

EXHIBIT A

**APPLICATION OF
MEWBOURNE OIL COMAPNY
FOR A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT,
UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION AND
COMPULSORY POOLING
W/2 E/2 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
[Rugers "6" Federal Com No. 4H Well]**

NOTIFICATION LIST

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Attn: Mr. Chuck Moran

Devon Energy Production Company, LP
20 North Broadway, Suite 1500
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Attn: Mr. Ken Gray

Affidavit of Publication

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County of Eddy:

Walter L. Green

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

The State of New Mexico through its Oil Conservation Division hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of the Division of the following public hearing to be held at 9:15 A.M. on March 3, 2011 in the Oil Conservation Division Hearing Room at 1220 South St. Francis, Santa Fe, New Mexico, before an examiner duly appointed for the hearing. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact Florene Davidson at 505-476-3458 or through the New Mexico Relay Network, 1-800-659-1779 by February 21, 2011. Public documents including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible forms. Please contact Florene Davidson if a summary or other type of accessible form is needed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
All named parties and persons
having any right, title, interest
or claim in the following cases
and notice to the public.

(NOTE: All land descriptions herein refer to the New Mexico Principal Meridian whether or not so stated.)

CASE 14604

Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for a non-standard spacing and proration unit, unorthodox well location, and compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled Cause seeks an order creating a non-standard spacing unit comprised of the W/2-E/2 of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, and pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation, Winchester Bone Spring Pool, in this non-standard spacing and proration unit which spacing unit will be the project area for its proposed Ruger, 6, Federal Com. No. 4H Well (API No. 30-015-37198) to be horizontally drilled from a surface location 150 feet from the North line and 1755 feet from the East line of said Section 6 and then in a southerly direction in the third sand interval of the Bone Spring formation to a bottom hole terminus at a location 330 feet from the South line and 2130 feet from the East line of said Section 6. This well will penetrate the Bone Spring formation at an unorthodox location 150 feet from the North line and 1755 feet from the East line of Section 6; however, the producing interval in the wellbore is within the well's producing area. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of Mewbourne Oil Company as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 12 miles northeast of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Given under the Seal of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 3rd day of February 2011.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Daniel J. Sanchez, Acting Director

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February 1, 2011

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TO AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS:

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Mewbourne Oil Company has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking an order (1) creating a non-standard spacing unit comprised of the W/2 E/2 of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, and (2) pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation, in this non-standard spacing and proration unit which spacing unit will be the project area for its proposed Ruger "6" Federal Com No. 4H Well (API No. 30-015-37198) to be horizontally drilled from a surface location 150 feet from the North line and 1755 feet from the East line of said Section 6 and then in a southerly direction in the third sand interval of the Bone Spring formation, to a bottom hole terminus at a location 330 feet from the South line and 2130 feet from the East line of said Section 6. This well will penetrate the Bone Spring formation at an unorthodox location 150 feet from the North line and 1755 feet from the East line of Section 6, however, the producing interval in the wellbore is within the well's "producing area."

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner at 8:15 AM on March 3, 2011. The hearing will be held in Porter Hall in the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe Offices located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe office, four days in advance of a scheduled hearing, but at least on the Thursday preceding the hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

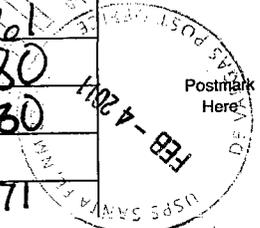
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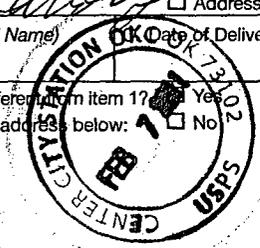
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