

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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September 13, 2002

Via Fax 405-552-4550 and Frist Class Mail

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
20 North Broadway, Suite 1500  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102  
Attn: Mr. Ken Gray

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
W/2 of Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Esperanza "11" State Com. #1 Well  
W/2 of Section 11, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

As previously discussed, the proposed locations were slightly altered per the requests of the BLM for archeological concerns and to reduce cut and fill operations when Mewbourne builds the well locations. Accordingly, the referenced wells are now staked at the following locations:

Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
685' FSL & 660' FWL of Section 14

Esperanza "11" State Com. #1 Well  
1010' FSL & 660' FWL of Section 11

As to the referenced proposed wells, we would appreciate receiving a decision from Devon as to Devon's participation in the proposed wells prior to September 19, 2002, the scheduled hearing date for the compulsory pooling cases for said wells.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

DPH/gb

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
CASE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
EXHIBIT 4

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DATE: 9-13-02

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TO: KEN GRAY COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

FACSMILE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: PAUL

MESSAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Any decisions yet?*

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ESPERANZA "11" AND "14"

9-10-02

PER MOC'S BRUCE INSTALCO'S (EXPL. MGR.) PHONE CONVERSATION WITH DEVON'S GEORGE DAVIS (GEOL. MGR.) DEVON COUNTER OFFERED MOC'S PROPOSAL WHEREIN DEVON WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO FORMING A WORKING INTEREST UNIT. DEVON PROPOSES THAT THEY PARTICIPATE WITH  $\frac{1}{2}$  OF THEIR INTEREST AND BE CARRIED TO CASING POINT ON THE BALANCE.

R.

9-10-02

KEN GRAY AND KEVIN HARWI OF DEVON MET WITH US IN OUR OFFICES THIS DATE, THEY HOPE TO HAVE A DECISION AS TO THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE SUBJECT WELLS BY FRIDAY, SEPT. 13<sup>TH</sup>

R.

ESPERANZA "11" & "14"  
9-6-02

PER KEN GRAY, THEY HOPE TO HAVE AN ANSWER FOR  
US BY FRIDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> AS THEY ARE HAVING A MEETING  
WITH THEIR MANAGEMENT ON THURS. THE 12<sup>TH</sup>. THEY'LL  
LET US KNOW OF THEIR DECISION.

AG

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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August 22, 2002

Via Fax (405) 552-4550 and First Class Mail

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
20 North Broadway, Suite 1500  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102  
Attn: Mr. Ken Gray

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
W/2 of Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Mewbourne's previous letter dated August 1, 2002 (see copy attached) regarding the proposed captioned Morrow test well. To date we have not received a decision from Devon as to its participation in the proposed well. For Mewbourne to avoid the necessity for filing an application for compulsory pooling, we would appreciate receiving a written response from Devon at the earliest possible date as to its participation in the referenced well.

According to our title examination of the captioned land, Devon owns 70.616525% of the operating rights in the NW/4 of Section 14 as to all depths and a 56.135668% net revenue interest.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

DPH/gb

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20 North Broadway, Suite 1500  
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Attn: Ken Gray

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Esperanza "14" State Com. #1

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A. Signature

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*Goodluck Njoku*

Agent

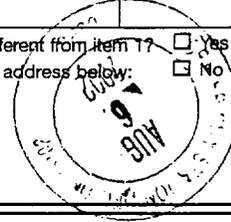
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August 1, 2002

Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested No. 7722

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
20 North Broadway, Suite 1500  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
Attn: Ken Gray

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
660' FSL & 660' FWL  
Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

After Mewbourne's further evaluation of the immediate area and surface considerations, Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) hereby withdraws its previous well proposal to drill the referenced well at a location 1980' FSL & 660' FWL of the captioned Section 14. However, Mewbourne as Operator is still interested in drilling the referenced well. Accordingly, Mewbourne as Operator, hereby proposes drilling the captioned well at the referenced amended location to a depth sufficient to adequately evaluate the Morrow formation, estimated total depth being 11,900' beneath the surface. The W/2 of the captioned Section 14 will be dedicated to the well.

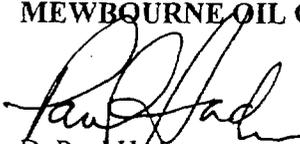
Enclosed for your further handling regarding the above proposed well are two (2) copies of our AFE dated July 30, 2002. In the event your firm elects to join Mewbourne in the proposed well, please have the enclosed AFEs executed and return one (1) to me for further handling. Upon our receipt of the executed AFE, we will forward our Operating Agreement for execution.

In the event your firm elects not to participate in the proposed well, Mewbourne would be interested in acquiring a eighteen (18) month term assignment of your interest on the basis of \$200.00 per net acre wherein Mewbourne would be delivered a 75% net revenue interest lease.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please call.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

DPH/gb

Follow up call this date  
to Ken Gray w/ Devon. He'll  
be out of the office from  
July 1st and will be back  
July 8th. PH

7/2/02

Follow up call this date w/  
Ken G. w/ Devon. Ken says  
their geol. (Geo. Davis) recommended  
that they join. He'll have a formal  
response soon. PH

7/9/02

Bruce Inalaco w/ Newbourn  
had lunch with Ken Gray  
and Devon geol. in Okla. City  
this date to discuss our well  
proposal. Still no answer from  
Devon as to their decision to participate

PH  
7/18/02

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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June 11, 2002

Via Fax (405) 552-4550 and First Class Mail

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
20 North Broadway, Suite 1500  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102  
Attn: Ken Gray

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
W/2 of Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ken:

As a courtesy to you, I am advising you that Mewbourne has tentative plans to file a pooling application on or before June 18, 2002 for the July 11<sup>th</sup> docket date as to the captioned proposed well. Accordingly, we would appreciate receiving a decision from Devon at the earliest possible date as to Devon's participation in the subject well to avoid the necessity for the pooling hearing.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

DPH/gb

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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May 6, 2002

Via Fax (405) 552-4550 and First Class Mail

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
20 North Broadway, Suite 1500  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102  
Attn: Mr. Ken Gray

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
W/2 of Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Mewbourne's previous letter dated February 21, 2002 (see copy attached) regarding the proposed captioned Morrow test well. To date we have not received a decision from Devon as to its participation in the proposed well. Accordingly we would appreciate receiving a written response from Devon at the earliest possible date as to its participation in the referenced well.

According to our title examination of the captioned land, Devon owns 70.616525% of the operating rights in the NW/4 of Section 14 as to all depths and a 80.187819% net revenue interest on an 8/8ths basis.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

DPH/gb

MEETING WITH DEVON  
IN OKLA. CITY 4-17-02 :

LARRY CUNNINGHAM (MOC)  
BRUCE INSALACO (MOC)

KEN GRAY (DEVON)  
GEORGE DAVIS (DEVON)

PER KEN AS PER LARRY —

IN ORDER TO GET OUR WELL  
PROPOSAL EVALUATED, KEN  
SUGGESTS THAT WE FILE FOR  
COMPULSORY POOLING - ONCE  
DEVON RECEIVES THE POOLING  
APPLICATION, DEVON WILL  
EVALUATE OUR PROPOSAL.

RL 4/8/02

Follow up call  
this date to Ken  
Dray regarding our  
well proposal. Left  
message. PH.

2:30

4/9/02

Called Ken Gray  
(Devon) this date  
regarding our proposal.  
They're still  
evaluating, but  
probably wouldn't  
join in our well.

PA.

4/2/02

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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March 6, 2002

Via Fax (405) 552-4550 and First Class U.S. Mail

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
20 North Broadway, Suite 1500  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
Attn: Ken Gray

Re: Allied State Com. #1 Well  
N/2 of Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Production records available to Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) indicate the captioned well currently produces approximately 40 MCFGPD from the Atoka formation. Such well is currently operated by Devon Energy Production Company, L.P. (Devon).

Regarding Mewbourne's recently proposed Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well which is to be dedicated to the W/2 of the captioned Section 14, should a productive Atoka interval be encountered in the wellbore of said well, Mewbourne could not produce the Atoka in its wellbore as the proration unit for Mewbourne's well and Devon's currently producing well would be conflicting. Furthermore, Mewbourne probably would be unable to force pool the Atoka formation for a W/2 unit. Mewbourne anticipates that force pooling will be necessary in order to drill the proposed Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well in a timely manner.

As the referenced Allied State Com. #1 Well produces low volume gas and said well apparently is not in a Devon active area, Mewbourne proposes to purchase such well on the following basis:

- 1) On an 8/8ths basis, Mewbourne offers to purchase such well and applicable leasehold on the basis of \$97,500.00 cash.
- 2) Mewbourne shall be delivered a 80% net revenue interest, subject to proportionate reduction.
- 3) The closing date if accepted by Devon shall be on or before May 1, 2002 wherein such date also will be the effective date.
- 4) Prior to closing, title shall be subject to approval by Mewbourne.

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
Allied State Com. #1 Well

March 6, 2002  
Page -2-

The above offer shall be available for Devon's acceptance for a period ending April 6, 2002 at 4:00 P.M.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please call. As to the above, I would be happy to discuss Mewbourne's proposal in Devon's office at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

**MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Paul Haden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

DPH/gb

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Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
Attention: Ken Gray

**FEB 27 2002**

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Espanya "14" State Com. #1

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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February 21, 2002

Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested No. 9264

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.  
20 North Broadway, Suite 1500  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102  
Attn: Ken Gray

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
1980' FSL & 660' FWL  
Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) as Operator, hereby proposes drilling the captioned well at the referenced location to a depth sufficient to adequately evaluate the Morrow formation, estimated total depth being 11,900' beneath the surface. The W/2 of the captioned Section 14 will be dedicated to the well.

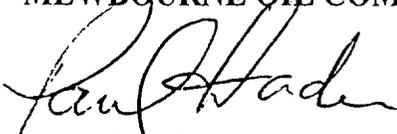
Enclosed for your further handling regarding the above proposed well are two (2) copies of our AFE dated February 11, 2002. In the event your firm elects to join Mewbourne in the proposed well, please have the enclosed AFEs executed and return one (1) to me for further handling. Upon our receipt of the executed AFE, we will forward our Operating Agreement for execution.

In the event your firm elects not to participate in the proposed well, Mewbourne would be interested in acquiring a eighteen (18) month term assignment of your interest on the basis of \$200.00 per net acre wherein Mewbourne would be delivered a 75% net revenue interest lease.

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Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

DPH/gb

**HEYCO**

**PETROLEUM PRODUCERS**



**HARVEY E. YATES COMPANY**

P.O. BOX 1933

ONE SUNWEST CENTRE

505 / 623-6601

FAX 505 / 622-4221

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88202-1933

Via Telefax and U.S. Mail

September 6, 2002

Mewbourne Oil Company  
500 West Texas, Suite 1020  
Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

Re: Esperanza 14 State Com #1  
T-21S, R-27E, N.M.P.M.  
660' FSL & 660' FWL  
Section 14: W/2  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
Term Assignment

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with Paul Haden on September 5, 2002, Harvey E. Yates Company (HEYCO) and Shinnery Investment Company (HEYCO, et al) agree to grant Mewbourne Oil Company (MOC) a Term Assignment covering their interest in the captioned lands based on a bonus consideration of \$200.00 per net acre for an eighteen (18) month primary term, delivering MOC a 75% net revenue interest lease.

HEYCO will prepare and properly execute its form Term Assignment as soon as possible. An executed original will be sent to you for signature and return to HEYCO at that time. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me at 505/623-6601.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Randle".

Melissa Randle  
Landman

/mvr

Esperanza14MewbourneTermAssign.doc/Land:NonOp#4

SEP 09 2002

Hexco - Talked w/ <sup>melissa</sup> ~~matthew~~ Candler this date.  
They are going to give us a term assignment  
in lieu of joining. She's to send me their  
form of assignment for approval. Advised  
~~matthew~~ Melissa that the pooling hearing  
was 9-19-02. PH  
9/3/02

Yates Energy - Called Shari Hamilton this date.  
They are having a meeting today  
to decide regarding their participation  
in the proposed well. She'll get back  
w/m. PH  
9/5/02

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**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET**

DATE: 8-28-02

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TO: MELISSA RANDLE COMPANY: HEYCO

FACSIMILE NO.: 505-622-4221 PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: PAUL HADEN

MESSAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

MELISSA - ATTACHED FYI AND FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION  
AS TO HEYCO'S 8.3249070 EXPENSE INTEREST IN THE  
MOC ESPERANZA "14" STATE COM #1 WELL ARE PERTINENT  
PAGES TAKEN FROM OUR DRILLING OPINION OF TITLE DATED  
4-4-02.

PLEASE CALL SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. VERNON TELLS  
ME ~~THAT~~ THAT HEYCO HAS DECIDED NOT TO JOIN IN THE WELL.  
MOC WOULD TAKE A TERM ASSIGNMENT FROM HEYCO IF  
THAT'S THE CASE.

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August 22, 2002

Via Fax (505) 622-4221 and First Class Mail

Harvey E. Yates Company  
P.O. Box 1933  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1933  
Attn: Melissa Randle

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
W/2 of Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Mewbourne's previous letter dated August 1, 2002 (see copy attached) regarding the proposed captioned Morrow test well. To date we have not received a decision from Heyco as to its participation in the proposed well. For Mewbourne to avoid the necessity for filing an application for compulsory pooling, we would appreciate receiving a written response from Heyco at the earliest possible date as to its participation in the referenced well.

According to our title examination of the captioned land, Heyco owns 16.649814% of the operating rights in the SW/4 of Section 14 as to depths below the base of the Yates formation.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

DPH/gb

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 Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1933  
 Attn: Melissa Randle

**AUG 07 2002**

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 *Amy Owens*  Agent  
 Addressee

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*Esperanza "14" State Com. #1*

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August 1, 2002

Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested No. 7760

Harvey E. Yates Company  
P.O. Box 1933  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1933  
Attn: Melissa Randle

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
660' FSL & 660' FWL  
Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Melissa:

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June 24, 2002

Harvey E. Yates Company  
P.O. Box 1933  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1933

Attn: Melissa Randle

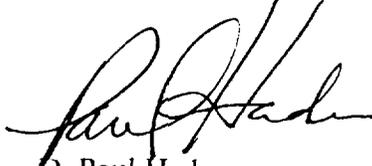
Re: Esperanza "15" State Com. #1 Well  
and Esperanza "23" State #1 Well  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Melissa:

As discussed last Friday, enclosed for Heyco's information are the logs and the drilling/completion reports for the subject wells. Please call should you need anything further.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

DPH/gb

Talked to Melissa Randle  
this date w/ Heyeo regarding our  
well proposal. Also checked to  
see if they had our well info  
in the area so it would help  
them make their decision. She's  
to check with their geologists and  
get back with me.

HR

6/11/02

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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March 6, 2002

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Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1933  
Attn: Melissa Randle

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
W/2 of Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Melissa:

Regarding the captioned proposed well, Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) respectfully declines to furnish Harvey E. Yates Company (Heyco) the well information referenced in Heyco's recent letter dated February 28, 2002 regarding the recently completed Esperanza "15" State Com. #1 Well. Such requested well information is deemed confidential by Mewbourne. Had Heyco participated in such well or farmed out its interest to Mewbourne under reasonable terms in lieu of participation in same, Heyco would have such well information in its files.

Mewbourne would appreciate receiving Heyco's decision as to its participation or not in the captioned proposed well at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

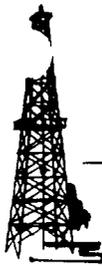


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February 28, 2002

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Attention: D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

Re: Esperanza 14 State Com #1  
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Section 14: W/2  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Paul:

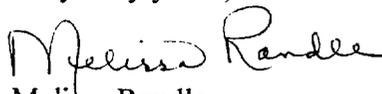
Harvey E. Yates Company (HEYCO) is in receipt of your letter, dated February 21, 2002, regarding your proposed Esperanza 14 State Com #1 well. In order to make an informed decision on this matter, please supply HEYCO with a copy of all well information from the Esperanza 15 State Com #1. In addition to the well information, HEYCO is receptive to a geologic presentation by your company. Our geologist is planning to be in Midland sometime during the week of March 4-8, 2002. Please let me know if we can arrange a time for our geologists to meet.

In the event HEYCO elects to participate in your proposed well, HEYCO must receive a copy of your joint operating agreement to review before signing and returning your AFE and signature pages to the joint operating agreement.

Our records indicate Shinnery Investment Company (Shinnery) is also an interest owner in the W/2 of Section 14. Upon HEYCO's final review of your proposal and joint operating agreement, Shinnery will promptly make its election and respond to you with its decision.

Please call me at 505/623-6601 to discuss this matter further.

Very truly yours,

  
Melissa Randle  
Landman

/mvr

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P.O. Box 1933  
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Attn: Melissa Randle

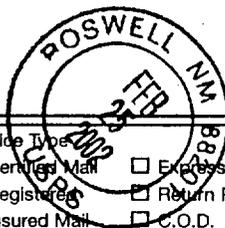
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Esperanza "14" State Com. # 1

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

500 W. TEXAS, SUITE 1020  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

(915) 682-3715  
FAX (915) 685-4170

February 21, 2002

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Harvey E. Yates Company  
P.O. Box 1933  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1933  
Attn: Melissa Randle

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
1980' FSL & 660' FWL  
Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) as Operator, hereby proposes drilling the captioned well at the referenced location to a depth sufficient to adequately evaluate the Morrow formation, estimated total depth being 11,900' beneath the surface. The W/2 of the captioned Section 14 will be dedicated to the well.

Enclosed for your further handling regarding the above proposed well are two (2) copies of our AFE dated February 11, 2002. In the event your firm elects to join Mewbourne in the proposed well, please have the enclosed AFEs executed and return one (1) to me for further handling. Upon our receipt of the executed AFE, we will forward our Operating Agreement for execution.

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Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

  
D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

DPH/gb

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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

(915) 682-3715  
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August 22, 2002

Shinnery Investment Company  
906 So. St. Francis Drive, Suite C  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Attn: Mr. James H. Yates

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
W/2 of Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

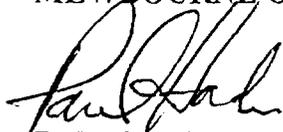
Ladies and Gentlemen:

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According to our title examination of the captioned land, Shinnery owns 8.333333% of the operating rights in the SW/4 of Section 14 as to depths below the base of the Yates formation.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

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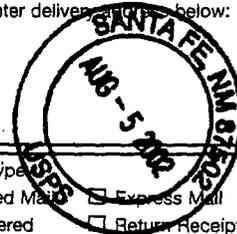
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*Esperanza "14" State Com. # 1*

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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August 1, 2002

Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested No. 7777

Shinnery Investment Company  
906 So. St. Francis Dr., Suite C  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Attn: Mr. James H. Yates

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
660' FSL & 660' FWL  
Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

After Mewbourne's further evaluation of the immediate area and surface considerations, Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) hereby withdraws its previous well proposal to drill the referenced well at a location 1980' FSL & 660' FWL of the captioned Section 14. However, Mewbourne as Operator is still interested in drilling the referenced well. Accordingly, Mewbourne as Operator, hereby proposes drilling the captioned well at the referenced amended location to a depth sufficient to adequately evaluate the Morrow formation, estimated total depth being 11,900' beneath the surface. The W/2 of the captioned Section 14 will be dedicated to the well.

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Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

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 Santa Fe, N.M. 87501  
 ATTN: Mr. James H. Yates

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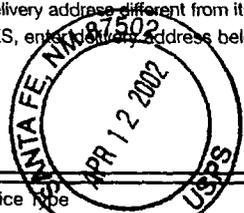
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April 8, 2002

Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested No. 9745

Shinnery Investment Company  
906 So. St. Francis Drive, Suite C  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
Attn: Mr. James H. Yates

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
1980' FSL & 660' FWL  
Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Yates:

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Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden

Senior Landman

DPH/gb

xc: Harvey E. Yates Company  
P.O. Box 1933  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-1933  
Attn: Melissa Randle

Esperanza "14"

Yates Energy

9-13-02

Shari Hamilton called this date to advise me that Yates Energy would participate in our proposed well. I told her I would get her an Operating Agreement to her for execution next week.

AA.

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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September 12, 2002

Via Fax 505-623-4947 and First Class Mail

Yates Energy Corporation  
P.O. Box 2323  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-2323  
Attn: Shari Hamilton

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
W/2 of Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Shari:

As you are aware, an Examiner's hearing in Santa Fe is scheduled for September 19, 2002 regarding a compulsory pooling hearing for the subject proposed well. Accordingly, we would appreciate receiving a response from you as to your participation in such well prior to the hearing date, if possible. According to our title examination, Yates owns a 2.759282% WI in the referenced spacing unit.

Regarding the above proposed well, the well location has been altered slightly due to some archeological concerns and to reduce cut and fill when Mewbourne builds the location as requested by the BLM. The above well is now staked as follows:

Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
685' FSL & 660' FWL of Section 14.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please call.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

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Hexco - Talked w/ <sup>Melissa</sup> ~~Melissa~~ Candler this date.  
They are going to give us a term assignment  
in lieu of joining. She's to send me their  
form of assignment for approval. Advised  
~~Melissa~~ Melissa that the pooling hearing  
was 9-19-02. PJ  
9/3/02

Yates Energy - Called Shari Hamilton this date.  
They are having a meeting today  
to decide regarding their participation  
in the proposed well. She'll get back  
w/m. PJ  
9/5/02

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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August 22, 2002

Via Fax (505) 623-4947 and First Class Mail

Yates Energy Corporation  
P.O. Box 2323  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-2323  
Attn: Shari Hamilton

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
W/2 of Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Mewbourne's previous letter dated August 1, 2002 (see copy attached) regarding the proposed captioned Morrow test well. To date we have not received a decision from Yates as to its participation in the proposed well. For Mewbourne to avoid the necessity for filing an application for compulsory pooling, we would appreciate receiving a written response from Yates at the earliest possible date as to its participation in the referenced well.

According to our title examination of the captioned land, Yates owns 5.518564% of the operating rights in the SW/4 of Section 14 as to depths below the base of the Yates formation.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



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Senior Landman

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Esperanza "14" State Com. #1

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August 1, 2002

Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested No. 7753

Yates Energy Corporation  
P.O. Box 2323  
Roswell New Mexico 88202-2323  
Attn: Shari Hamilton

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
660' FSL & 660' FWL  
Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Shari:

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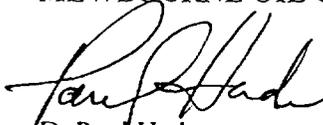
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MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

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P.O. Box 2323  
Roswell, N.M. 88202-2323  
Attn: Shari Hamilton

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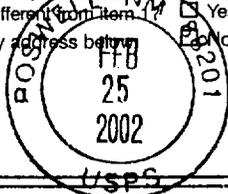
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# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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FAX (915) 685-4170

February 21, 2002

Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested No. 9509

Yates Energy Corporation  
P.O. Box 2323  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-2323  
Attn: Shari Hamilton

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
1980' FSL & 660' FWL  
Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

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**MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY**



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

DPH/gb

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**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET**

DATE: 9-<sup>17</sup>~~16~~-02  
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TO: HARVEY E. VATES, JR. COMPANY: CIBOLA/JALAPENO  
FACSIMILE NO.: 505-242-8501 PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: PAUL HADEN  
MESSAGE: MR. VATES -

PLEASE REVIEW THE ATTACHED PROPOSED  
REVISED ASSIGNMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE.  
IF ACCEPTABLE, I'LL HAVE THE ASSIGNMENT  
PREPARED ACCORDINGLY. YOU WILL NOTE THAT  
I DECIDED NOT TO PUT IN A SITU-IN PROVISION.

PLEASE CALL AFTER YOU'VE REVIEWED THE ATTACHED  
ASSIGNMENT.

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ESPERANZA "14"

CIBOLA ENERGY AND JALAPENO CORP.

9-16-02

MR. VATES CALLED THIS DATE AND SAID HE'D GRANT US A TERM ASSIGNMENT OF HIS INTEREST IN THE SWLY OF SECTION 14 ON THE SAME TERMS AS HEYCO, USING OUR FORM OF ASSIGNMENT WITH SOME REVISIONS PER HIS REQUEST. I ADVISED HIM WE WOULD STILL NAME HIM IN THE POOLING BUT WOULD DISMISS HIM ONCE THE ASSIGNMENT IS EXECUTED.

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

500 W. TEXAS, SUITE 1020  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

(915) 682-3715  
FAX (915) 685-4170

September 12, 2002

Via Fax 505-242-8501 and First Class Mail

Cibola Energy Corp. and  
Jalapeno Corp.  
P.O. Box 1668  
Albuquerque, NM 87103  
Attn: Mr. Harvey E. Yates, Jr.

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
W/2 of Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Yates:

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685' FSL & 660' FWL of Section 14.

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MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

MAIL TO:

CIBOLA ENERGY CORP.

P.O. Box 1668

ALBUQUERQUE, NM. 87103

ATTN: ANN RIGGS

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

DATE: 9-5-02

PAGE 1 of 6 PAGES

TO: ANN RIGGS COMPANY: CIBOLA/JALAPEÑO

FACSMILE NO.: 505-242-8501 PHONE NO.:

FROM: PAUL HADEN

MESSAGE:

ANN - ATTACHED FOR MR. YATES' INFORMATION IS A COPY OF OUR FORM OF ASSIGNMENT IN THE EVENT CIBOLA AND JALAPEÑO ELECT NOT TO JOIN IN THE PROPOSED ESPERANZA "14" ST. GM.#1 WELL.

CIBOLA OWNS A 4.366571% EXPENSE INTEREST IN THE SW/4 OF SECTION 14, T21S, R27E.

JALAPEÑO OWNS A 2.631718% EXPENSE INTEREST IN THE SW/4 OF SECTION 14, T21S, R27E.

ACCORDING TO MY RECORDS, I SENT CLAUDIA STEVENSON (FORMERLY OF YOUR OFFICE) A COPY OF OUR DRILLING OPINION OF TITLE DATED 4-4-02 COVERING THE W/2 OF THE SUBJECT SECTION 14, WHICH SETS FORTH THE ABOVE REFERENCED OWNERSHIP. PLEASE CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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Cibola & Jalapeno - Talked w/ Ann Riggs this  
date, she said Harvey E. Yates, Jr.  
has been out of town a lot, however  
they will make their decision soon  
regarding their participation in the  
proposed well. Pff.  
9/5/02

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

500 W. TEXAS, SUITE 1020  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

(915) 682-3715  
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August 22, 2002

Via Fax (505) 242-8501 and First Class Mail

Cibola Energy Corporation and  
Jalapeno Corporation  
P.O. Box 1668  
Albuquerque, NM 87103  
Attn: Mr. Harvey E. Yates, Jr.

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W/2 of Section 14, T21S, R27E  
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According to our title examination of the captioned land, Cibola owns 4.366571% of the operating rights in the SW/4 of Section 14 as to depths below the base of the Yates formation and Jalapeno owns a 2.631718% interest in said land and depths.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

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 Jalapeno Corporation  
 P.O. Box 1608  
 Albuquerque, N.M. 87103  
 Attn: Mr. Harvey E. Yates, Jr.

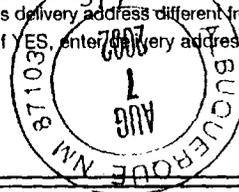
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*Esperanza 14" State Com. #1*

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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August 1, 2002

Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested No. 7746

Cibola Energy Corporation and  
Jalapeno Corporation  
P.O. Box 1608  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103  
Attn: Mr. Harvey E. Yates, Jr.

Re: Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
660' FSL & 660' FWL  
Section 14, T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

After Mewbourne's further evaluation of the immediate area and surface considerations, Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) hereby withdraws its previous well proposal to drill the referenced well at a location 1980' FSL & 660' FWL of the captioned Section 14. However, Mewbourne as Operator is still interested in drilling the referenced well. Accordingly, Mewbourne as Operator, hereby proposes drilling the captioned well at the referenced amended location to a depth sufficient to adequately evaluate the Morrow formation, estimated total depth being 11,900' beneath the surface. The W/2 of the captioned Section 14 will be dedicated to the well.

Enclosed for your further handling regarding the above proposed well are two (2) copies of our AFE dated July 30, 2002. In the event your firm elects to join Mewbourne in the proposed well, please have the enclosed AFEs executed and return one (1) to me for further handling. Upon our receipt of the executed AFE, we will forward our Operating Agreement for execution.

In the event your firm elects not to participate in the proposed well, Mewbourne would be interested in acquiring a eighteen (18) month term assignment of your interest on the basis of \$200.00 per net acre wherein Mewbourne would be delivered a 75% net revenue interest lease.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please call.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

  
D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

DPH/gb

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April 30, 2002

Cibola Energy Corporation  
P.O. Box 1668  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

Attn: Claudia K. Stevenson

Re: Esperanza "15" State Com. #1 Well  
Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
E/2 of Section 15 and  
W/2 of Section 14,  
T21S, R27E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Claudia:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed for your file is a copy of our Division Order Title Opinion dated April 11, 2002 and a copy of our Drilling Opinion of Title dated April 14, 2002 regarding the captioned wells, respectively.

Does Cibola and Jalapeno want to participate in the Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well? Please advise.

Sincerely yours,

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY



D. Paul Haden  
Senior Landman

DPH/gb

**Cibola Energy Corporation**  
P.O. Box 1668, Albuquerque NM 87103  
PHONE: (505) 242-2050 FAX: (505) 242-8501

April 19, 2002

Mewbourne Oil Company  
Attn.: Paul Haden  
500 West Texas , Suite 1020  
Midland, Texas 79701

**Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested**

**Re.: Esperanza "14" State Com #1 Well  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Haden:

As you will recall, we mailed and faxed you a letter regarding the above-captioned well on March 26, 2002 and have not heard from you, or received any revised documents.

We need to have your revised documents, with the appropriate interest changes, to make our decision to participate in your Esperanza "14" State Com #1 well.

Please respond at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

  
Claudia K. Stevenson  
Land Department

APR 25 2002

**Cibola Energy Corporation**  
P.O. Box 1668, Albuquerque NM 87103  
PHONE: (505) 242-2050 FAX: (505) 242-8501

March 26, 2002

**Sent By Facsimile And By  
Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested**

Mewbourne Oil Company  
Attn.: Paul Haden-Senior Landman  
500 West Texas, Suite 1020  
Midland, Texas 79701

Re.: **Esperanza "14" State Com. #1 Well  
1980' FSL & 660' FWL  
Section 14, T-21 South, R-27 East  
Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Haden:

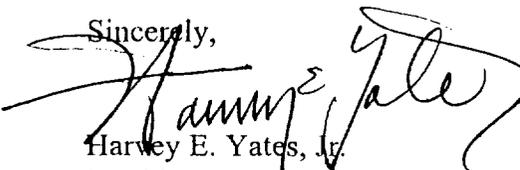
We are in receipt of your above-captioned well proposal.

We earlier told you that Cibola's interest is overstated as to both this and your earlier Esperanza well. Shinnery's interest is understated. In order to make this absolutely clear, we have prepared a correction of assignment of oil and gas leases, which has been sent for recording in Eddy County, New Mexico. A copy of the Correction Of Assignment Of Oil And Gas Leases is enclosed.

Please provide us with your revised documents reflecting this change and also please send to Shinnery the appropriate documents. Their address is:

Shinnery Investment Company  
906 S. St. Francis Drive, Suite C  
Santa Fe, NM 87501.

Sincerely,

  
Harvey E. Yates, Jr.  
President

Enclosure

cc: Carlyn Jarm, HEYCO  
James H. Yates, Shinnery Investment Company

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**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Cibola Energy Corporation and  
 Jalapeno Corporation  
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 Albuquerque, N.M. 87103  
 Attn: Mr. Harvey E. Yates, Jr.

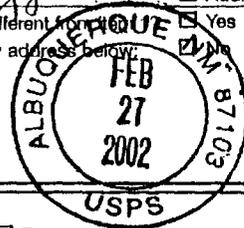
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Esperanza "H" State Com. #1

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February 21, 2002

Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested No. 9493

Cibola Energy Corporation and  
Jalapeno Corporation  
P.O. Box 1608  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103  
Attn: Mr. Harvey E. Yates, Jr.

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1980' FSL & 660' FWL  
Section 14, T21S, R27E  
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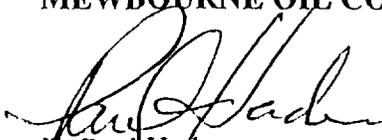
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