

CASE NO. 24677

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDERS,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

EXHIBIT LIST

1. Landman's Affidavit
2. Affidavit of Mailing
2-A: Notice Letter and Green Cards
2-B: Certified Notice Spreadsheet
3. Publication Affidavit
4. Application and Proposed Notice

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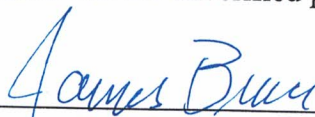
July 29, 2024

NOTICE OF FILING REVISED EXHIBIT PACKAGES

Case Nos. 24672, 24675, 25676, and 24677

The revised exhibit packages contain the following changes:

They contain Replacement Exhibit 3, the affidavit of publication, which replaces Exhibit 3, which was the unverified publication notice.



James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 24677

SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF ARIANA RODRIGUES

Ariana Rodrigues deposes and states:

1. I am a landman for Mewbourne Oil Company (“Mewbourne”), and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein. I have been qualified by the Division as an expert petroleum landman.
2. I am familiar with the application filed by Mewbourne in the above case. Pursuant to Division rules the following information is submitted in support of the application.
3. Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order amending Order No. R-22834 to extend the well commencement deadline, and in support thereof states:
4. Order No. R-22834, entered in Case No. 23547, pooled uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2S/2 of Section 25 and the S/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. 518H and the Deep Ellum 25/26 Fed. Com. Well No. 618H
5. Order No. R-22834 designates Applicant as operator of the well unit.
6. Order No. R-22834 was entered on August 17, 2023. Paragraph 20 of Order No. R-22834 requires the operator to commence wells within one year of the date of issuance. Paragraph 21 of Order No. R-22834 provides that the order will terminate if wells are not timely

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commenced, unless the operator “obtains an extension by amending this Order for good cause shown.”

7. Applicant plans on drilling the wells, but APDs for the wells have not yet been issued by the Bureau of Land Management (for over two years), and API numbers cannot be issued. Thus applicant cannot commence the wells and requests that Order No. R-22834 be amended to extend the well commencement deadline a year, to August 17, 2025.

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

9. Mewbourne is in good standing under the Division’s Rules.

10. Granting this application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order amending Order No. R-22834 to extend the well commencement deadline to August 17, 2025.

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 10 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: July 18, 2024

/s/ Ariana Rodriguez
Ariana Rodrigues

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

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDERS, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case Nos. 24672 & 24675-24677

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: 7/18/24

James Bruce
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July 3, 2024

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

EXHIBIT 2.A

Ladies and gentlemen:

Enclosed are copies of four applications to amend compulsory pooling orders, filed by Mewbourne Oil Company with the Oil Conservation Division, seeking to pool the Bone Spring formation underlying the following horizontal spacing units:

Case No. 24672: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order amending Order Nos. R-22269, RR-22269-A, and R-22831 to extend the well commencement deadline one additional year, to September 2, 2025. Order No. R-22269, entered on September 2, 2022, pooled 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, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Deep Ellum 25/26 Fed. Com. Well No. 511H (f/k/a the Deep Ellum 25/26 B2AB Fed. Com. Well No. 1H) and also the Deep Ellum 25/26 Fed. Com. Well No. 611H (added under Order No. R-22831), horizontal wells with first take points in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 25 and last take points in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 26. Order No. R-22269 requires the commencement of drilling within one year of the date of the order unless the operator obtains an extension by amending the order for good cause shown. That period was extended one year by Order No. R-22269-A.

Case No. 24675: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order amending Order Nos. R-22270, R-22270-A, and R-22270-B, to extend the well commencement deadline one additional year, to September 2, 2024. Order No. R-22270, entered on September 2, 2022, pooled mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2N/2 of Section 25 and the S/2NE/4 of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Deep Ellum 25/26 Fed. Com. Well No. 513H (f/k/a the Deep Ellum 25/26 B2HG Fed. Com. Well No. 1H) and also the Deep Ellum 25/26 Fed. Com. Well No. 613H (added under Order No. R-22270-A), horizontal wells with first take points in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 25 and last take points in the SW/4NE/4 of Section 26. Order No. R-22270 requires the

commencement of drilling within one year of the date of the order unless the operator obtains an extension by amending the order for good cause shown. That period was extended one year by Order No. R-22270-B.

Case No. 24676: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order amending Order No. R-22833, entered on August 17, 2023, to extend the well commencement deadline one year, to August 17, 2025. Order No. R-22833 pooled 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, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Deep Ellum 25/26 Fed. Com. Well No. 516H and the Deep Ellum 25/26 Fed. Com. Well No. 616H. Order No. R-22833 requires the commencement of drilling within one year of the date of the order unless the operator obtains an extension by amending the order for good cause shown.

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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,


James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

EXHIBIT A

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
6301 Deauville Boulevard
Midland, Texas 79706

Attention: Permitting Team

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CASE NOS. 24672 & 24765-24767

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Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	July 3, 2024	Unknown	No
ConocoPhillips Company	July 3, 2024	July 9, 2024	Yes

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NOTICE

To: Chevron U.S.A. Inc., ConocoPhillips Company, and Occidental Permian Limited Partnership, or your successors or assigns; Mewbourne Oil Company has filed four applications with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the following relief:

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EXHIBIT 3

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22834, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION


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WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order amending Order No. R-22834 to extend the well commencement deadline to August 17, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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(505) 982-2043

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

Application of Mewbourne Oil Company to Amend Order No. R-22834, Eddy County, New Mexico. Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order amending Order No. R-22834, entered on August 17, 2023, to extend the well commencement deadline one year, to August 17, 2025. Order No. R-22834 pooled mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2S/2 of Section 25 and the S/2SE/4 of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Deep Ellum 25/26 Fed. Com. Well No. 518H and the Deep Ellum 25/26 Fed. Com. Well No. 618H. Order No. R-22834 requires the commencement of drilling within one year of the date of the order unless the operator obtains an extension by amending the order for good cause shown. The unit is located approximately 11-1/2 miles southeast of Loco Hills, New Mexico.