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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD PROJECT
AREA AND TWO UNORTHODOX OIL WELL
LOCATIONS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15,396

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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Attention: Clayton Pearson
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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving a non-standard 560-acre horizontal well project area in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the N/2, E/2SW/4, and SE/4 of Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks approval of unorthodox oil well locations for the following wells: (a) the Leo 15 B2DH Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a surface location 430 feet from the north line and 370 feet from the west line, and a bottomhole location 2600 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line, of Section 15; and (b) the Leo 15 B2DN Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a surface location 630 feet from the north line and

370 feet from the west line, and a bottomhole location 330 feet from the south line and 2600 feet from the west line, of Section 15.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

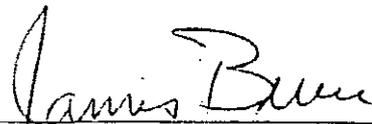
<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Clayton Pearson (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 5
Nathan Cless (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 4

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

Respectfully submitted,



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