

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER
NO. R-24091, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-24091**

APPLICATION

Pursuant to NMSA § 70-2-17, Mewbourne Oil Company (“Applicant”) (OGRID No. 14744) files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) seeking to amend Division Order No. R-24091. Applicant states the following in support of its application.

1. The Division entered Order No. R-24091 (“Order”) in Case No. 25573, pooling uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 S/2 of Sections 8 and 9, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”).

2. The Order dedicated the Unit to the Sandlot 9-8 Fee #527H and Sandlot 9-8 Fee #557H well (“Wells”) and designated Applicant as operator of the Unit and Wells.

3. Applicant seeks to amend the Order to expand the Unit to include the N/2 S/2 of Sections 8 and 9, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. As a result, the Unit would include the entirety of the S/2 of Sections 8 and 9.

4. The Sandlot 9-8 Fee #557H will be the defining well, as it is located within 330’ of the quarter-quarter section line separating the S/2 S/2 and N/2 S/2 of Sections 8 and 9 to allow for the creation of a standard 640-acre horizontal spacing unit.

5. Applicant has undertaken diligent, good-faith efforts to obtain voluntary agreements from all interest owners to participate in the drilling of the Wells but has been unable to obtain voluntary agreements from all interest owners.

6. In order to best prevent waste and protect correlative rights, the Division should amend the Order to expand the Unit.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 6, 2026, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division amend the Order to expand the spacing unit to include the entirety of the S/2 of Sections 8 and 9, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County.

Respectfully submitted,

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