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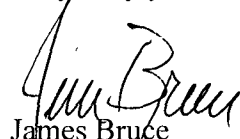
Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Case 14607

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company, are an original and one copy of an application for compulsory pooling, *etc.*, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set the application for the March 3, 2011 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

Parties Being Pooled

- 1) Bernard Jones
Unknown Address
- 2) Chisos, Ltd.
670 Dona Ana Road, SW
Deming, New Mexico 88030
Attn: Sue Ann Craddock
- 3) James K. and Martha L. Lusk, Trustees of
The James K. Lusk and Martha L. Lusk
Trust UTA dated 4-29-1992
Unknown Address
- 4) Jerry Wilbanks
P.O. Box 160
Artesia, NM 88211
- 5) Kessler Family Trust
5316 E. Calle Del Media
Phoenix, Arizona 85018
Attn: Stephen E. Kessler, Trustee
- 6) Monarch Oil & Gas, Inc.
110 West County Club, Ste. 6
Roswell, New Mexico 88201
- 7) Orion Investments, LLC
275 East South Temple, Suite 250
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
- 8) Permian Basin Investment Corporation
1451 S. Miami Ave., #405
Miami, Florida 33130
Attn: Anna S. Mitchell
- 9) Richard S. Escobedo
7088 S. Garrison St.
Littleton, CO 80128
- 10) Ron J. Green and Amie A. Green
110 West County Club, Ste. 6
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND
PRORATION UNIT, AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL
LOCATION, AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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Case No. 14607

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order (i) approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, (ii) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard unit, and (iii) approving an unorthodox oil well location for the proposed well, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 30, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to drill its Bradley 30 Fed. Com. Well No. 1 to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation. Applicant seeks to dedicate the N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 30 to the well, as to the Bone Spring formation, to form a non-standard 160 acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area) for all pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing. The well is a horizontal well, with a surface location 1850 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line of Section 29, and a terminus 1980 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line of Section 30. The producing interval of the wellbore will be located wholly within the N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 30.
3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 30 for the purposes set forth herein.

4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the N½S½ of Section 30, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §§70-2-17, 18.

5. Approval of the non-standard unit, the pooling of all mineral interests underlying the N½S½ of Section 30, and the unorthodox location, will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Approving a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the N½S½ of Section 30;
- B. Pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the N½S½ of Section 30;
- C. Approving the unorthodox oil well location in the Santo Nino-Bone Spring Pool;
- D. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- E. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating the cost among the well's working interest owners;
- F. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- G. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Bruce", written over a horizontal line.

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 14607:

Application of Mewbourne Company for approval of a non-standard oil spacing and proration unit, an unorthodox oil well location, and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the N/2S/2 of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area) for all pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the Bradley 30 Fed. Com. Well No. 1, a horizontal well with a surface location 1850 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line of Section 29, and a terminus 1980 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line of Section 30. The producing interval of the wellbore will be located wholly within the N½S½ of Section 30. Applicant further seeks approval of the unorthodox location for the well in the Santo Nino-Bone Spring Pool. 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. The unit is located approximately 7-1/2 miles south of Loco Hills, New Mexico.

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