STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 10637 De Novo ORDER NO. R-9817-A

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

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on February 25, 1993, at Santa Fe, New Mexico before the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this <u>10th</u> day of March, 1993, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, and further considering comments submitted pursuant to request of the Commission, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) This matter was heard before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on December 17, 1992, and an order was entered by the Director on December 30, 1992, pooling all of the mineral interests from the base of the Abo formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the E/2 of Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to form a standard 320-acre spacing unit, subject to the provisions of said order.
- (3) Devon Energy Corporation, a party adversely affected by said order, timely applied for *de novo* hearing on the application.
- (4) Prior to the hearing before this Commission and confirmed on the record made at hearing, the applicant, Mewbourne Oil Company, requested that this application be dismissed and that the order entered by the Director be withdrawn.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling is hereby dismissed, and Order No. R-9817 entered by the Director on December 30, 1992, is hereby withdrawn and is of no further effect.
- (2) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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