

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

NO. 10939

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company hereby makes application for an unorthodox gas well location in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 16 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states:

1. Applicant is an interest owner and has the right to drill a well in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 23.

2. Applicant proposes to drill its Vandagriff "23" Fed. Well No. 1 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South line and 2210 feet from the West line of the Section, to a depth sufficient to test the Queen formation [Undesignated Vandagriff-Keyes Gas Pool (Queen)], and seeks to dedicate the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23 to the well.

3. The unorthodox location is necessitated by topographic, archaeologic, and geologic factors.

4. Approval of the unorthodox gas well location will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

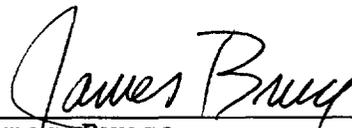
WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that the Division grant the relief requested above.

Dated: 2/21/94.

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Respectfully submitted,

HINKLE, COX, EATON,
COFFIELD & HENSLEY

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Proposed Advertisement

Case No. 16939: Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to drill its Vandagriff "23" Fed. Well No. 1 as a gas well at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South line and 2210 feet from the West line (Unit N) of Section 23, Township 16 South, Range 28 East, to test the Queen formation (undesigned Vandagriff-Keyes Gas Pool). The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 23 will be dedicated to the well. Said well is located approximately 3 miles northeast of Red Lake.

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