



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

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND THE SPECIAL RULES FOR THE SANTO
NINO-BONE SPRING POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.**

Case No. 14,608

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

The Santo Nino-Bone Spring Pool was created by Division Order R-8546, and currently includes, or is projected to include, the following acreage:

Township 18 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.

- Section 19: SE/4
- Section 29: W/2
- Section 30: W/2 and W/2SE/4
- Section 31: NE/4 and S/2

Section 32: All

The Special Rules for the Santo Nino-Bone Spring Pool provide for 80 acre spacing, wells to be located within 150 feet of the center of a quarter-quarter section or lot, and a depth bracket allowable of 310 barrels of oil per day. Applicant requests that the Special Rules for the Santo Nino-Bone Spring Pool be amended to allow wells to be located no closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section line. All other provisions of the Special Rules will remain the same.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
D. Paul Haden (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 4
Nate Cless (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 4
Bryan Montgomery (engineer)	30 min.	Approx. 10

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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