

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

2017 JUL 17

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.
FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15,755

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY'S MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE

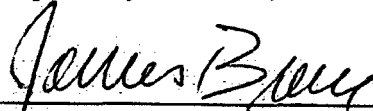
Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") moves the Division for an order continuing the hearing on the above application, and in support thereof, states:

1. The above matter is set for hearing on the Division's July 20th docket.
2. Mewbourne would like to continue discussions with Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex") to attempt to settle this matter before going to hearing.
3. Mewbourne also has well proposals outstanding for its Malaga 13/24 W0CN Fed Com No. 3H and Malaga 13/24 W1CN Fed Com No. 2H, both Wolfcamp wells with a well unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 13 and W/2 of Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M. (Cimarex's proposal is for a well in Sections 12 and 13.) If Mewbourne cannot come to terms with all interest owners for its proposed wells, it will be filing a pooling application. In that event, the Cimarex and Mewbourne cases should be heard together.
4. In addition, Cimarex's case needs to be re-advertised due to an error in the case advertisement.

5. Counsel for Cimarex was contacted regarding a continuance, but has not informed the undersigned whether it opposes this motion. Counsel for the MRC entities supports this motion.

WHEREFORE, Mewbourne requests that this case be continued to the Division hearing scheduled for August 3, 2017, or later.

Respectfully submitted,



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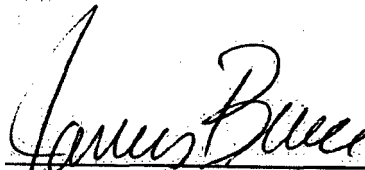
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 17th day of July, 2017 via e-mail:

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