

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.

Case No. 13,031 *DB*

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation (except the Atoka formation) underlying the following described acreage in Section 11, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, and in the following manner: The E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 11 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, Undesignated Burton Flat-Strawn Gas Pool, and Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool; and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11 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. The unit is to be dedicated to applicant's Esperanza "11" St. Com. Well No. 2, drilled at an orthodox well location in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  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.

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

This matter was filed under Division Rule 1207.A(1)(b), and applicant will submit this application by affidavit.

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

-None-

Respectfully submitted,

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