

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2NW/4 of Section 29 and Lot 2, S/2NE/4, and SE/NW/4 (the S/2N/2) of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the S/2NW/4 of Section 29 and the S/2N/2 of Section 30, and has the right to drill a well thereon.

2. Applicant has drilled the Pavo Frio 29-30 B2FE Fed. Com. Well No. 1H to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation, and has dedicated the S/2NW/4 of Section 29 and the S/2N/2 of Section 30 to the well. The well is a horizontal well, with a first take point in the SE/4NW/4 of Section 29 and a last take point in Lot 2 of Section 30.

3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other interest owners in the S/2NW/4 of Section 29 and the S/2N/2 of Section 30 for the purposes set forth herein.

4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, a certain Record Title Owner has failed or refused to join in dedicating his interest. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying S/2NW/4 of Section 29 and the S/2N/2 of Section 30, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the S/2NW/4 of Section 29 and the S/2N/2 of Section 30 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Pooling all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the S/2NW/4 of Section 29 and the S/2N/2 of Section 30; and
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well.

Respectfully submitted,



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