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Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Case 14089

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Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company, are an original and one copy of an application for compulsory pooling, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set this matter for the February 21, 2008 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

## Parties Being Pooled

Charles C. Harlan, Jr. address unknown

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

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## **APPLICATION**

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interests from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation underlying the S½ of Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner in the  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 2, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill its Tetra 2 State Com. Well No. 1, at an orthodox location in the SW½SW¼ of Section 2, to a depth sufficient to test the Morrow formation, and seeks to dedicate the S½ of Section 2 to the well to form a standard 320 acre gas and spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 320-acre spacing within that vertical extent, including the Undesignated North Grayburg-Atoka Gas Pool and Undesignated Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool.
- 3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 2 for the purposes set forth herein.
- 4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests.

Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the S½ of Section 2, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interests underlying the  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 2 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Pooling all mineral interests in the S½ of Section 2, from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the base of the Morrow formation;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating the cost among the well's working interest owners;
- D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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