

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER NOS. R-22269 AND R-22269-A,
AND R-22831, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order amending Order Nos. R-22269, R-22269-A, and R-22831 to extend the well commencement deadline, and in support thereof states:

1. Order No. R-22269, entered in Case No. 22841, pooled uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2N/2 of Section 25 and the N/2NE/4 of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico for the purpose of drilling the Deep Ellum 25/26 Fed. Com. Well No. 511H (f/k/a the Deep Ellum 25/26 B2AB Fed. Com. Well No. 1H).

2. Case No. 23544, heard on June 1, 2023, re-opened Case No. 22841 to (a) pool additional parties, and (b) add the Deep Ellum 25/26 Fed. Com. Well No. 611H to the wells covered by the pooling order. Order No. R-22831, entered on August 7, 2023 was issued as a result. The order did not state that it superseded Order No. R-22269.

3. Order No. R-22269 designates Applicant as operator of the well unit, as does Order No. R-22831.

4. Order No. R-22269 was entered on September 2, 2022. Paragraph 19 of Order No. R-22269 requires the operator to commence wells within one year of the date of issuance. Paragraph 20 of Order No. R-22269 provides that the order will terminate if wells are not timely commenced, unless the operator "obtains an extension by amending this Order for good cause

shown.” Applicant obtained a one year extension of the well commencement deadline by Order No. R-22269-A entered in Case No. 23706.

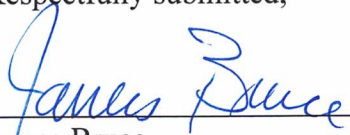
5. Applicant plans on drilling the wells, but APDs for the wells have not yet been issued by the Bureau of Land Management. Thus applicant cannot commence the wells and requests that Order Nos. R-22269, R-22269-B, and R-22831 be amended to extend the well commencement deadline an additional year to September 2, 2025.

6. Good cause exists for Applicant’s request for an extension.

7. Applicant requests an extension of the well commencement deadline of Order Nos. R-22269, R-22269-A, and R-22831 to September 2, 2025.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order amending Order No. R-22269, R-22269-A, and R-22831 to extend the well commencement deadline to September 2, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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