

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL  
COMPANY TO VACATE ORDER NO. R-21575  
AND FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 23688**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Mewbourne Oil Company “(Mewbourne”) as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Mewbourne seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of Lots 1-4 (the N/2N/2) of Section 3 and Lots 1-4 (the N/2N/2) of Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Judge 3/4 B3AD Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in Lot 1 of Section 3 and a last take point in the Lot 4 of Section 4.

Mewbourne also seeks to vacate Order No. R-21575, which pooled the Bone Spring formation underlying the N/2N/2 of Section 2 and the N/2N/2 of Section 3, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM.

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

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**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBIT</u>
Braxton Blandford (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 5
Charlie Crosby (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 5

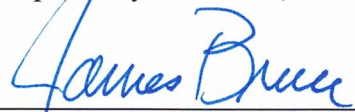
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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

The case will be presented by affidavit if unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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