

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21973, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order amending Order No. R-21973, and in support thereof states:

1. Order No. R-21973 pooled all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2SW/4 of Section 3 and the N/2S/2 of Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant proposes to drill the Samsonite 3/4 B2KL Fed Com. Well No. 1H to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation, with a first take point in the NE/4SW/4 of Section 3 and a last take point in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 4. Order No. R-21973 designates Applicant as operator of the well.

3. This matter was heard on December 16, 2021, and Order No. R-21973 was entered on January 7, 2022. Paragraph 19 of Order No. R-21973 requires the operator to commence the well within one year of the date of issuance. Paragraph 20 of Order No. R-21973 provides that the order will terminate if the well is not timely commenced, unless the operator “obtains an extension by amending of this Order for good cause shown.”

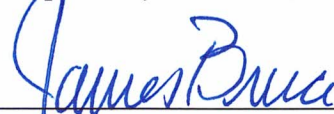
4. Applicant plans on drilling the well early next year, but would like an extension in order to collect more data from well results in the area, including some recently drilled by Applicant. Applicant will apply what it learns from these results in order to increase productivity and prevent economic waste.

Thus good cause exists for Applicant's request for an extension.

5. Applicant requests an extension of the well commencement deadline of Order No. R-21973 to January 7, 2024.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order amending Order No. R-21973 to extend the well commencement deadline to January 7, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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