

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL  
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21527,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. 21909  
Order No. R-21527**

**APPLICATION**

Mewbourne Oil Company (“Mewbourne”) (OGRID No. 14744), by and through the undersigned counsel, files this application requesting that the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) amend Order No. R-21527 to extend the deadline for Mewbourne to commence drilling the authorized well until November 13, 2022. In support of its application, Mewbourne states the following:

1. Division Order No. R-21527 (“Order”), entered on November 13, 2020 in Case No. 21390, approved a 323.80-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2N/2 of Sections 3 and 4, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, in Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”) and designated Mewbourne as the operator of the Unit. The Order further pooled the uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation (Young Bone Spring North Pool (Code 65350)) underlying the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the Eastwatch 4/3 B2DA Fed Com #1H well (“Well”).

2. Paragraphs 19 and 20 of the Order require Mewbourne to commence drilling the well within one (1) year from the date the order was issued unless it obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause shown.

3. Due to delays associated with federal permitting since the Order was issued, Mewbourne revised its drilling schedule and intends to commence drilling operations for the Well

after November 13, 2021. Accordingly, good cause exists to extend the deadline for Mewbourne to commence drilling the authorized well until November 13, 2022, which is one year from the deadline contained in the original order.

4. Mewbourne requests that the other provisions of the Order remain in force and effect.

WHEREFORE, Mewbourne requests this application be set for hearing on June 3, 2021, and, after notice and hearing, the Division amend Order No. R-21527 to extend the deadline for Mewbourne to commence drilling the Well until November 13, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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