

**Affidavit of Publication**

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**Kathy McCarroll**, being first duly sworn,  
on oath says:

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January 17 \_\_\_\_\_ 2009

That the cost of publication is **\$72.61** and that payment thereof has been made and will be assessed as court costs.

*Kathy McCarroll*  
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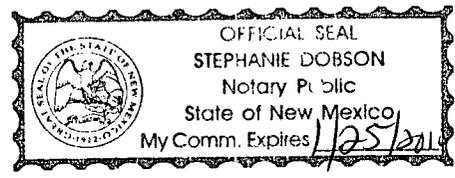
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*20th* day of *January*, 2009

*Stephanie Dobson*  
\_\_\_\_\_

My commission Expires on *1/25/2011*

Notary Public



To: Cathy J. Jones, Kenneth Jones, Robert A. Williams, Robert J. Epperson, Robin Hall, Georgia Needham, M. Laverne Drew, Ben Richard Green, Billy Joe Green, Martin Douglas Hardcastle, Martin Douglas Hardcastle, Jr., Evelyn Barnett, Torita Ross, Leola Needham Watson, Ruth E. Hinman, Jean E. Doud, Ella J. Owens, Eva D. Donaldson, and Georgia E. Kotlinski, or their heirs or devisees: Mewbourne Oil Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Yeso formation underlying the NE/4SE/4 of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to form a standard 40 acre oil spacing and proration unit for all formations spaced on 40 acres, including the Undesignated Cemetery-Yeso Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the Quick Draw "15" Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the NE/4SE/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 Thursday, February 19, 2009, at the Division's offices at 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. As an interest owner in the well unit 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 3 miles southwest of Seven Rivers, New Mexico.

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARINGS 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. 14,273**

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

**Case No. 14,275**

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
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NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 14,276**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY**

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504  
(505) 982-2043

**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

### APPLICANT

Case No. 14,273: Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Yeso formation underlying the NE/4SE/4 of Section 15, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 40-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Cemetary-Yeso Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to the proposed Quick Draw "15" I Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the NE/4SE/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.

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### OPPONENT

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

### APPLICANT

#### WITNESSES

Corey Mitchell  
(landman)

#### EST. TIME

25 min.

#### EXHIBITS

Approx. 10

OPPONENT

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EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

These cases involve lands with common mineral ownership. Therefore, applicant requests that the cases be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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