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> Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for Infill Drilling, Simultaneous Dedication, and an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Florene:

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Enclosed is Mewbourne Oil Company's Application in the abovereferenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

James Bruce

JB:frs Enclosure

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY, FOR INFILL DRILLING, SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, AND AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 10568

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APPLICATION QIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne"), for its application, states:

- 1. Mewbourne is the operator of the $S^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
- 2. Mewbourne operates the Chalk Bluff Federal No. 1 Well ("the No. 1 Well"), located 2250 feet FWL and 790 feet FSL, to which the $S^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of Section 1 is dedicated. The No. 1 Well is completed in and is producing from the Morrow formation (North Illinois Camp-Morrow Gas Pool).
 - 3. The No. 1 Well is not capable of draining 320 acres.
- 4. Mewbourne requests permission to drill an infill well in the SE_4^1 of Section 1 to test the Morrow formation, to dedicate the S_2^1 of Section 1 to the proposed well and to the No. 1 Well, and to produce both the proposed well and the No. 1 Well continuously and concurrently. Therefore, Mewbourne requests an exception to Division Rule 104(C)(2)(b).
- 5. Mewbourne also requests an unorthodox location of 1980 feet FSL and 990 feet FEL for its proposed infill well.

- 6. The granting of this application is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.
- 7. Mewbourne requests that this matter be heard at the October 1, 1992 Examiner hearing.

WHEREFORE, Mewbourne requests that the Division grant the relief requested above.

Respectfully submitted,

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RANGE 276w