

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-21902 FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, AND APPROVING OVERLAPPING WELL
UNITS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order amending Order No. R-21902 and pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 640-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Section 11 and the S/2 of Section 12, 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 S/2 of Section 11 and the S/2 of Section 12, and has the right to drill a well or wells thereon.
2. Applicant has drilled the Journey 11/12 WOLI Fed. Com. Well No. 2H to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation, with a first take point in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 11 and a last take point in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 12.
3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the S/2 of Section 11 and the S/2 of Section 12 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 well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S/2 of Section 11 and the S/2 of Section 12, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S/2 of Section 11 and the S/2 of Section 12 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

6. Applicant requests approval for the above well to overlap the Journey 11 WOMP Fee Well No. 1H, located in the S/2 of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M. That well is operated by applicant.

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

- A. Amending Order No. R-21902 and pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation (Purple Sage; Wolfcamp (Gas) Pool/Pool Code 98220) underlying the S/2 of Section 11 and the S/2 of Section 12;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the well, and allocating the cost among the well's 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;
- E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, resting, and equipping the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well; and
- F. Approving the overlapping well units.

Respectfully submitted,



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