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

JAMES BRUCE

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, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,021

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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<u>OPPONENT</u>

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from 500 feet below the top of the San Andres formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, and in the following manner. Lots 1-4 and the E/2W/2 (the W/2) to form a 332.48-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated West Millman-Wolfcamp Gas Pool and Undesignated South Millman-Morrow Gas Pool; Lots 3, 4, and the E/2SW/4 (the SW/4) to form a 166.12-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent; and the SE/4SW/4 to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Artesia-Bone Spring Pool, Undesignated Winchester-Wolfcamp Pool, and Undesignated Winchester-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool. The units are to be dedicated to the proposed Mossberg "18" State Com. Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 18. 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

WITNESSES

<u>EST. TIME</u>

EXHIBITS

D. Paul Haden (landman) <u>15 min.</u>

Approx. 5

IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION, THIS CASE WILL BE SUBMITTED BY AFFIDAVIT.

OPPONENT

<u>WITNESSES</u>

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EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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