

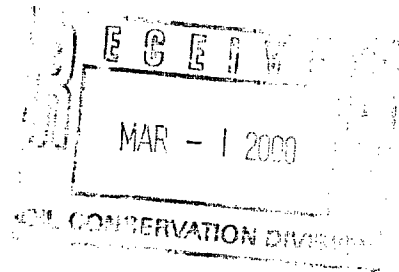
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March 1, 2000

Michael E. Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
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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:

I previously mailed you copies of the Forms C-101 and C-102 for the above well. Enclosed is another set of copies, correcting the acreage in the well unit, and correcting the federal lease number (the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 7 was segregated from Lease NM 14847, and given a lease number NM 101967).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Bruce".

James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne
Oil Company

cc: Mr. Stogner

MAIL ROOM
MAR 1 2000
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 SOUTH PACHECO STREET
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505

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

1. TYPE OF WORK DRILL ☒ DEEPEN ☐		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. NM-14847 NM 10/1967
2. NAME OF OPERATOR Mewbourne Oil Company		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME
3. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. P. O. Box 5270, Hobbs, NM 88241 505-383-5805		7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Repeat location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface 880' FS & 1650' FWL At proposed prod. zone		8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO. Empire "7" Federal #1
14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE 5 miles West of Loco Hills		9. API WELL NO.
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest well, if any.) 880'		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT Empire Morrow (South)
16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 293		11. SEC., T., R., N., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA Sec 7, T17S, R29E
17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 292.96		12. COUNTY OR PARISH Eddy
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING COMPLETED OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. 10,800'		13. STATE NM
19. PROPOSED DEPTH 10,800'		20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOL Rotary
21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DP, RT, GR, etc.) 3882' GR		22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START 04/01/00

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'	600 sacks, to 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.

SIGNED *John E. G...* TITLE District Manager DATE 02/28/00
(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

Approval required does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to these 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 1188, El Paso, NM 88901-1808

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 - 8 Copies

DISTRICT II

P.O. Box 90, Alamosa, NM 88211-0090

DISTRICT III

1099 Elm Street NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110

DISTRICT IV

P.O. Box 9800, Santa Fe, NM 87504-9800

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.			
292.592.96									

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 Perry 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. Edson 2/25/00 000-11-0277 Certificate No. RONALD J. EDSON 3220 GARY EDSON 12841 SACHS McDONALD 18186