

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

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

**CASE NOS. 24894  
24895  
24896**

**CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Mewbourne Oil Company (“Mewbourne” or “Applicant”) submits its Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPLICANT**

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**INTERESTED PARTY**

None at this time.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASES**

In **Case No. 24894**, Mewbourne applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 240- acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 16 and the W/2 SW/4 of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Mewbourne seeks to dedicate the unit to the **Top Round 16/9 State Com #521H (B2ML)** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the

SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 16 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 9.

In **Case No. 24895**, Mewbourne applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 480-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 and W/2 E/2 of Section 16 and the E/2 SW/4 and W/2 SE/4 of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Mewbourne seeks to dedicate the unit to the **Top Round 16/9 State Com #525H (B2OJ)** well, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 16 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 9. The Top Round 16/19 State Com #525H (B2OJ) well will be located within 330' of the quarter-quarter section line separating the E/2 W/2 and W/2 E/2 of Sections 9 and 16 to allow for the creation of a 480-acre, standard horizontal spacing unit.

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The completed intervals of the wells are expected to be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as operator of the units and wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells. The wells are located approximately 17 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico.

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

| <b>Witness</b> | <b>Occupation</b> | <b>Estimated Time</b> | <b>Exhibits</b> |
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| Brad Dunn      | Landman           | Affidavit             | Approx. 5       |
| Charles Crosby | Geologist         | Affidavit             | Approx. 2       |

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant intends to consolidate these cases for hearing and will present the cases by affidavit if there is no opposition to its applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

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**QUESTIONS**

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