

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21962, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order amending Order No. R-21962, and in support thereof states:

1. Order No. R-21962 pooled all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2SE/4 of Section 3 and the N/2S/2 of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant proposes to drill the Swanson 3/2 B2JI Fed Com. Well No. 1H to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation, with a first take point in the NW/4SE/4 of Section 3 and a last take point in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 2. Order No. R-21962 designates Applicant as operator of the well.

3. This matter was heard on December 16, 2021, and Order No. R-21962 was entered on December 22, 2021. Paragraph 19 of Order No. R-21962 requires the operator to commence the well within one year of the date of issuance. Paragraph 20 of Order No. R-21962 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.”

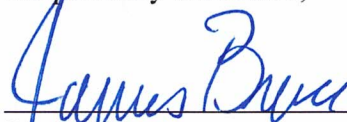
4. Applicant plans on drilling the well early next year, but would like an extension in order to collect more data from well results in the area, including some recently drilled by Applicant. Applicant will apply what it learns from these results in order to increase productivity and prevent economic 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-21962 to December 22, 2023.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order amending Order No. R-21962 to extend the well commencement deadline to December 22, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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