

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest (Record Title) owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 12 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 12 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11, and has the right to drill a well thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to drill the Sandbox 12/11 Fed. Com. Well No. 521H to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation, and dedicate the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 12 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11 to the well. The well is a horizontal well, with a first take point in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12 and a last take point in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11.

3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 12 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11 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 well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest (Record Title)

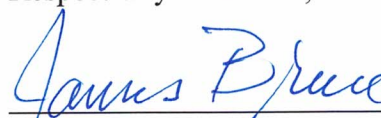
owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 12 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 12 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights. Pooling is necessary for applicant to obtain approval of a communitization agreement for the well unit from the Bureau of Land Management.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Pooling all uncommitted mineral interest (Record Title) owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 12 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 11; and
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well.

Respectfully submitted,



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