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February 29, 2000

Michael E. Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

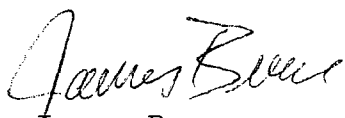
Re Administrative application of Mewbourne Oil Company for approval of a non-standard gas spacing and proration unit and simultaneous dedication:

Empire "7" Fed. Well No. 1
660 feet FSL & 1650 feet FWL
Lots 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (S $\frac{1}{2}$ equivalent) of Section 7,
Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM (292.96 acres)
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Enclosed are copies of the Forms C-101 and C-102 Mewbourne Oil Company has filed with the Bureau of Land Management on the above well.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce
Attorney for Mewbourne
Oil Company

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Form 3180-3
(July 1992)

**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE*
(Other instructions on
reverse side)

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0138
Expires: February 28, 1995

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

1a. TYPE OF WORK DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/>			5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. NM-14847	
b. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE ZONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/>			6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME	
2. NAME OF OPERATOR Mewbourne Oil Company			7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME	
3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. P. O. Box 5270, Hobbs, NM 88241 505-393-5905			8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO. Empire "7" Federal #1	
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface 660' FSL & 1650' FWL At proposed prod. zone			9. API WELL NO.	
14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE 5 miles West of Loco Hills			10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT Empire Morrow (South)	
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT (Also to nearest eng. unit line, if any) 660'			11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLK AND SURVEY OR AREA Sec 7, T17S, R29E	
16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 293			12. COUNTY OR PARISH Eddy	
17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 293			13. STATE NM	
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST WELL DRILLING COMPLETED OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT			19. PROPOSED DEPTH 10,800'	
20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS Rotary			21. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START 04/01/00	
22. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DP, RT, OR, etc.) 3682' GR				

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	GRADE, SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
17-1/2"	H40, 13-3/8"	48#	400'	400 sacks, circulate to surface
12-1/4"	J55, 8-5/8"	32#	2600'	800 sacks, 6s back to 13-3/8" casing
7-7/8"	N80, 5-1/2"	17#	10,800'	600 sacks

Mewbourne Oil Company proposes to drill this well to a depth of 10,800' or a depth sufficient to test the Morrow Formation for the presence of hydrocarbons. If determined to be productive, the well will be equipped with 5-1/2" production casing to total depth. If determined to be nonproductive, the well will be plugged and abandoned in accordance with regulatory guidelines. Specific plans are outlined in the following attachments:

- 1) Drilling Program
- 2) Surface Use and Operation Plan
- 3) Location and Elevation Plat (NMOC Form C102)
- 4) Schematic Diagram of Blowout Preventer and Choke Manifold (Exhibits 2 & 2A)
- 5) Map of Existing and Planned Access Road and Location (Exhibits 3 & 3A)
- 6) List of Offset Wells (Exhibit 4)
- 7) Proposed Drilling Rig Layout (Exhibit 5)
- 8) Proposed Production Facilities Layout (Exhibit 6)
- 9) Hydrogen Sulfide Contingency Plan (Exhibit 7)

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24. SIGNED Jeffrey L. Egan TITLE District Manager DATE 02/28/00
(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. _____

APPROVAL DATE _____

Applicant agrees to accept and warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lands which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon, CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY.

APPROVED BY _____

TITLE _____

DATE _____

*See Instructions On Reverse Side

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

DISTRICT I

P.O. Box 1880, El Paso, NM 88541-1880

State of New Mexico

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Revised February 10, 1994

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies

Fee Lease - 3 Copies

DISTRICT II

P.O. Box 80, Alameda, NM 88211-0080

DISTRICT III

1090 Elm Street, Alamo, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV

P.O. Box 2400, Santa Fe, N.M. 87504-2400

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name
	76400	South Empire Morrow
Property Code	Property Name	Well Number
023349	EMPIRE 7 FEDERAL	1
OCRD No.	Operator Name	Elevation
14744	MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY	3682

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 1/4	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
N	7	17 S	29 E		660	SOUTH	1650	WEST	EDDY

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot 1/4	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

Dedicated Acres	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.
293			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

	OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature Jerry Elgin Printed Name District Manager Title 2/28/00 Date
	SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. FEBRUARY 24, 2000 Date Surveyed Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor Ronald J. Edison 2/25/00 000-11-0277 Certificate No. RONALD J. EDISON 3259 CARY EDISON 12041 RACON McDONALD 12186