

CASE NO. 24619

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

EXHIBIT LIST - Part II

4. Affidavit of Mailing
 - 4-A: Notice Letter and Green Cards
 - 4-B: Certified Notice Spreadsheet
5. Affidavit of Publication
6. Application and Proposed Notice

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

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

Case Nos. 24618 & 24619

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 applications filed herein.
4. Notice of the applications 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: 7/16/24



James Bruce

EXHIBIT 4

JAMES BRUCE
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504

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July 3, 2024

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

EXHIBIT

4-A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed are copies of two applications, filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division by Mewbourne Oil Company, requesting the following relief:

Case No. 24618: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all mineral uncommitted interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 18 and the W/2E/2 of Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the North Wilson Deep Unit Well No. 8H, with a first take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 18 and a last take point in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 7.

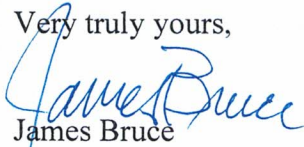
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These matters are scheduled for hearing at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2024. The hearing may be attended (a) in person in Pecos Hall of the Wendell Chino Building, 1st Floor, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe New Mexico 87505, or (b) via the 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 Freya Tschantz at freya.tschantz@emnrd.nm.gov. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest who may be affected by the applications, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting these matters 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 undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Bruce". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

EXHIBIT A

MRC Permian Company
Suite 1500
5400 LBJ Freeway
Dallas, TX 75240

Attn: David Johns/Nick Weeks

Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
333 West Sheridan Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Attn: David Broussard

OXY USA Inc.
OXY USA WTP LP
Suite 110
5 Greenway Plaza
Houston, TX 77046

Attn: Leslie Mullin

Finley Resources
1308 Lake Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Attn: Sam Carroll

Maverick Oil & Gas Corporation
1001 West Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

Earthstone Permian, LLC
Earthstone Operating, LLC
300 N. Marienfeld St., Suite 1000
Midland, Texas 79701

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Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.
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CASE NOS. 24618 & 24619

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Finley Resources	7/3/24	7/9/24	Yes
Maverick Oil & Gas Corp.	7/3/24	Unknown	Yes

EXHIBIT


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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LEA

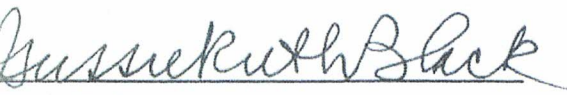
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Business Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICE
July 10, 2024**

NOTICE

To: Devon Energy Production Company, L.P., OXY USA WTP Limited Partnership, OXY USA Inc., MRC Permian Company, Finley Resources, and Maverick Oil & Gas Corporation, or your heirs, devisees, successors, or assigns: Mewbourne Oil Company has filed the following applications with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking orders pooling the following horizontal spacing units:

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JAMES BRUCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW
P.O. BOX 1056
SANTA FE, NM 87504

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

Case No. 24619

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 18 and the E/2E/2 of Section 7, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the E/2E/2 of Section 18 and the E/2E/2 of Section 7 (containing 320 acres), and has the right to drill a well thereon.
2. Applicant proposes to drill the North Wilson Deep Unit Well No. 9H to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation, with a first take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 18 and a last take point in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 7.
3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the E/2E/2 of Section 18 and the E/2E/2 of Section 7 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 owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2E/2 of Section 18 and the E/2E/2 of Section 7, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

EXHIBIT 6

5. The pooling of all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 18 and the E/2E/2 of Section 7 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

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

- A. Pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation (Wilson; Bone Spring, North/Pool Code 97704) underlying the E/2E/2 of Section 18 and the E/2E/2 of Section 7;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well, and allocating the cost among the well's 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 well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,



James Bruce
Post Office Box 1056
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
(505) 982-2043

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

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