

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

**APPLICATION OF RIDGE RUNNER
RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Case No. 20412

**RIDGE RUNNER RESOURCES OPERATING, LLC'S
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC ("Ridge Runner") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC

APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

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OPPONENT

Mewbourne Oil Company

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Ridge Runner's application seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation in a standard 640-acre horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Section 16 and the S/2 of Section 17, Township 22 South, Range 28 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. The horizontal spacing unit will be dedicated to Ridge Runner's proposed Barbarian Fed Com 1617W #2H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit M in Section 15 to a bottom hole location in Unit M in Section 17, Township 22 South, Range 28 East. The completed interval for the well will comply with the Division's setback requirements.

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") has filed a Pre-Hearing statement which states that Mewbourne owns the working interest in the S/2 of Section 17 and has plans for developing

the acreage independently of Ridge Runner. While it acknowledges that it has not filed a pooling application for the Wolfcamp formation in the S/2 of Section 16 and the S/2 of Section 17, Mewboure apparently is opposing Ridge Runner's application based on its future development plans.

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Robert Shelton (Landman)	10 minutes	Approx. 6
Mike Burke (Geologist)	10 minutes	Approx. 4

Ridge Runner reserves the right to call a rebuttal witness(es) if appropriate.

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

As stated in its Pre-Hearing Statement, Mewbourne has requested a continuance of this case to the June 27 docket so that it can be heard in conjunction with seven Mewbourne pooling applications in Cases 1642-16495 and 20249-20251 and four Marathon Oil Permian LLC pooling applications in Case 16414, 20166, 20167, and 20201. Ridge Runner is considering Mewbourne's request.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 9th day of May 2019 I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing ***Ridge Runner Resources Operating, LLC's Pre-Hearing Statement*** via email to:

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