

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING
AND APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD
SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 23324

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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OPPONENT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Section 23 and the S/2 of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to: (a) the Chile Verde W0LI 23/24 Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a first take point in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 23 and a last take point in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 24; and (b) the Chile Verde W0MP 23/24 Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a first take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 23 and a last take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 24. Applicant requests that the wells be dedicated to a non-standard 640-acre spacing and proration unit in the Lone Tree Draw-Wolfcamp (oil) Pool. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, and equipping the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge

for the risk involved in drilling, completing, and equipping the wells. The well unit is located approximately 4 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBIT</u>
Josh Anderson (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 5
Charlie Crosby (geologist)	10 min.	Approx.5

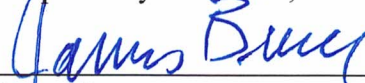
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant will present this case by affidavit if it is unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

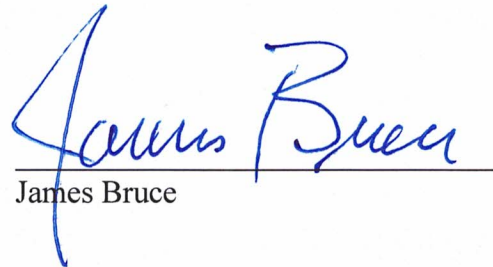
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Testimony	
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Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.