## STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL FOR AN ORDER APPROVING A CHANGE OF OPERATOR AND ALLOWING TWO OPERATORS IN THE MORROW FORMATION IN THE SAME WELL UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**CASE NO. 22041** 

## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") moves to continue the hearing on the above-referenced application until September 23, 2021, and states the following in support thereof:

- 1. Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") filed the application on July 2, 2021.
- 2. The application is scheduled for a hearing on Thursday, August 5, 2021.
- 3. OCD staff did not receive notice of the application or the hearing until Tuesday, August 3, 2021.
- 4. Upon receiving notice of the application and hearing, OCD immediately attempted to contact Mewbourne to advise of its concerns regarding the application and to request a continuance of the hearing.
- 5. Contemporaneously with this motion, OCD's counsel filed an Entry of Appearance and Notice of Intervention.
- 6. Mewbourne does not oppose a continuance of the hearing on its application until September 23, 2021.

WHEREFORE, OCD respectfully requests that the hearing on this application be continued until September 23, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on August 4, 2021, I served this pleading by electronic mail on:

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