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

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

Case Nos. 23689 - 23691

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### **APPLICANT**

Case No. 23689: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2N/2 of Section 3 and the S/2N/2 of Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Judge 3/4 B3HE Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 3 and a last take point in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 4.

Case No. 23690: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2S/2 of Section 3 and the N/2S/2 of Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Judge 3/4 B3IL Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 3 and a last take point in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 4.

Case No. 23691: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2S/2 of Section 3 and the S/2S/2 of Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Judge 3/4 B3PM Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 3 and a last take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 4.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells.

#### **OPPONENT**

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

#### **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	<u>EXHIBIT</u>
Braxton Blandford (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 12
Charlie Crosby (geologist)	10 min.	Approx.4

#### **OPPONENT**

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>

## PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant requests that the cases be consolidated for hearing. They will be presented by affidavit if unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2023 by e-mail:

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QUESTIONS

Action 265476

#### **QUESTIONS**

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#### QUESTIONS

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