BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 13021

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-Hearing Statement is submitted by Miller Stratvert P.A. (J. Scott Hall) on behalf of Bass Enterprises Production Company, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks the pooling of all interests from the base of the Wolfcamp formation to 100° below the base of the Morrow formation in the S/2 of Section 1, T-22-S, R-27-E in Eddy

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County for the drilling of its Otis "1" No. 1 well to be drilled at a standard 320-acre gas well location: Undesignated East Carlsbad-Strawn and Morrow Gas Pools.

OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

Bass Enterprises, et al. opposes the pooling of its interests by Applicant.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES:

Est. Time

No. of Exhibits

OPPOSITION

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

None

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

None.

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