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 COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 16491

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a 237.53 acre horizontal spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation comprised of Lots 3, 6, 11, 14 and the E/2SW/4 (the E/2W/2) of oversized Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the La Trucha 6 B1CV State Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a first take point in Lot 3 and a last take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 6. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

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

Ray Winkeljohn 10 min. Approx. 6

(landman)

Jordan Carrell 10 min. Approx. 6 (geologist)

OPPONENTS

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If this case is unopposed, it may be submitted by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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