

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-23511,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ORDER NO. R-23511**

**APPLICATION**

Pursuant to NMSA § 70-2-17, Mewbourne Oil Company, (OGRID No. 14744) (“Applicant”) requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) issue an order amending Order No. R-23511 (“Order”) with respect to the initial wells that will be drilled under the Order. Applicant states the following in support of its application.

1. On October 23, 2024, the Division entered Order No. R-23511 (“Order”) in Case No. 24511, which pooled all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 1,920-acre, more or less, non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of all of Sections 10, 11, and 12, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”).

2. The Order further dedicated the Unit to the Shark Week 12/10 Fed Com 622H and Shark Week 12/10 Fed Com 624H initial wells, and designated Mewbourne Oil Company (“Mewbourne”) (OGRID No. 14744) as operator of the Unit and the wells.

3. The Shark Week 12/10 Fed Com 622H well was to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 1 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 10, and the Shark Week 12/10 Fed Com 624H well was to be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 1 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 NW/4 (Unit E) of Section 10.

4. Since the Order was entered, Mewbourne’s development plans have changed, and it now seeks to drill the following initial wells (“Wells”) within the non-standard spacing unit:

- a. **Shark Week 12/10 Fed Com #626H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 7 to a bottom hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 10; and
  - b. **Shark Week 12/10 Fed Com #628H**, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 7 to a bottom hole location in the SW/4 SW/4 (Unit M) of Section 10.
2. The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox.
  3. Mewbourne requests that the remaining terms of the Order remain in effect.
  4. The proposed amendment will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on March 13, 2025, and amend Order No. R-23511 with respect to the initial wells that will be drilled under the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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