

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22577 FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order amending Order No. R-22577 to extend the well commencement deadline one year, and in support thereof states:

1. Order No. R-22577 (entered in Case No. 22644) pooled all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2SW/4 of Section 33 and the S/2S/2 of Section 32, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant proposes to drill the Overlord 33/32 WONM Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a first take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 33 and a last take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 32. Order No. R-22577 designated applicant as operator of the well unit.
3. Case No. 22644 was heard on November 17, 2022, and Order No. R-22577 was entered on March 30, 2023, pooling the well unit.
3. Paragraph 19 of Order No. R-22577 requires the operator to commence the well within one year of the date of issuance. Paragraph 20 of the order 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 has the subject well on its drilling schedule. Although the operator (applicant) submitted an APD to the Bureau of Land Management some time ago, the APD has not yet been approved. Applicant cannot commence the well without an approved APD and the

assignment of an API No. by the Division. Thus good cause exists for Applicant's request for an extension.

5. Applicant requests an extension of the well commencement deadline to March 30, 2025.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order amending Order No. R-22577 to extend the well commencement deadline to March 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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