

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF CATENA RESOURCES
OPERATING, LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 21482

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Catena Resources Operating, LLC

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

I Catena Resources Operating, LLC ("Catena") seeks an order pooling the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2E/2 of Section 6 and the E/2E/2 of Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM.

OPPONENT

Mewbourne owns working interests in the proposed well unit, and objects to the granting of the application. Mewbourne has its own development plans in this area, and there have been insufficient discussions between the parties.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

OPPONENTS

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

Cy Shook
(landman)

20 min.

Approx. 8

Charlie Crosby
(geologist)

15 min.

Approx. 4

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Mewbourne requests that this case be set for a status conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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