

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
TO ADD RECORD TITLE OWNERS TO  
COMPULSORY POOLING ORDER R-22854,  
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**CASE NO. 24157  
(formerly Case 23674)**

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**MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY'S CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne" or "Applicant"), the applicant in the above-referenced matters, submits this Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**APPLICANT**

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("Mewbourne")

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In **Case No. 24157**, Mewbourne seeks an order to amend Order R-22854 (“Pooling Order”) to add record title owners under the Pooling Order. Order R-22854 was issued on September 1, 2023, in Case 23674 and pooled the mineral owners in a 321.07 horizontal spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation [Lusk; Bone Spring North Pool (41450)] underlying the N/2 N/2 of Section 29, and the N/2 NE/4, NE/4 NW/4 and Lot 1 (NW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit is initially dedicated to the proposed **Thundercloud 29/30 B2AD Fed Com 1H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 28, with a first take point in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 29 and a last take point in the NW/4 NW/4 equivalent (Lot 1) of irregular Section 30.

In **Case No. 24158**, Mewbourne seeks an order to amend Order R-22855 (“Pooling Order”) to add record title owners under the Pooling Order. Order R-22855 was issued on September 1, 2023, in Case 23675 and pooled the mineral owners in a 321.09 horizontal spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation [Lusk; Bone Spring North Pool (41450)] underlying the S/2 N/2 of Section 29, and the S/2 NE/4, SE/4 NW/4 and Lot 2 (SW/4 NW/4 equivalent) of irregular Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. This spacing unit is initially dedicated to the proposed **Thundercloud 29/30 B2HE Fed Com 1H** well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 28, with a first take point in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 29 and a last take point in the SW/4 NW/4 equivalent (Lot 2) of irregular Section 30.

Applicant has sought and been unable to obtain the signatory approval of all the record title owners in the two federal leases covering the subject spacing units, NMNM 009016 and NMNM

106717. Adding these record title owners to the existing Pooling Orders will allow applicant to proceed with the development of the subject acreage and thereby avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

**APPLICANT'S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**


<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Thomas Sloan, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 2

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Mewbourne intends to present this case by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**QUESTIONS**

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