

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,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,553

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENTS

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 Bone Spring formation comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2W/2 of Section 15. The unit will be dedicated to the Pronghorn 15 B3DM-Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NW/4NW/4, and a terminus in the SW/4SW/4, of Section 15. 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.

OPPONENTS

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

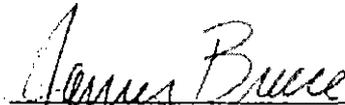
<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Corey Mitchell (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 6
Jason Lodge (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 4

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<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



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