#### BEFORE THE

# 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 RSC RESOURCES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 1451

APPLICATION OF RSC RESOURCES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 14555** 

APPLICATION OF RSC RESOURCES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

**CASE NO. 14556** 

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**CASE NO. 14557** 

## CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Holland & Hart, LLP on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company as required by Oil Conservation Rule 19.15.14.1204 B NMAC.

#### APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

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#### STATEMENT OF CASE

Mewbourne Oil Company objects to each of the applications of RSC Limited partnership in the above-referenced cases. Mewbourne has acquired working interest in Section 10, Township 36 South, Range 33 East and in Section 21, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Mewbourne is staking and permitting a well to be drilled as a horizontal well on a project area comprised of the W/2 E/2 of said Section 10 and another well to be drilled as a horizontal well on a project area comprised of the S/2 N/2 of said Section 21. The wells proposed by Mewbourne will be owned 100% before payout by Mewbourne Oil Company. RSC Resources Limited Partnership seeks orders in each of the above-referenced cases creating non-standard units and pooling tracts for other wells that include the W/2 E/2 of said Section 10 and S/2 N/2 of said Section 21 and in each case seeks an order pooling interests owned by Mewbourne.

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESSES

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**EXHIBITS** 

(Name and expertise) Steve Smith

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Approx. 15 min.

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### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Mewbourne has filed a Motion for Continuance of each of these hearings to the November 18, 2010 examiner hearing docket.

Respectfully Submitted:

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