

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

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

CASE NO. 20930

ORDER No. B-20977

ORDER

The application of Mewbourne Oil Company ("Applicant") came on for hearing before the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") on December 12, 2019. Subsequent to the hearing, OCD determined that Applicant failed to timely publish notice of the hearing as required by 19.15.4.12(B) NMAC. Additionally, Applicant's counsel advised OCD that at least one person entitled to notice could not be located after the exercise of reasonable diligence.

Therefore, having considered the matter, and being fully advised in the premises,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The applications are reopened for the limited purpose of allowing Applicant to comply with the notice publication requirements in 19.15.4.12(B) NMAC.
2. The applications are continued to the OCD hearing on January 23, 2020.
3. Prior to the OCD hearing, Applicant shall publish notice as specified in 19.15.4.12(B) NMAC.

4. At the OCD hearing, Applicant shall present an affidavit stating its compliance with notice publication requirements and the affidavit of publication. If the unlocatable person(s) entitled to notice files an entry of appearance, OCD at the hearing will determine whether the application will be heard by affidavit or witnesses.



**ADRIENNE SANDOVAL**  
**DIRECTOR**

Date: 12/18/19

