

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 a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M. and Lots 3, 4, S/2NW/4, and SW/4 (the W/2) of Section 2, Township 25 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 35 and 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 El Jefe 35/2 W0CN Fed. Com. Well No. 1H and the El Jefe 35/2 W1CN Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with first take points in the NE/4NW/4 of 35 and last take points in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 2; and

(b) The El Jefe 35/2 W0DM Fed. Com. Well No. 1H and the El Jefe 35/2 W1DM Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with first take points in the NW/4NW/4 of 35 and last take points in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 2.

The W/2 of Section 35 and the W/2 of Section 2 will be dedicated to the wells.

3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the W/2 of Section 35 and the W/2 of Section 2 for the purposes set forth herein.

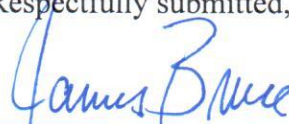
4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the wells or to otherwise commit their interests to the wells, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 35 and 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 35 and 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 35 and the W/2 of Section 2;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the wells;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling, completing, and equipping 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, completing, and equipping the wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the wells.

Respectfully submitted,



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