# STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

# APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COMMINGLING SUBMITTED BY MEBOURNE OIL COMPANY

**ORDER NO. CTB-1095** 

#### **ORDER**

The Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD"), having considered the application and the recommendation of the OCD Engineering Bureau, issues the following Order.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Mewbourne Oil Company ("Applicant") submitted a complete application to surface commingle the oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A ("Application").
- 2. Applicant proposed a method to allocate the oil and gas production to the pools, leases, and wells to be commingled.
- 3. Applicant provided notice of the Application to all persons owning an interest in the oil and gas production to be commingled, including the owners of royalty and overriding royalty interests, regardless of whether they have a right or option to take their interests in kind, and those persons either submitted a written waiver or did not file an objection to the Application.
- 4. Applicant provided notice of the Application to the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") or New Mexico State Land Office ("NMSLO"), as applicable.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 5. OCD has jurisdiction to issue this Order pursuant to the Oil and Gas Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 70-2-6, 70-2-11, 70-2-12, 70-2-16, and 70-2-17, 19.15.12. NMAC, and 19.15.23. NMAC.
- 6. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.12.10 A.(2) NMAC, 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(c) NMAC, and 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(e) NMAC, as applicable.
- 7. Applicant satisfied the notice requirements for the Application in accordance with 19.15.23.9 A.(5) NMAC and 19.15.23.9 A.(6) NMAC, as applicable.
- 8. Applicant's proposed method of allocation, as modified herein, complies with 19.15.12.10 B.(1) NMAC or 19.15.12.10 C.(1) NMAC, as applicable.

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- 9. Commingling of oil and gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases shall not commence until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable, in accordance with 19.15.12.10 B.(3) NMAC and 19.15.12.10 C.(4)(h) NMAC.
- 10. By granting the Application with the conditions specified below, this Order prevents waste and protects correlative rights, public health, and the environment.

# **ORDER**

- 1. Applicant is authorized to surface commingle oil and gas production from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A.
  - Applicant is authorized to store and measure oil and gas production off-lease from the pools, leases, and wells as described in Exhibit A at a central tank battery or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A.
- 2. The oil and gas production for each well identified in Exhibit A shall be separated and metered prior to commingling it with production from another well.
- 3. Applicant shall measure and market the commingled oil at a central tank battery described in Exhibit A in accordance with this Order and 19.15.18.15. NMAC or 19.15.23.8. NMAC.
- 4. Applicant shall measure and market the commingled gas at a well pad, central delivery point, central tank battery, or gas title transfer meter described in Exhibit A in accordance with this Order and 19.15.19.9. NMAC, provided however that if the gas is vented or flared, and regardless of the reason or authorization pursuant to 19.15.28.8 B. NMAC for such venting or flaring, Applicant shall measure or estimate the gas in accordance with 19.15.28.8 E. NMAC.
- 5. Applicant shall calibrate the meters used to measure or allocate oil and gas production in accordance with 19.15.12.10 C.(2) NMAC.
- 6. If the commingling of oil and gas production from any pool, lease, or well reduces the value of the commingled oil and gas production to less than if it had remained segregated, no later than sixty (60) days after the decrease in value has occurred Applicant shall submit a new surface commingling application to OCD to amend this Order to remove the pool, lease, or well whose oil and gas production caused the decrease in value. If Applicant fails to submit a new application, this Order shall terminate on the following day, and if OCD denies the application, this Order shall terminate on the date of such action.
- 7. Applicant shall not commence commingling oil or gas production from state, federal, or tribal leases until approved by the BLM or NMSLO, as applicable.
- 8. If OCD determines that Applicant has failed to comply with any provision of this Order, OCD may take any action authorized by the Oil and Gas Act or the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC).

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9. OCD retains jurisdiction of this matter and reserves the right to modify or revoke this Order as it deems necessary.

**DATE:** 9/29/2025

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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**DIRECTOR** 

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# State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

# Exhibit A

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**Operator: Mewbourne Oil Company (14744)** 

Central Tank Battery: Chicago 9 8 Central Tank Battery

Central Tank Battery Location: UL H, Section 09, Township 24 South, Range 28 East Gas Title Transfer Meter Location: UL H, Section 09, Township 24 South, Range 28 East

## **Pools**

Pool Name Pool Code
PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAMP (GAS) 98220

# Leases as defined in 19.15.12.7(C) NMAC

 Lease
 UL or Q/Q
 S-T-R

 Fee Lease
 S2
 08-24S-28E

 S2
 09-24S-28E

Wells					
Well API	Well Name	UL or Q/Q	S-T-R	Pool	
30-015-49825	CHICAGO 9 8 W2IL FEE #002H	S2	08-24S-28E	98220	
		<b>S2</b>	09-24S-28E		
30-015-49826	CHICAGO 9 8 W2PM FEE #003H	<b>S2</b>	08-24S-28E	98220	
		<b>S2</b>	09-24S-28E		
30-015-49827	CHICAGO 9 8 W2PM FEE #004H	<b>S2</b>	08-24S-28E	98220	
		<b>S2</b>	09-24S-28E		
30-015-44261	CHICAGO 9 8 WOIL FEE #001H	<b>S2</b>	08-24S-28E	98220	
		<b>S2</b>	09-24S-28E		
30-015-45768	CHICAGO 9 8 W0PM FEE #001H	S2	08-24S-28E	98220	
		<b>S2</b>	09-24S-28E		
30-015-45769	CHICAGO 9 8 W0PM FEE #002H	S2	08-24S-28E	98220	
		<b>S2</b>	09-24S-28E		

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CONDITIONS

Action 511223

#### **CONDITIONS**

Operator:	OGRID:	
MEWBOURNE OIL CO	14744	
P.O. Box 5270	Action Number:	
Hobbs, NM 88241	511223	
	Action Type:	
	[IM-SD] Admin Order Support Doc (ENG) (IM-AAO)	

#### CONDITIONS

Created By		Condition Date
sarah.clelland	Please review the content of the order to ensure you are familiar with the authorities granted and any conditions of approval. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please email us at OCD.Engineer@emnrd.nm.gov.	10/1/2025