

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY TO POOL ADDITIONAL
INTEREST OWNERS UNDER THE TERMS
OF ORDER NO. R-21053,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. _____
Order No. R-21053**

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company (“Mewbourne”), by and through the undersigned counsel, files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) to pool additional interest owners under the terms of Order No. R-21053. In support of its application, Mewbourne states the following:

1. Division Order No. R-21053 (“Order”), entered on January 29, 2020 in Case No. 20929, created a 240-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2S/2 of Section 13, Township 19 South, Range 28 East and the N/2 SW/4 of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 29 East in Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”), and designated Mewbourne as the operator of the Unit.

2. The Order further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Grama Ridge; Bone Spring NE Pool, Code 28435) and dedicated the Unit to the following wells: Rattlesnake 13/18 B2LK State Com #1H, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit L in Section 13, Township 19 South, Range 28 East to a bottom hole location in Unit K in Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 29 East; and Rattlesnake 13/18 B3LK State Com #1H, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit L in Section 13, Township 19

South, Range 28 East to a bottom hole location in Unit K in Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 29 East.

3. On December 15, 2020, the Division granted Mewbourne's request for a time extension to commence drilling the wells authorized under the Order to January 31, 2022.

4. Since the above-described order and extension were issued, Mewbourne has determined there are additional interest owners in the Unit whose interests should be pooled under the terms of the Order.

5. The pooling of the additional interest owners under the Order will prevent waste, protect correlative rights, and promote administrative efficiency.

6. In order to permit Mewbourne to obtain its just and fair share of the oil and gas underlying the subject lands, the additional interest owners should be pooled in the Unit under the terms of the Order.

WHEREFORE, Mewbourne requests that this application be set for hearing before the Division on June 3, 2021, and after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division issue an order pooling the additional interest owners under the terms of Order No. R-21053.

Respectfully submitted,

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