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

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

Case Nos. 23762 & 23763

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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Attention:

Hudson Brunson

OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Case No. 23762: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Lower Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 23 and the E/2W/2 of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Querecho 23/26 Fed. Com. Well No. 616H, to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Lower Bone Spring formation, with a first take point in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 23 and a last take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 26.

Case No. 23763: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Lower Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 23 and the W/2E/2 of Section 26, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Querecho 23/26 Fed. Com. Well No. 523H, to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Lower Bone Spring formation, with a first take point in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 23 and a last take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 26.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the wells.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	<u>EXHIBIT</u>
Hudson Brunson (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 8
Charlie Crosby (geologist)	10 min.	Approx.6
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WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant will present these cases by affidavit if unopposed, and requests that they be consolidated for hearing..

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 260990

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Operator:	OGRID:
MEWBOURNE OIL CO	14744
P.O. Box 5270	Action Number:
Hobbs, NM 88241	260990
	Action Type:
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QUESTIONS

Testimony		
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.		
Number of witnesses	Not answered.	
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.	