

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO** **CASE NO. 21361**

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SCHEDULING ORDER ON MOTION FOR REFERRAL OF APPLICATIONS

Applicant Mewbourne Oil Company filed on July 15, 2020, a Motion for Referral of Applications to the Oil Conservation Commission for Hearing in Conjunction with Cases No. 21277-21280, currently set for *de novo* hearing before the Commission on September 17, 2020.

Mewbourne states in support of its motion that the cases involve competing development plans, and the proposed joint hearing would protect correlative rights, promote efficiency, and conserve resources.

Parties to Cases No. 21277-21280 include Apache, which opposes Mewbourne's motion; Ascent, which opposes Mewbourne's motion in part; Oxy USA and EOG, which do not oppose Mewbourne's motion.

The following deadlines are set in order to fully brief the motion for the Director's decision:

1. Responses to Mewbourne's motion for referral shall be filed by 5 p.m. on July 23, 2020.
2. Replies to any responses filed shall be filed by 5 p.m. on July 30, 2020.
3. Arguments will be held on the motion as part of the Division hearing docket on August 6, 2020.

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FELICIA L. ORTH
HEARING EXAMINER

Date: July 17, 2020