

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

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

**Case Nos. 24146 - 24149**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Case No. 24146: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of N/2N/2 of Section 16 and the N/2NE/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. The unit will be dedicated to the Mockingbird 16/17 Fed. Com. Well No. 521H, with a first take point in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 16 and a last take point in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 17.

Case No. 24147: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of S/2N/2 of Section 16 and the S/2NE/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. The unit will be dedicated to the Mockingbird 16/17 Fed. Com. Well No. 523H, with a first take point in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 16 and a last take point in the SW/4NE/4 of Section 17.

Case No. 24148: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of N/2S/2 of Section 16 and the N/2SE/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. The unit will be dedicated to the Mockingbird 16/17 Fed. Com. Well No. 526H, with a first take point in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 16 and a last take point in the NW/4SE/4 of Section 17.

Case No. 24149: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of S/2S/2 of Section 16 and the S/2SE/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. The unit will be dedicated to the Mockingbird 16/17 Fed. Com. Well No. 528H, with a first take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 16 and a last take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 17.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, 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, testing, and equipping the wells.

OPPONENT

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBIT</u>
Ariana Rodrigues (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 8
Charlie Crosby (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 6

OPPONENT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant requests that the cases be heard by affidavit if unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Bruce". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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QUESTIONS

Action 308136

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Testimony</b>	
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Number of witnesses	<i>Not answered.</i>
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