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Florene Davidson  
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*Case 14197*

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company, are an original and one copy of an application for compulsory pooling, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set the application for the October 16, 2008 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

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**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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

Case No. 14197

**APPLICATION**

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying Lots 1, 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  (the N $\frac{1}{2}$  equivalent) of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 19, and has the right to drill a well thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to drill its Norte "19" Fed. Com. Well No. 1, at an orthodox location in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation, and seeks to dedicate the following acreage to the well:

(a) The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  to form a standard 40 acre oil and spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated South Tonto Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Crazy Horse-Delaware Pool, Undesignated South Tonto-Bone Spring Pool, and Undesignated North Gem-Wolfcamp Pool;

(b) The NE $\frac{1}{4}$  to form a 160 acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 160 acre spacing within that vertical extent; and

(c) The N½ to form a 322.75 acre gas spacing and proration unit for any formations and/or pools developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Tonto-Atoka Gas Pool and Undesignated Gem-Morrow Gas Pool.

3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the N½ of Section 19 for the purposes set forth herein.

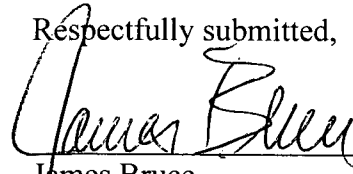
4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the N½ of Section 19, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interests underlying the N½ of Section 19 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 N½ of Section 19, from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating the cost among the well's 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 well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Bruce", written over a horizontal line.

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## PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

**Case No. 14197: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.** Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, and in the following manner: Lots 1, 2, NE/4, and E/2NW/4 (the N/2) to form a 322.75-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 Tonto-Atoka Gas Pool and Undesignated Gem-Morrow Gas Pool; the NE/4 to form a 160-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/4NE/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 Undesignated South Tonto Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Crazy Horse-Delaware Pool, Undesignated South Tonto-Bone Spring Pool, and Undesignated North Gem-Wolfcamp Pool. The units are to be dedicated to the proposed Norte "19" Fed. Com. Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 19. 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 units are located approximately 15 miles south-southeast of Maljamar, New Mexico.