

**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 NO. 25228

MEWBOURNE’S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Mewbourne Oil Company (“Mewbourne” or “Applicant”), the applicant in the above-referenced case, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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APPLICANT’S STATEMENT OF CASE

Under **Case No. 25228**, Mewbourne seeks an order pooling all uncommitted interests in a non-standard 960-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation

(Tamano; Bone Spring [58040]) underlying the E/2 of Section 35 and all of Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Mewbourne seeks to initially dedicate the unit to the drilled **Lead Belly 36/35 Fed Com #521H** well, with a surface location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 36 and bottomhole location in the NW/4 NE/4 (Unit B) of Section 35; **Lead Belly 36/35 Fed Com #523H** and **Lead Belly 36/35 Fed Com #624H** well, with a surface location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 36 and bottomhole location in the SW/4 NE/4 (Unit G) of Section 35; **Lead Belly 36/35 Fed Com #525H** and **Lead Belly 36/35 Fed Com #626H** well, with a surface location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 36 and bottomhole location in the NW/4 SE/4 (Unit J) of Section 35; and **Lead Belly 36/35 Fed Com #527H**, **Lead Belly 36/35 Fed Com #622H**, and **Lead Belly 36/35 Fed Com #628H** well, with a surface location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 36 and bottomhole location in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 35.

The completed interval for each well will comply with statewide setbacks for oil wells. Mewbourne will file separately for administrative approval of the non-standard horizontal spacing unit. Mewbourne has sought but been unable to obtain voluntary agreement for the development of these lands from all mineral interest owners in the subject acreage.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Ariana Rodrigues, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 4
Charles Crosby, Geologist	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 3

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Mewbourne intends to present this case by self-affirmed statement if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 6, 2025, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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