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

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING AND APPROVAL OF
OVERLAPPING WELL UNITS,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case Nos. 22727-22728

#### PREHEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Ann Landrith Holdings, LLC, by and through its undersigned counsel, Ernest L. Padilla, PADILLA LAW FIRM, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

## **APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

APPLICANT
Mewbourne Oil Company

ATTORNEY:
James Bruce

#### **OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY:**

Snow Oil & Gas, TransRam, LLC, Nona Snow Estate and Grace Smith (here and after the "Snow Group")

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### **STATEMENT OF CASE**

#### **APPLICANT:**

#### OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

The Snow Group contends that the Applicant, Mewbourne Oil Company, has not offered comparable bonus payments for lease of their interests. They further contend that Mewbourne has employed the compulsory pooling procedure as a lever to unfairly acquire The Snow Group interests.

## **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

#### **APPLICANT**

### **OPPOSITION**

WITNESSES EST. TIME EXHIBITS

Dan Snow 15 minutes 5

## **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

None.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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