, 2016 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR  
A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT,  
COMPULSORY POOLING, AND AN UNORTHODOX  
GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15511

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order (i) approving a 480.20 acre non-standard spacing and proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., and Lots 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  (the W $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, (ii) pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit, and (iii) approving an unorthodox gas well location, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 4, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to drill its Foreigner 33/4 W2LM Fee Well No. 1H to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation, and dedicate the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33 and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 4 to the well to form a non-standard standard 480.20 acre gas spacing and proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation. Applicant further seeks to pool all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit. The well is a horizontal well, with a surface location 2450 feet from the south line and 450 feet from the west line of Section 33, and a terminus 330 feet from the south line and 450 feet from the west line of Section 4. The producing interval will be unorthodox.

3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the SW¼ of Section 33 and the W½ of Section 4 for the purposes set forth herein.

4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation in the SW¼ of Section 33 and the W½ of Section 4, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. Approval of the non-standard spacing and proration unit, the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the SW¼ of Section 33 and the W½ of Section 4, and approval of the unorthodox gas well location, will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Approving the non-standard spacing and proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation in the SW¼ of Section 33 and the W½ of Section 4;
- B. Pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the SW¼ of Section 33 and the W½ of Section 4;
- C. Approving the unorthodox gas well location;
- D. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- E. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating the cost among the well's working interest owners;

- F. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- G. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Bruce". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

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Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 15511 :

***Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for a nonstandard spacing and proration unit, compulsory pooling, and an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico.*** Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving a 480.20 acre non-standard spacing and proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 33, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, and Lots 3, 4, S/2NW/4, and SW/4 (the W/2) of Section 4, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit, and approving an unorthodox gas well location. The unit is to be dedicated to the Foreigner 33/4 W2LM Fcc Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location 2450 feet from the south line and 450 feet from the west line of Section 33, and a terminus 330 feet from the south line and 450 feet from the west line of Section 4. The producing interval will be unorthodox. 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. The unit is located approximately 2-1/2 miles northwest of Malaga, New Mexico.

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