

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

**APPLICATIONS OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
COMPULSORY POOL ADDITIONAL PARTIES,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NOS. 25416 & 25417**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Applicant") files this pre-hearing statement with the Oil Conservation Division pursuant to Division Rules.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Case No. 25416: *Application of Mewbourne Oil Company to compulsory pool additional interest owners under Order No. R-23284, Eddy County, New Mexico*: Mewbourne Oil Company requests the Division to enter an order pooling additional uncommitted mineral interest owners under Order No. R-23284. The order pooled uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2N/2 of Section 16 and the N/2NE/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the "Unit"). The following well is in the Unit: The Mockingbird 16/17 Fed. Com. Well No. 521H, with a first take point in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 16 and a last take point in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 17 (the "Well").

Case No. 25417: *Application of Mewbourne Oil Company to compulsory pool additional interest owners under Order No. R-23287, Eddy County, New Mexico*: Mewbourne Oil Company

requests the Division to enter an order pooling additional uncommitted mineral interest owners under Order No. R-23287. The order pooled uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2N/2 of Section 16 and the S/2NE/4 of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the "Unit). The following well is in the Unit: The Mockingbird 16/17 Fed. Com. Well No. 523H, with a first take point in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 16 and a last take point in the SW/4NE/4 of Section 17 (the "Well").

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the Wells, and the allocation of the cost thereof among the Wells' working interest owners, approval of actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure, and setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, testing, and equipping the Wells in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the Wells.

#### OPPONENT

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

##### APPLICANT

###### Witnesses

###### Estimated Time

###### Exhibits

Ariana Rodrigues  
(Landman)

10 minutes

Approx. 6

##### OPPONENT

###### Witnesses

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#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



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QUESTIONS

Action 481276

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Testimony	
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