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

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY TOAMEND ORDER NOS. R-21793 AND R-21793-A, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 23713

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Mewbourne Oil Company as required by the Oil Conservation Division

#### APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Mewbourne Oil Company Suite 1020

500 West Texas

Midland, Texas 79701

APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

James Bruce

P.O. Box 1056

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

(505) 982-2043

Attention:

Mitch Robb

(432) 682-3715

**OPPONENT** 

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

## APPLICANT

Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order amending Order Nos. R-21793 and R-21793-A to extend the well commencement deadline one additional year, to July 22, 2024. Order No. R-21793 (dated July 22, 2021) pooled uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2S/2 of Section 18 and the S/2S/2 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, for the purpose of drilling the Local Legend 18/17 B2MP Fed. Com. Well No. 1H. The order requires the commencement of drilling within one year of the date of the order unless the operator obtains an extension by amendment of the order for good cause shown. By Order No. R-21793-A the Division extended the well commencement deadline to July 22, 2023. Applicant requests an additional one year extension because an APD for the well has not yet been approved.

### **OPPONENT**

# PROPOSED EVIDENCE

**APPLICANT** 

<u>WITNESSES</u> <u>EST. TIME</u>

**EXHIBIT** 

Mitch Robb (landman)

10 min.

Approx. 4

**OPPONENT** 

**WITNESSES** 

EST. TIME

**EXHIBIT** 

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The case will be presented by affidavit if unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,

James Bruce

Post Office Box 1056

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

(505) 982-2043

jamesbruc@aol.com

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone: (575) 393-6161 Fax: (575) 393-0720

District II 811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210 Phone:(575) 748-1283 Fax:(575) 748-9720

District III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 Phone:(505) 334-6178 Fax:(505) 334-6170

1220 S. St Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505 Phone:(505) 476-3470 Fax:(505) 476-3462

**State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Oil Conservation Division** 1220 S. St Francis Dr. **Santa Fe, NM 87505** 

QUESTIONS

Action 260981

#### **QUESTIONS**

| Operator:        | OGRID:                                   |
|------------------|--|
| MEWBOURNE OIL CO | 14744                                    |
| P.O. Box 5270    | Action Number:                           |
| Hobbs, NM 88241  | 260981                                   |
|                  | Action Type:                             |
|                  | [HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING) |

#### QUESTIONS

| Testimony   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony. |               |
| Number of witnesses   | Not answered. |
| Testimony time (in minutes)   | Not answered. |