

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

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

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

Pursuant to NMSA § 70-2-17, Mewbourne Oil Company (“Applicant”) (OGRID No. 14744) applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests within the Bone Spring formation underlying a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 11 and W/2SW/4 of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico (“Unit”). In support of its application, Applicant states:

1. Applicant is a working interest owner in the Unit and has the right to drill wells thereon.
2. The Unit will be dedicated to the **Dragonstone 11/2 B2ML Fed Com #1** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface hole location in the SW/4SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 11 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 2.
3. The completed interval of the Well will be orthodox.
4. Applicant has undertaken diligent, good-faith efforts to obtain voluntary agreements from all interest owners to participate in the drilling of the Well but has been unable to obtain voluntary agreements from all of the interest owners.
5. The pooling of uncommitted interests will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

6. In order to allow Applicant to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, all uncommitted mineral interests in the Unit should be pooled and Applicant should be designated the operator of the Well and Unit.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests this application be set for hearing on January 6, 2022, and that after notice and hearing, the Division enter an order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted interests in the Unit;
- B. Approving the Well in the Unit;
- C. Designating Applicant as operator of the Unit and the Well to be drilled thereon;
- D. Authorizing Applicant to recover its costs of drilling, equipping and completing the Well;
- E. Approving the actual operating charges and costs of supervision while drilling and after completion, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedures; and
- F. Imposing a 200% penalty for the risk assumed by Applicant in drilling and completing the Well against any working interest owner who does not voluntarily participate in the drilling of the Well.

Respectfully submitted,

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