

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

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

**Case No. 24553**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Mewbourne Oil Company “(Mewbourne”) as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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Attention: Braxton Blandford

**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT’S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Mewbourne requests an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lots 1-4 (the N/2N/2) of Section 3, Lots 1-4 (the N/2N/2) of Section 4, the S/2N/2 of Section 3, and the S/2N/2 of Section 4 (collectively the N/2 of Section 3 and the N/2 of Section 4), Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM Eddy County, New Mexico (containing 656.12 acres). Applicant proposes to drill the following wells to depths sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation:

- (a) the Judge 3/4 Fed. Com. Well No. 621H, with a first take point in Lot 1 of Section 3 and a last take point in Lot 4 of Section 4, and
- b) the Judge 3/4 Fed. Com. Well No. 623H, with a first take point in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 3 and a last take point in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 4.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well.

OPPONENT

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBIT</u>
Braxton Blandford (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 4
Justin Roeder (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 4

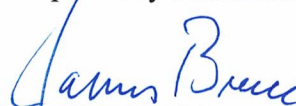
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<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

The case will be presented by affidavit if unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,




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QUESTIONS

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**QUESTIONS**

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