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Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
Minerals and Natural Resources  
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**Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 14605; Order No. R-13381:**

Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for non-standard spacing and proration unit, unorthodox well location, and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Bailey:

On April 18, 2011, the Division entered Order No. R-13381 granting the application of Mewbourne Oil Company in the above-referenced case and pooling all uncommitted interests in the Yeso formation underlying the non-standard 80-acre project area created by the Order, consisting of the W/2 SW/4 (Units L and M) of Section 13, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

The project area is to be dedicated to the applicant's Wyatt Draw "13" ML No. 1H (API No. 30-015-38306), a horizontal well to be drilled from an unorthodox surface location 250 feet from the North line and 350 feet from the West line of adjoining Section 24.

The Order provides that if the operator does not commence drilling the proposed well on or before April 15, 2012, the Order shall be of no effect unless the operator obtains a time extension from the Division Director for good cause demonstrated by satisfactory evidence.

Mewbourne plans to develop the project area, but is encountering unexpected delays that will make it impossible to commence drilling the Wyatt Draw "13" ML No. 1H on or before April 18, 2012. As result, Mewbourne requests that the commencement of drilling provision in Order Paragraph 6 of Order No. R-13381 be extended for 180 days through October 15, 2012.



Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Adam G. Rankin

cc: Corey Mitchell  
Mewbourne Oil Company