

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER R-23138,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

CASE NO. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company (“Mewbourne” or “Applicant”) (OGRID No. 14744), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 70-2-17, to amend Order No. R-23138 for the limited purpose of approving a non-standard spacing unit in the Benson; Bone Spring [5200] pool. In support of its application, Mewbourne states:

1. On March 27, 2024, the Division issued Order No. R-23138, which (a) approved a non-standard, overlapping 632.79-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying the S/2 of irregular Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, and Lots 6-7, E/2 SW/4, and SE/4 (S/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico and (b) pooled all uncommitted interests in this acreage (the “Unit”). Mewbourne is the designated operator, and the Unit is dedicated to the initial **Tin Man 1/6 Federal Com 616H** (API No. 30-015-54726) and **Tin Man 1/6 Federal Com 618H** (API No. 30-015-54725).

2. Order No. R-23138 approved a non-standard spacing unit in the Hackberry; Bone Spring, North [97056] pool.

3. However, Mewbourne has recently been informed by the Division that the acreage in irregular Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, is dedicated to the Hackberry; Bone

Spring, North [97056] pool, and that the acreage in irregular Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, is dedicated to the Benson; Bone Spring [5200] pool.

4. Since non-standard spacing unit approval is per pool, Mewbourne is now seeking approval for its non-standard spacing unit in the Benson; Bone Spring [5200] pool. *See* 19.15.15.11.B and 19.15.16.15.B NMAC.

5. All other provisions of Order R-23138 are requested to remain unchanged.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on October 8, 2026, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order approving a non-standard spacing unit in the Benson; Bone Spring [5200] pool.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

CASE _____: **Application of Mewbourne Oil Company to Amend Order R-23138, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order to amend Order No. R-23138 for the limited purpose of approving a non-standard spacing unit in the Benson; Bone Spring [5200] pool. Order No. R-23138 (a) approved a non-standard, overlapping 632.79-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying the S/2 of irregular Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, and Lots 6-7, E/2 SW/4, and SE/4 (S/2 equivalent) of irregular Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico and (b) pooled all uncommitted interests in this acreage. Mewbourne is the designated operator, and the Unit is dedicated to the initial **Tin Man 1/6 Federal Com 616H** (API No. 30-015-54726) well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 12, T19S-R30E, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of irregular Section 6, T19S-R31E; and **Tin Man 1/6 Federal Com 618H** (API No. 30-015-54725) well, to be drilled from a surface hole location in the NW/4 NW/4 (Unit D) of Section 12, T19S-R30E, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of irregular Section 6, T19S-R31E. Mewbourne seeks approval of its non-standard spacing unit in the Benson; Bone Spring [5200] pool. Said area is located approximately 10 miles south of Loco Hills, New Mexico.