

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

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. 14,298

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

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 29, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, and in the following manner: The E/2 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including Undesignated Southeast Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, Northeast Sheep Draw-Strawn Gas Pool, Undesignated East McKittrick Hills-Atoka Gas Pool, Undesignated South Happy Valley-Atoka Gas Pool, and Southeast Happy Valley-Morrow Gas Pool; the NE/4 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all

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formations or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent; and the NE/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 Southeast Happy Valley-Bone Spring Pool, and Undesignated Southeast Happy Valley-Wolfcamp Pool. The units are to be dedicated to the proposed Huckleberry Draw "29" Com. Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 29. 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 EST. TIME EXHIBITS

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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