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Via Fax and Hand Delivery

Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of an application for an unorthodox oil well location, together with a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company. Please set this matter for the October 23, 2003 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

The advertisement is also on the enclosed disk.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

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Case 13172

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE
OIL COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX
OIL WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13172

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for approval of an unorthodox oil well location in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

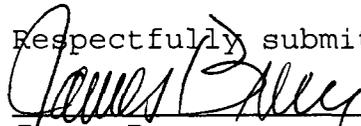
1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, and has the right to drill a well thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to drill its SF "17" Fed. Com. Well No. 2 at an unorthodox oil well location 1910 feet from the south line and 1370 feet from the east line of Section 17, to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation (Undesignated Young-Wolfcamp Pool) and Strawn formation (Undesignated Young-Strawn Pool). The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 will be dedicated to the well in both formations.

3. Approval of the unorthodox location will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order approving the above location.

Respectfully submitted,



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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case 13172: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authorization to drill and produce its SF "17" Fed. Com. Well No. 2 at an unorthodox oil well location 1910 feet from the south line and 1370 feet from the east line of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., in the Wolfcamp formation (Undesignated Young-Wolfcamp Pool) and Strawn formation (Undesignated Young-Strawn Pool). The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 will be dedicated to the well. The unit is located approximately 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-southwest of Maljamar, New Mexico.

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