

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO EXTEND TIME TO COMMENCE DRILLING
OPERATIONS UNDER ORDER NO. R-23233, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Applicant") files this application with the Oil Conservation Division ("Division") to request a one-year extension of time to commence drilling operations under Order No. R-23233 (the "Order"). In support of this application, Applicant states:

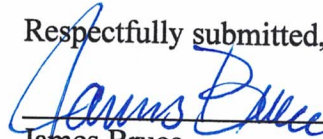
1. The Division entered the Order in Case No. 24381 on May 30, 2024.
2. The Order pooled uncommitted interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 640 acre non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 25 and the W/2 of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit"), and dedicated the Unit to the King's Landing 25/24 Fed. Com. Well Nos. 511H and 513H (the "Wells").
3. The Order designated Applicant as operator of the Unit and Wells.
4. The Order requires Applicant to commence drilling the Wells within one (1) year of the date of the Order unless an extension of time is obtained from the Division Director for good cause shown.
5. The spud date for the Wells has been delayed to allow Applicant to obtain an approved APD from the Bureau of Land Management.

6. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the Wells until May 30, 2026.

7. Good cause exists for the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Division, and, after notice and hearing, the Division extend the deadline to commence drilling the Wells under the Order until May 30, 2026, and grant such other relief as may be proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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