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

APPLICATIONS OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case Nos. 25234 25235

# CONSOLIDATED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Applicant") submits its Consolidated Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASES

In Case No. 25234, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 1,121.12-acre, more or less, non-standard horizonal spacing unit comprised of all of Section 33 and the NW/4 and S/2 of Section 34, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following wells: Buffalo Nickel 33/34 Fed Com #711H, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 32 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NW/4 (Unit C) of Section 34; Buffalo Nickel 33/34 Fed Com #713H, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H) of Section 32 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NW/4 (Unit F) of Section 34; Buffalo Nickel 33/34 Fed Com #716H; which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 32 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 32 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 32 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 32 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 32 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 34.

In Case No. 25235, Applicant applies for an order pooling all uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 1,121.12-acre, more or less, non-standard horizonal spacing

unit comprised of all of Section 33 and the NW/4 and S/2 of Section 34, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Unit will be dedicated to the following wells: Buffalo Nickel 33/34 Fed Com #525H, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 32 to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 34; and Buffalo Nickel 33/34 Fed Com #527H, which will be drilled from a surface hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 32 to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 34.

The completed intervals of the Wells will be orthodox. Applicant is seeking approval of the non-standard spacing units through the Division's administrative process. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the Wells, the allocation of the costs, the designation of Applicant as the operator of the Units and Wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the Wells.

## **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

Witness	Occupation	<b>Estimated Time</b>	<b>Exhibits</b>
Braxton Blandford	Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 5
Charles Crosby	Geologist	Affidavit	Approx. 3

# **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Applicant intends to consolidate these cases for hearing and will present the cases by affidavit if there is no opposition to its applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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QUESTIONS

Action 481378

#### **QUESTIONS**

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
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Number of witnesses	Not answered.	
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.	