# 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:

APPLICATIONS OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case Nos. 16492-16495

### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### APPLICANT

Case No. 16492: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation in a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2N/2 of Section 20 and the N/2N/2 of Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Little Giants 20/19 B3AD Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well a first take point in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 20 and a final take point in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 19.

Case No. 16493: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation in a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2N/2 of Section 20 and the S/2N/2 of Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Little Giants 20/19 B3HE Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well a first take point in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 20 and a final take point in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 19.

Case No. 16494: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation in a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 20 and the N/2 of Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to: (a) The Little Giants 20/19 W0AD Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation. The well is a horizontal well with a first take point in the NE/4NE/4 of 20 and a final take point in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 19; (b) The Little Giants 20/19 W0HE Fed. Com. Well No. 2H to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation. The well is a horizontal well with a first take point in the SE/4NE/4 of 20 and a final take point in the SW/4NW/4 of Section 19; and (c) The Little Giants 20/19 W0HE Fed. Com. Well No. 3H to be drilled a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation. The well is a horizontal well with a first take point in the SE/4NE/4 of 20 and a final take point in the SE/4NE/4 of Section 19.

Case No. 16495: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation in a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 of Section 20 and the S/2 of Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to: (a) The Little Giants 20/19 W0PM Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation. The well is a horizontal well with a first take point in the SE/4SE/4 of 20 and a final take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 19; (b) The Little Giants 20/19 W0PM Fed. Com. Well No. 2H to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation. The well is a horizontal well with a first take point in the SE/4SE/4 of 20 and a final take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 19; and (c) The Little Giants 20/19 W0IL Fed. Com. Well No. 3H to be drilled a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation. The well is a horizontal well with a first take point in the NE/4SE/4 of 20 and a final take point in the NE/4SE/4 of 20 and a final take point in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 19

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.

## **OPPONENTS**

## PROPOSED EVIDENCE

#### <u>APPLICANT</u>

WITNESSES
Cy Shook
(landman)

EST. TIME 20 min.

EXHIBIT Approx. 10

Tyler Hill (geologist)

20 min.

Approx.8

# **OPPONENTS**

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

**EXHIBIT** 

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. The cases should be consolidated for hearing.

2. If the cases are unopposed they will be presented by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2019 by e-mail:

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