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

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING OPERATIONS UNDER ORDER NO. R-23233, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 25236

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") files this pre-hearing statement with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to Division Rules.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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Attention: Hudson L. Brunson

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Mewbourne has filed an application with the Division (Case No. 25236) requesting a one-year extension of time to commence drilling operations under Order No. R-23233 (the "Order"). The Division entered the Order in Case No. 24381 on May 30, 2024. The Order pooled uncommitted interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 640 acre non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 25 and the W/2 of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit"), and dedicated the Unit to the King's Landing 25/24 Fed. Com. Well Nos. 511H and 513H (the "Wells"). The Order designated Applicant as operator of the Unit and Wells. The Order requires Applicant to commence drilling the Wells within one (1) year of the date of the Order unless an extension of time is obtained from the Division Director for good cause shown. The spud date for the Wells has been delayed until

APDs are approved by the Bureau of Land Management. Applicant requests that it be allowed until May 30, 2026 to commence the Wells.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>APPLICANT</u>

Witnesses Estimated Time

Exhibits

Hudson L. Brinson (Landman)

10 minutes

Approx. 4

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Witnesses

Estimated Time

Exhibits

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 448370

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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.	