

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22833, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order amending Order No. R-22833 to extend the well commencement deadline, and in support thereof states:

1. Order No. R-22833, entered in Case No. 23546, pooled uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2S/2 of Section 25 and the N/2SE/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. 516H and the Deep Ellum 25/26 Fed. Com. Well No. 616H
2. Order No. R-22833 designates Applicant as operator of the well unit.
3. Order No. R-22833 was entered on August 17, 2023. Paragraph 20 of Order No. R-22833 requires the operator to commence wells within one year of the date of issuance. Paragraph 21 of Order No. R-22833 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.”
4. Applicant plans on drilling the wells, but APDs for the wells have not yet been issued by the Bureau of Land Management, and API numbers cannot be issued. Thus applicant cannot commence the wells and requests that Order No. R-22833 be amended to extend the well commencement deadline a year, to August 17, 2025.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order amending Order No. R-22833 to extend the well commencement deadline to August 17, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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