

CASE NO. 24381

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

EXHIBITS – Part II

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 - 4-B: Certified Return Spreadsheet
5. Affidavit of Publication
6. Application and Proposed Notice

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

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

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SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF NOTICE

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
) ss.
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

James Bruce deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company.
3. Mewbourne Oil Company has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
4. Notice of the application was provided to the interest owners, at their last known addresses, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letter and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Exhibit 4-A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules.

I understand that this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in this case. I affirm that my testimony in paragraphs 1 through 5 above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.

Date: 4/28/24

James Bruce
James Bruce

EXHIBIT 4

JAMES BRUCE
ATTORNEY AT LAW

POST OFFICE BOX 1056
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504

369 MONTEZUMA, NO. 213
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

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(505) 660-6612 (Cell)
(505) 982-2151 (Fax)

jamesbruc@aol.com

April 11, 2024

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To: Persons on Exhibit A

EXHIBIT

4-A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Mewbourne Oil Company has filed an application with the Oil Conservation Division (Case No. 24381) seeking an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 25 and the W/2 of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill the following wells to depths sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation:

(a) the Kings Landing 25/24 Fed. Com. Well Nos. 511H, with a first take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 25 and a last take point in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 24; and

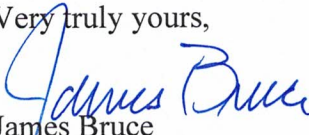
(b) the Kings Landing 25/24 Fed. Com. Well Nos. 531H, with a first take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 25 and a last take point in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 24.

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.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2024. The hearing may be attended (a) in person in Pecos Hall of the Wendell Chino Building, 1st Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe New Mexico 87505, or (b) via the WebEx virtual meeting platform. To view the hearing docket and to determine how to participate in an electronic hearing, go to <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/>, or contact Sheila Apodaca at Sheila.Apodaca@emnrd.nm.gov. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest who may be affected by the application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting this matter

at a later date. A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than five business days before the hearing date. This statement may be filed online with the Division at ocd.hearings@emnrd.nm.gov, and should include: The name of the party and his or her attorney; a concise statement of the case; the name(s) of the witness(es) the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present his or her case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the attorney for applicant, James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, jamesbruc@aol.com.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

EXHIBIT A

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104 SOUTH PECOS STREET
MIDLAND, TX 79701

V-F PETROLEUM INC
PO BOX 1889
MIDLAND, TX 79702

PBEX LLC
PO BOX 10886
MIDLAND, TX 79702

GAHR ENERGY COMPANY
PO BOX 1889
MIDLAND, TX 79702

CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
600 W. ILLINOIS AVE
MIDLAND, TX 79701

J.M. GAHR
PO BOX 1889
MIDLAND, TX 79702

GARDENIA INVESTMENTS LTD
PO BOX 101621
FORT WORTH, TX 76109

S. RHETT GIST
1601 STOREY AVE
MIDLAND, TX 79701

SKEECO, L.P.
101 W PARK AVE
ST MARYS, KS 66536

M.C. AND J.M. GAHR (JT W RT SURV)
PO BOX 1889
MIDLAND, TX 79702

MATADOR RESOURCES COMPANY
5400 LBJ FREEWAY
SUITE 1500
DALLAS, TX 75240

ESTATE OF SHIRLEY B. WYNN
4925 GREENVILLE AVE
SUITE 900
DALLAS, TX 75206

BARNES FAMILY PARTNERSHIP
PO BOX 505
MIDLAND, TX 79702-0505

TTCZ PROPERTIES, LLC
PO BOX 505
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MIDLAND, TX 79701

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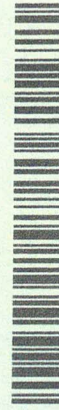
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- B. Received by (Printed Name) *Susan Peas* C. Date of Delivery
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BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
600 W. ILLINOIS AVE
MIDLAND, TX 79701

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Article Number (transfer from service label)
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B. Received by (Printed Name) Wesley Johnson C. Date of Delivery 4-16

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3. Service Type

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 Registered Mail™
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600 W. ILLINOIS AVE
MIDLAND, TX 79701

Street and Apt. No. MIDLAND, TX

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MIDLAND, TX 79702

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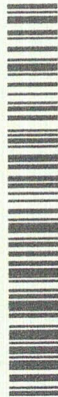
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104 SOUTH PECOS STREET
MIDLAND, TX 79701



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- A. Signature Agent
 Addressee
- B. Received by (Printed Name) W. H. GIST C. Date of Delivery 4/16/24
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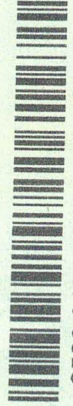
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MIDLAND, TX 79701



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2. Article No. 7020 0090 0000 0864 7142 (over \$500)

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 Addressee
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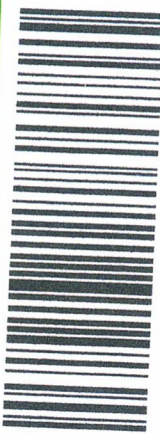
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LEGAL NOTICE
April 18, 2024

NOTICE

To: BTA OIL PRODUCERS LLC, V-F PETROLEUM INC. PBEX LLC, GAHR ENERGY COMPANY, CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY, BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY, J.M. GAHR, GARDENIA INVESTMENTS LTD., S. RHETT GIST, SKEECO, L.P., M.C. AND J.M. GAHR, MATADOR RESOURCES COMPANY, SHIRLEY B. WYNN, BARNES FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, TTCZ PROPERTIES, LLC, and F PETROLEUM INC., or your heirs, devisees, successors, or assigns. Mewbourne Oil Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (Case No. 24381), requesting an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 25 and the W/2 of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill the following wells to depths sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation:

(a) the Kings Landing 25/24 Fed. Com. Well Nos. 511H, with a first take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 25 and a last take point in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 24; and

(b) the Kings Landing 25/24 Fed. Com. Well Nos. 531H, with a first take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 25 and a last take point in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 24.

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.

This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2024. The hearing may be attended (a) in person in Pecos Hall of the Wendell Chino Building, 1st Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe New Mexico 87505, or (b) via the WebEx virtual meeting platform. To view the hearing docket and to determine how to participate in an electronic hearing, go to <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/>, or contact Sheila Apodaca at Sheila.Apodaca@emnrd.nm.gov. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest who may be affected by the application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than five business days before the hearing date. This statement may be filed online with the Division at ocd.hearings@emnrd.nm.gov, and should include: The name of the party and his or her attorney; a concise statement of the case; the name(s) of the witness(es) the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present his or her case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the attorney for applicant, James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, jamesbruc@aol.com. The well unit is located approximately 9 miles south-southeast of Maljamar, New Mexico.
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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 24381

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 25 and the W/2 of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the W/2 of Section 25 and the W/2 of Section 24 (containing 640 acres), and has the right to drill a well or wells thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to drill the following wells to depths sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation:
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3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the W/2 of Section 25 and the W/2 of Section 24 for the purposes set forth herein.
4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the wells or to otherwise commit their interests to the wells, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone

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Spring formation underlying the W/2 of Section 25 and the W/2 of Section 24, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2 of Section 25 and the W/2 of Section 24 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

6. Applicant is applying for administrative approval of the non-standard unit.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing. The Division enters its order:

A. Pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation (Querecho Plains; Lower Bone Spring Pool/Pool Code 50510) underlying the W/2 of Section 25 and the W/2 of Section 24;

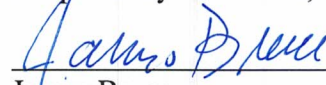
B. Designating applicant as operator of the proposed wells;

C. Considering the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells, and allocating the cost among the wells' working interest owners;

D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and

E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the wells.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

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