

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying Lots 3, 4, S/2NW/4, and SW/4 (the W/2) of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner in the W/2 of Section 2, and has the right to drill a well or wells thereon.

2. Applicant proposes to drill the following wells to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation:

(a) The Skynyrd 2 W0CN Fee Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a first take point in the NE/4NW/4 and a last take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 2;

(b) The Skynyrd 2 W0DM Fee Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a first take point in the NW/4NW/4 and a last take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 2; and

(c) The Skynyrd 2 W0DM Fee Well No. 2H, a horizontal well with a first take point in the NW/4NW/4 and a last take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 2.

The producing interval of each well will be orthodox. Applicant seeks to dedicate the W/2 of Section 2 to the wells to form a standard 320.20 acre horizontal spacing unit in the Wolfcamp formation.

3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the W/2 of Section 2 for the purposes set forth herein.

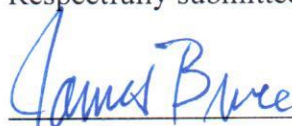
4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the wells or to otherwise commit their interests to the wells, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 2, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §§70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 2 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 2;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the wells;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the wells, and allocating the cost among the wells' working interest owners;
- D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the wells.

Respectfully submitted,



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