

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22610 FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order amending Order No. R-22610 to (a) correct Exhibit A to the order, and (b) extend the well commencement deadline one year, and in support thereof states:

1. Order No. R-22610 (entered in Case No. 23300) pooled all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 1 and the W/2E/2 of Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, NMPPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant proposes to drill the Bondurant 1/12 B2BO Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a first take point in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 1 and a last take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 12. Order No. R-22610 designated applicant as operator of the well unit.

2. Case No. 23300 was heard on February 2, 2023, and Order No. R-22610 was entered on March 30, 2023, pooling the well unit. The pooling checklist attached to the order (Exhibit 6 at the hearing) contains incorrect information on the well involved: On page 2 of the checklist, the well information lists the well pooled as the Bondurant 1/12 B2AP Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, which is the name of the well in companion Case No. 23301.

3. Looking at the exhibits filed in the two cases, it is clear that the undersigned, in preparing exhibit packages, used page 2 of the pooling checklist for Case No. 23301 instead of page 2 of the checklist for Case No. 22330.

4. Applicant requests that an amended order be entered with a corrected pooling checklist.

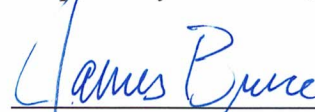
3. Paragraph 19 of Order No. R-22610 requires the operator to commence the well within one year of the date of issuance. Paragraph 20 of the order provides that the order will terminate if the well is not timely commenced, unless the operator “obtains an extension by amending this Order for good cause shown.”

4. Applicant has the subject well on its drilling schedule. Although the operator (applicant) submitted an APD to the Bureau of Land Management some time ago, the APD has not yet been approved. Applicant cannot commence the well without an approved APD and the assignment of an API No. by the Division. Thus good cause exists for Applicant’s request for an extension.

5. Applicant requests an extension of the well commencement deadline to March 30, 2025.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order amending Order No. R-22610 to (a) correct Exhibit A to the order, and (b) extend the well commencement deadline to March 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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