

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-23123,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-23123

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company, (“Mewbourne” or “Applicant”), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division to amend Order No. R-23123 (“Order”) to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial wells under the Order. In support of its application, Mewbourne states:

1. Division Order No. R-23123, entered on March 27, 2024, in Case No. 24132, created a non-standard 1,280-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 23 and 24, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”), and designated Mewbourne as operator of the Unit.
2. Order No. R-23123 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Tamano Bone Spring [58040]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Neato Bandito 23/24 Fed Com 511H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), **Neato Bandito 23/24 Fed Com 513H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), **Neato Bandito 23/24 Fed Com 515H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), and **Neato Bandito 23/24 Fed Com 517H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING).
3. Applicant requests that Order No. R-23123 be re-opened and amended to allow Applicant additional time to commence drilling the wells under the Order.
4. There is good cause for Applicant’s request for an extension of time to drill.

5. Under the Order, Applicant would be required to commence drilling the wells by March 28, 2025, and therefore, asks for the deadline to commence drilling the wells be extended for a year, to March 28, 2026.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on May 8, 2025, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order extending the time for Mewbourne to commence drilling the proposed initial wells under the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____: **Application of Mewbourne Oil Company to Amend Order No. R-23123, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a year extension of time for drilling the well under Order No. R-23123. The Unit is comprised of the All of Sections 23 and 24, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Order No. R-23123 pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Neato Bandito 23/24 Fed Com 511H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 23, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 24; **Neato Bandito 23/24 Fed Com 513H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 23, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 24; **Neato Bandito 23/24 Fed Com 515H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 23, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 24; and **Neato Bandito 23/24 Fed Com 517H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NW/4 SW/4 (Unit L) of Section 23, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 24. Said area is located 10 miles southwest of Maljamar, New Mexico.