

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO EXTEND TIME TO COMPLETE
DRILLING OPERATIONS UNDER ORDER
NO. R-23522, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**ORDER NO. R-23522
CASE NO. _____**

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company (“Mewbourne” or “Applicant”) files this application with the Oil Conservation Division (“Division”) requesting a one-year extension of time to complete drilling operations under Order No. R-23522 (“Order”). In support of this application, Mewbourne states the following.

1. The Division entered the Order in Case No. 24706 on October 23, 2024.
2. The Order pooled all uncommitted interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a 1,920-acre, non-standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of Sections 27, 28, and 29, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico (“Unit”). The Order further dedicated the Unit to the Pinta 29/27 Fed Com 711H and Pinta 29/27 Fed Com 716H wells (“Wells”).
3. The Order requires Applicant to complete drilling the Wells within one (1) year of spudding the Wells unless Applicant obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause shown.
4. Applicant has begun drilling the Wells but requests a one-year extension of time to complete the Wells.
5. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Division extend the deadline to complete drilling the Wells until October 23, 2026.
6. Good cause exists for the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on October 9, 2025, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division extend the deadline to complete drilling the Wells under the Order until October 23, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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