

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the NE/4 of Section 22 and the E/2 of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the NE/4 of Section 22 and the E/2 of Section 15, and has the right to drill a well or wells thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to drill the following wells to test the Wolfcamp formation:

(a) The Bonanza 22/15 W0GB Fed. Com. Well No. 1H; and

(b) The Bonanza 22/15 W1GB Fed. Com. Well No. 2H,

These two wells are horizontal wells with first take points in the SW/4NE/4 of 22 and last take points in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 15.

(c) The Bonanza 22/15 W0HA Fed. Com. Well No. 1H; and

(d) The Bonanza 22/15 W1HA Fed. Com. Well No. 2H.

These two wells are horizontal wells with first take points in the SE/4NE/4 of 22 and last take points in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 15.

3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the NE/4 of Section 22 and the E/2 of Section 15 for the purposes set forth herein.

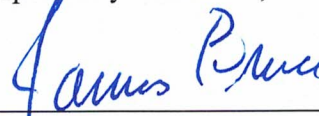
4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the wells or to otherwise commit their interests to the wells, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the NE/4 of Section 22 and the E/2 of Section 15, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the NE/4 of Section 22 and the E/2 of Section 15 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the NE/4 of Section 22 and the E/2 of Section 15;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the wells;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the wells, and allocating the cost among the wells' working interest owners;
- D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, and equipping the wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the wells.

Respectfully submitted,

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