

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-23123,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 25306
Order No. R-23123**

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Mewbourne Oil Company

ATTORNEY

Michael H. Feldewert
Adam G. Rankin
Paula M. Vance
Holland & Hart, LLP
Post Office Box 2208
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208
(505) 988-4421
(505) 983-6043 Facsimile

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE

In Case No. 25306, Mewbourne seeks to amend Order No. R-23123 ("Order") to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial wells under the Order. Division Order Nos. R-23123, entered on March 27, 2024 in Case No. 24132, pooled the uncommitted interest owners in the Bone Spring formation (Tamano; Bone Spring [58040]) and created a non-standard 1,280-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit comprised of All of Sections 23 and 24, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Mewbourne is the designated

operator under the Order and dedicated the pooled spacing unit to the proposed initial **Neato Bandito 23/24 Fed Com 511H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), **Neato Bandito 23/24 Fed Com 513H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), **Neato Bandito 23/24 Fed Com 515H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), and **Neato Bandito 23/24 Fed Com 517H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING).

Under the Order, Applicant would be required to commence drilling the wells by March 28, 2025, and therefore, asks for the deadline to commence drilling the wells be extended for a year, to March 28, 2026.

As more fully explained in the self-affirmed statement submitted contemporaneously herewith, good cause exists for granting a one-year extension to drill the described wells and approving this application.

APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE

WITNESS Name and Expertise	ESTIMATED TIME	EXHIBITS
Ariana Rodrigues, Landman	Self-Affirmed Statement	Approx. 1

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & HART LLP

By:  _____

Michael H. Feldewert
Adam G. Rankin
Paula M. Vance
Post Office Box 2208
Santa Fe, NM 87504
505-998-4421
505-983-6043 Facsimile
mfeldewert@hollandhart.com
agrarkin@hollandhart.com
pmvance@hollandhart.com

ATTORNEYS FOR MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

Sante Fe Main Office
Phone: (505) 476-3441

General Information
Phone: (505) 629-6116

Online Phone Directory
<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/contact-us>

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Oil Conservation Division
1220 S. St Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

QUESTIONS

Action 457979

QUESTIONS

Operator: MEWBOURNE OIL CO P.O. Box 5270 Hobbs, NM 88241	OGRID: 14744
	Action Number: 457979
	Action Type: [HEAR] Prehearing Statement (PREHEARING)

QUESTIONS

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