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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 COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX
WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,515

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 pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 34, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit. The unit will be dedicated to the Yardbirds 34 W2NC Fee Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location 150 feet from the south line and 2240 feet from the west line, and a terminus 330 feet from the north line and 2240 feet from the west line, of Section 34. 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.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Clayton Pearson (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 6
Nate Cless (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 4

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



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