

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

**APPLICATION OF E.G.L. RESOURCES, INC.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23214**

**APPLICATIONS OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 23399 and 23401**

**APPLICATIONS OF CIMAREX ENERGY CO.  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 23400 and 23402**

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL  
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-  
STANDARD 1280-ACRE HORIZONTAL  
WELL SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY  
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23308**

**UNOPPOSED MOTION TO VACATE PRE-HEARING ORDER  
AND FOR OTHER RELIEF**

Mewbourne Oil Company (“Mewbourne”) requests that the Oil Conservation Division vacate the Pre-Hearing Order (“PHO”) entered in these cases, and grant further relief as discussed below, and as grounds therefore states:

1. The above cases, collectively, involve the pooling of the Bone Spring formation underlying all of Section 4, all of Section 9, and the E/2 of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.
2. The following cases are involved:
  - (a) E.G.L. Resources, Inc. (“E.G.L.”) filed Case No. 23214 to pool the E/2 of Section 16. That case has been dismissed.

(b) Mewbourne filed Case No. 23308, seeking to pool a non-standard horizontal spacing unit underlying all of Section 4 and all of Section 9. That case will be dismissed, and a new application will be filed covering only the E/2 of Section 4 and the E/2 of Section 9. The new application will be set for the April 4<sup>th</sup> docket, initially as an unopposed affidavit case.

(c) Cimarex Energy Co. ("Cimarex") filed Case Nos. 23399 and 23401, collectively covering the E/2 of Section 4, the E/2 of Section 9, and the E/2 of Section 16. Those cases will be dismissed.

(d) Cimarex filed Case Nos. 23400 and 23402, collectively covering the W/2 of Section 4 and the W/2 of Section 9. Those cases are now unopposed.

3. Based on the foregoing, Mewbourne contends as follows:

(a) The PHO should be vacated.

(b) Cimarex Case Nos. 23400 and 23402 should be set for a status conference on March 7<sup>th</sup> to determine an appropriate date for an uncontested hearing.

4. The parties were contacted regarding this motion, and do not oppose it.

**WHEREFORE**, for the foregoing reasons, Mewbourne respectfully requests that the Division grant the relief discussed in Paragraph 3.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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