

**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, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 16081 (re-opened)

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 approving a 480 acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 26 and the SW/4 of Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, and pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit. The unit will be dedicated to (i) the Rustler Breaks 26/23 W2ML Fee Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 35, and a terminus in the NW/4SW/4 of Section 23; and (ii) the Rustler Breaks 26/23 W0ML Fee Com. Well No. 2H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 35, and a terminus the NW/4SW/4 of Section 23. The producing interval of each well will be orthodox. 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.

The case is being re-opened to pool additional working interest owners in the well unit.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Josh Anderson (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 4

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Applicant will present this case by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,



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