

# MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY

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Commissioner of Public Lands  
State of New Mexico  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504  
Attn: Floyd Prado

Re: North Empire Prospect  
W/2 Section 20-17S-29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen,

Mewbourne Oil Company (Mewbourne) currently owns 100% of the Working Interest and operates the New Mexico "EO" State Com. #1 well located 1980' FNL & 660' FWL of Section 20-17S-29E, Eddy County, New Mexico. This well is currently producing from the Morrow formation which is communitized pursuant to that certain Communitization Agreement dated June 1, 1985 as approved December 26, 1985, covering the W/2 of said Section 20-17S-29E.

Pursuant to said Communitization Agreement, Mewbourne hereby gives notice that we intend to temporarily abandon the Morrow formation and attempt a completion in the Atoka formation at a depth of 10,386' in said well and at the same time commence the drilling of a Morrow test to be located 2180' FNL and 1980' FWL of Section 20-17S-29E. This test is the Empire "20" State #1 and will be governed by the above referenced Communitization Agreement.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter, and ask that you contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Steven Cobb  
District Landman

SC/klc  
cc: Allen Brinson  
Paul Haden  
Ken Waits