

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  
TO REOPEN CASE NO. 13158 FOR COMPULSORY  
POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NRW MEXICO.

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1-21-04

Case No. 13,158 (Reopened)

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant commenced the La Huerta "30" Well No. 1, as approved in Order No. R-12057, but had to abandon the location due to mechanical problems and move the surface location. Applicant seeks pooling of the new location for the La Huerta "30" Well No. 1Y.

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Cisco formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM 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 Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool. The unit is to be dedicated to applicant's La Huerta "30" Well No. 1Y, to be drilled from a surface location approximately 823 feet from the south line and 945 feet from the east line (Unit P) of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM to an orthodox bottomhole location in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  (Unit P) of Section 30. 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.

OPPONENT

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES  
Paul Haden  
(landman)

EST. TIME  
10 min.

EXHIBITS  
Approx. 4

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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