

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 20679

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the S/2 of Section 32, and has the right to drill a well or wells thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to drill the following wells to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation:

- (a) The Zeppelin 32 W0LI State Com. Well No. 1H; and
- (b) The Zeppelin 32 W2LI State Com. Well No. 2H.

Both wells have first take point in the NW/4SW/4 and final take points in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 32.

3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the S/2 of Section 32 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 wells or to otherwise commit their interests to the wells, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests.

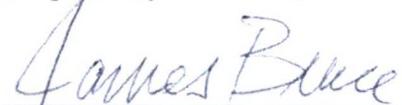
Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation in the S/2 of Section 32, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S/2 of Section 32 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. Pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S/2 of Section 32;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the wells;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the wells, and allocating the cost among the wells' working interest owners;
- D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,



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