

**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.**

James Bruce
Case No. 13,060

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the base of the Yates formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the following described acreage in Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, and in the following manner: The E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, Undesignated Cedar Hills-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool, and Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool; the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for any and all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the East Avalon-Bone Spring Gas Pool; and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 to form a standard oil spacing and proration unit for any and all formations

and Undesignated East Carlsbad-Bone Spring Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to applicant's Esperanza "15" St. Com. Well No. 2, drilled at an orthodox well location in the NW¼NE¼ of Section 11. 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 charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Paul Haden (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 5
<hr/> (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 4

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

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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