BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

Case	No.	

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2 of Section 13 and the N/2 of Section 14, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner in the N/2 of Section 13 and the N/2 of Section 14, and has the right to drill a well or wells thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill the Airboss 13/14 W0AD Fed. Comm. Well No. 1H to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation, with a first take point in the NE/4NE/4 of 13 and a last take point in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 14. The N/2 of Section 13 and the N/2 of Section 14 will be dedicated to the well.
- 3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the N/2 of Section 13 and the N/2 of Section 14 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 Wolfcamp

formation underlying the N/2 of Section13 and the N/2 of Section 14, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interest owners in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the N/2 of Section 13 and the N/2 of Section 14 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 Wolfcamp formation underlying the N/2 of Section 13 and the N/2 of Section 14;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling, completing, and equipping 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, completing, and equipping the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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