

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

**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

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE**

COUNTY OF SANTA FE    )  
  ) ss.  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO )

James Bruce, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company.
3. Mewbourne Oil Company has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the offset operators or working interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
4. Notice of the application was provided to the offset by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipt are attached hereto as Attachment A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules NMAC 19.15.4.9 and 19.15.4.12.C.

*Jan*  
James B

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 25  
James Bruce.



My Commission Expires 11-22-18

*[Signature]*  
Notary

*14, 15 & 16  
for Case No  
15553*

EXHIBIT *14*

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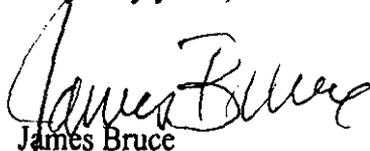
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Midland, Texas 79702

Enclosed is a copy of an application for a non-standard unit, *etc.*, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Mewbourne Oil Company, regarding a Bone Spring well in the W½W½ of Section 15, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

This matter is re-scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 27, 2016, in Porter Hall at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an **offset owner or operator** who may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting the matter at a later date.

A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than Thursday, October 20, 2016. This statement must be filed with the Division's Santa Fe office at the above address, and should include: The names of the party and its attorney; a concise statement of the case; the names of the witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

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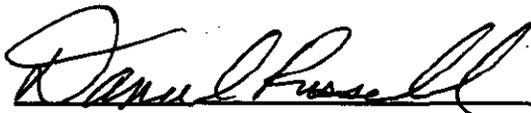
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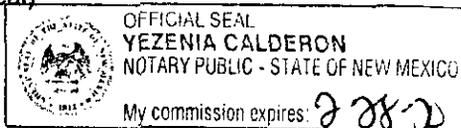
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## LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE  
October 12, 2016

### NOTICE

To: Black & Gold Resources, LLC and EOG Resources Inc., or your heirs, devisees, or successors: Mewbourne Oil Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking 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, Lea County, New Mexico. 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. The application is scheduled to be heard at 8:15 a.m. on October 27, 2016 at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit or as an offset operator you have the right to enter an appearance and participate in the case. Failure to appear will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The attorney for applicant is James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504. The unit is located approximately 18 miles southwest of Oil Center, New Mexico. #31284

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