# 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 RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCES OPERATING LLC FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 20412

## PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

#### **APPEARANCES**

APPLICANT

Ridge Runner Resources Operating LLC

**OPPONENT** 

Mewbourne Oil Company

OTHER PARTIES

Marathon Oil Permian LLC

EOG Resources, Inc.

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

### APPLICANT

Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC ("Ridge Runner") seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the S/2 of Sections 16 and 17, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM.

#### **OPPONENT**

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") owns the working interest in the S/2 of Section 17, and has plans for developing this acreage independently of Ridge Runner. Because of the ownership situation mewbourne has not filed a pooling application on that acreage. Mewbourne has filed related Bone Spring and Wolfcamp pooling applications in Cases 16492-16495 and 20249-20251. Also, Marathon Oil Permian LLC ("Marathon") has filed related Bone Spring

pooling applications in Cases 16414, 20166-20167, and 20201. The Mewbourne and Marathon cases are set for the June 27<sup>th</sup> hearing, and the Ridge Runner application should be heard on the same date.

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

## **APPLICANT**

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

## **OPPONENTS**

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Ray Winkeljohn (landman)	20 min.	Approx. 8
Tyler Hill (geologist)	20 min.	Approx. 4
Travis Cude (engineer)	20 min.	Approx. 4

## OTHER PARTY

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Mewbourne has requested Ridge Runner to voluntarily continue its case to the June 27<sup>th</sup> docket. If it does not do so, Mewbourne will file a motion for continuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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