

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

**APPLICATIONS OF PRIDE ENERGY
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

CASE NOS. 22879-80, 23327-28

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

CASE NOS. 23177, 23179, 23345

**MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO SUSPEND
AMENDED PRE-HEARING ORDER AND SET STATUS CONFERENCE**

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") respectfully requests that the Division issue an order: (1) suspending the Amended Pre-Hearing Order issued on February 14, 2023, which set these cases for a contested hearing on March 16, 2023; and (2) setting the cases for a status conference on March 2, 2023. In support of this motion, Mewbourne states the following.

1. In these matters, Pride Energy Company ("Pride") and Mewbourne have filed competing applications that seek to pool all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the lands described in the applications.

2. The cases are set for a contested hearing on March 16, 2023, under an Amended Pre-Hearing Order issued on February 14, 2023.

3. The parties are continuing to negotiate and require additional time to do so. As a result, Mewbourne requests that the Division suspend the Amended Pre-Hearing Order and set these cases for a status conference on March 2, 2023. Mewbourne anticipates that at the status conference, Mewbourne and Pride will propose to set the contested hearing on the April 20, 2023, hearing docket.

4. No party opposes this request.

WHEREFORE, Mewbourne requests that the Division suspend the Amended Pre-Hearing Order and set the above-referenced matters for a status conference on March 2, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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