

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. 14,297

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the N/2 of Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool. The unit will be dedicated to the proposed Orca "11" Fed. Com. Well No. 1, to be drilled at an orthodox location in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 11. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost

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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

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
D. Paul Haden (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 5

IF THIS MATTER IS UNOPPOSED IT MAY BE SUBMITTED BY AFFIDAVIT.

OPPONENT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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