

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

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

CASE NO. 26378

**APPLICATIONS OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN
OVERLAPPING HORIZONTAL WELL
SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NOS. 26381-26382

MEWBOURNE'S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Mewbourne Oil Company, ("Mewbourne" or "Applicant"), the applicant in this case, submits this consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASES

Under these consolidated cases, Mewbourne seeks orders pooling in the Bone Spring formation (Corbin; Bone Spring, South [13160]) for the referenced acreage, all in Township 18 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

- Under **Case No. 26378**, Mewbourne seeks to pool the uncommitted interest owners in a 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2 W/2 of Sections 9 and 16, to be initially dedicated to the proposed **Dire Wolf 16-9 Fed Com 521H** well, to be drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 16, to a bottomhole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 9.
- Under **Case No. 26381**, Mewbourne seeks (1) approval of an overlapping, 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal well spacing unit underlying the W/2 E/2 of Sections 9 and 16, and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in this acreage. Mewbourne seeks to initially dedicate the proposed unit to the **Dire Wolf 16-9 Fed Com 526H** well, to be drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 16, to a bottomhole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 9. The proposed horizontal well spacing unit will overlap the following existing Bone Spring spacing unit:
 - A 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 16, operated by EOG Resources Inc. and dedicated to the Grace 16 State Com 502H (API No. 30-025-49159).
- Under **Case No. 26382**, Mewbourne seeks (1) approval of an overlapping, 320-acre, more or less, standard horizontal well spacing unit underlying the E/2 E/2 of Sections 9 and 16, and (2) pooling all uncommitted interests in this acreage. Mewbourne seeks to initially dedicate the proposed unit to the **Dire Wolf 16-9 Fed Com 528H** well, to

be drilled from a surface location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 16, to a bottomhole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 9. The proposed horizontal well spacing unit will overlap the following existing Bone Spring spacing units:

- A 320-acre horizontal well spacing unit comprised of the E/2 of Section 16, operated by EOG Resources Inc. and dedicated to the Grace 16 State Com 502H (API No. 30-025-49159);
- A 40-acre vertical well spacing unit comprised of the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 16, operated by EOG Resources Inc. and dedicated to the State 16 007 (API No. 30-025-31044); and
- A 40-acre vertical well spacing unit comprised of the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 16, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, operated by EOG Resources Inc. and dedicated to the Corbin State 002 (API No. 30-025-31392).

The completed interval for the wells will comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells. Mewbourne has sought but been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all interest owners in the subject spacing units.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Carson Cullen, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 5
Charles Crosby, Geologist	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Mewbourne requests that these matters be consolidated for hearing and intends to present these cases by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 618523

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