

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22069, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order amending Order No. R-22069, and in support thereof states:

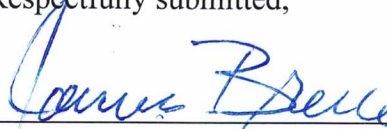
1. Order No. R-22069 pooled all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 11 and the W/2SE/4 of Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant proposes to drill the Dragonstone B2OJ Fed Com. Well No. 1H to a depth sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation, with a first take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 11 and a last take point in the NW/4SE/4 of Section 2. Order No. R-22069 designates Applicant as operator of the well.
3. This matter (Case No. 22368) was heard on February 17, 2022, and Order No. R-22069 was entered on March 9, 2022. Paragraph 19 of Order No. R-22069 requires the operator to commence the well within one year of the date of issuance. Paragraph 20 of Order No. R-22069 provides that the order will terminate if the well is not timely commenced, unless the operator "obtains an extension by amending this Order for good cause shown."
4. Applicant plans on drilling the well later this year, but would like an extension in order to collect more data from well results in the area, including some recently drilled by

Applicant. Applicant will apply what it learns from these results in order to increase productivity and prevent economic waste. Thus good cause exists for Applicant's request for an extension.

5. Applicant requests an extension of the well commencement deadline of Order No. R-22069 to March 9, 2024.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order amending Order No. R-22069 to extend the well commencement deadline to March 9, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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