

**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 4th 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 7th 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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