

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21790, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order amending Order No. R-21790, and in support thereof states:

1. Order No. R-21790 pooled all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2N/2 of Section 18 and the N/2N/2 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant proposes to drill the Local Legend 18/17 B2DA Fed. Com. Well No. 1H to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation, and to dedicate the N/2N/2 of Section 18 and the N/2N/2 of Section 17 thereto. The well has a first take point in the NW/4NW/4 of 18 and a last take point in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 17. Order No. R-21790 designated applicant as operator of the well.

3. This matter was heard on July 15, 2021 and Order No. R-21790 was entered on July 22, 2021. Paragraph 19 of the order requires the operator to commence the well within one year of the date of issuance. Paragraph 20 of the order provides that the order will terminate if the well is not timely commenced, unless the operator "obtains an extension by amending this Order for good cause shown."

4. Applicant requests an extension of the drilling deadline due to market and social conditions which have altered drilling schedules, but also due to the delay in obtaining approved

APDs from the Bureau of Land Management. Thus good cause exists for Applicant's request for an extension.

5. Applicant requests an extension of the well commencement deadline to July 22, 2023.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division amend Order No. R-21790 to extend the well commencement deadline to July 22, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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