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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR A NON- STANDARD GAS SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 16208

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving a 640-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the E/2 of Section 25 and the E/2 of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit. The unit will be dedicated to (i) the Ghostrider 25/36 W0AP Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, and (ii) the Ghostrider 25/36 W0AP Fed. Com. Well No. 2H. Both wells are horizontal wells with surface locations in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 25, and bottomhole locations in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 36. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the wells and the allocation

of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u> <u>EST. TIME</u> <u>EXHIBITS</u>

Paul Haden 10 min. Approx. 6 (landman)

Jordan Carrell 10 min. Approx. 4

(geologist)

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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