

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

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

Case No. 23365 - 23366

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Case No. 23365: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 18 and the W/2E/2 of Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the North Wilson Deep Unit Well No. 8H, with a first take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 18 and a last take point in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 7. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well and the allocation of the cost thereof,

as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well.

Case No. 23366: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 18 and the E/2E/2 of Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the North Wilson Deep Unit Well No. 9H, with a first take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 18 and a last take point in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 7. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Adriana Salgado (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 6
Jordan Carrell (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 6

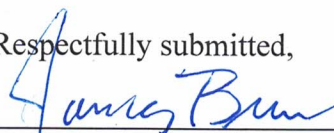
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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If these cases are unopposed they will be submitted by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 23rd day of February, 2023 by e-mail:

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QUESTIONS

Action 190181

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QUESTIONS

Testimony	
<i>Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.</i>	
Number of witnesses	<i>Not answered.</i>
Testimony time (in minutes)	<i>Not answered.</i>