

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL  
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN  
OVERLAPPING HORIZONTAL WELL SPACING  
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25111**

**APPLICANT'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne" or "Applicant") submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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("Mewbourne")

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### APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Under **Case No. 25111**, Mewbourne seeks an order (a) approving a 640-acre, more or less, overlapping non-standard horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation (Benson; Bone Spring [5200]) underlying the N/2 of Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, and Lots 1-2, E/2 NW/4, and NE/4 (N/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico and (b) pooling all uncommitted interests in this acreage. Applicant seeks to initially dedicate the above-referenced spacing unit to the proposed **Zeke 12/7 Fed Com #611H**, to be drilled horizontally from a surface location in NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 12, T19S-R30E, a first take point in NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 12, T19S-R30E and last take point the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of irregular Section 7, T19S-R31E; and **Zeke 12/7 Fed Com #613H**, to be drilled horizontally from a surface location in NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 12, T19S-R30E, a first take point in SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 12, T19S-R30E and last take point the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of irregular Section 7, T19S-R31E. This proposed horizontal well spacing unit will overlap the following existing spacing units in the Bone Spring formation:

- 160-acre spacing unit comprised of the W/2 W/2 of Section 12, T19S-R31E, dedicated to the Crescent Hale 12 Federal 1H (API: 30-015-39025) well currently operated by Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado;
- 160-acre spacing unit comprised of the E/2 W/2 of Section 12, T19S-R31E, dedicated to the Crescent Hale 12 Federal 2H (API: 30-015-40054) well currently operated by Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado;
- 160-acre spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 12, T19S-R31E, dedicated to the Crescent Hale 12 Federal 3H (API: 30-015-40837) well currently operated by Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado;
- 40-acre spacing unit comprised of Lot 1 of irregular Section 7, T19S-R31E, dedicated to the Strawberry 7 Federal 3 (API: 30-015-37171) well currently operated by Devon Energy Company LP;

- 40-acre spacing unit comprised of NW/4 NE/4 of irregular Section 7, T19S-R31E, dedicated to the Strawberry 7 Federal 2 (API: 30-015-32375) well currently operated by Devon Energy Company LP;
- 40-acre spacing unit comprised of NE/4 NE/4 of irregular Section 7, T19S-R31E, dedicated to the Strawberry 7 Federal 7 (API: 30-015-38485) well currently operated by Devon Energy Company LP;
- 160-acre spacing unit comprised of Lot 1, NE/4 NW/4, and N/2 NE/4 of irregular Section 7, T19S-R31E, dedicated to the Strawberry 7 Federal Com 11H (API: 30-015-42490) well currently operated by Devon Energy Company LP; and
- 160-acre spacing unit comprised of Lot 2, SE/4 NW/4, and S/2 NE/4 of irregular Section 7, T19S-R31E, dedicated to the Strawberry 7 Federal Com 5H (API: 30-015-37257) and Strawberry 7 Federal Com 8H (API: 30-015-41507) well currently operated by Devon Energy Company LP.

Applicant has filed a separate administrative application for approval of a non-standard spacing unit. The completed interval for the wells will comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells. Mewbourne has sought but been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all interest owners in the subject spacing units.

**APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Peyton Warren, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 6
Charles Crosby, Geologist	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Mewbourne intends to present this case by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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QUESTIONS

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Testimony</b>	
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Number of witnesses	2
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