

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

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

**Case No. 21896**

**NOTICE OF FILING ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS**

Mewbourne Oil Company hereby submits (a) Replacement Exhibit 5 (Affidavits of Publication), due to the unavailability of the second affidavit by the date of the hearing, and (b) new Exhibit 7, the change of operator (Form C-145) from Marathon Oil Permian LLC to Mewbourne Oil Company for the wells which are the subject hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

# Carlsbad Current Argus.

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## Affidavit of Publication

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**SANTA FE, NM 87504**

I, a legal clerk of the **Carlsbad Current Argus**, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, state of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of the State wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in supplement thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

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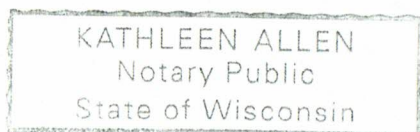
  
Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn before me this May 6, 2021:

  
State of WI, County of Brown  
NOTARY PUBLIC

1-7-25

My commission expires



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To: Antonio Ramirez; Ashton Pollock; Belinda Sue Williams; Bonnie Pollock; Carmen Echavarria and Ricardo Echavarria; Diane Duran; Don C. Spearman; Doris S. Williams, Trustee of the Williams Living Trust dated March 18, 2008; Duston Spearman; Enequina R. Ruiz; Eva Melba McGinnis; Francisca L. Hernandez; Francisco J. Hernandez; Gerard J. Hernandez; Gloria Duran; Goethe Minerals LLC; Guadalupe R. Melendrez; Haley Pollock; Harry R. Young; Hipolito Hernandez and wife Ofelia Hernandez; Jaime Y. Quinonez and wife Theresa A. Quinonez; James Clay Williams James W. Williams; John D. Stribling; Karin Lanette Williams; Lanora Sue Williams Allomong; Lenore Armendariz; Linda Sue Williams Harris; Linville D. Williams; Lovella Kilman; Lucila Ramirez; Manuel Leyva and wife Cynthia Leyva Parraz; Martha Joy Stribling; Martha M. Stribling; Mary Ann Murillo Dearing; Mary Katholeen Pollock Moore; Mike Armendariz, Jr.; O.L. Robinson and wife Doreitha Robinson; Poetwork LLC; Rafael M. Madrid; Randy Jo Lassiter; Reuben Galvan; Rickey Ray Lassiter; Robert Duncan Cain, Jr.; Salem Pecos Stribling; Scone, LLC; Shirley Lee Tarleton; Sondra Lynn Ellyson; Sonya Leigh Barron; Stanley Dean Williams; Stephanie Kay Fate-Dixon and Victoria Anne Fate Gorrell, Personal Representatives of the Estate of Margaret L. Fate; Steven Nyle Williams; Teresa Juarez; Terry Hill fka Terry L. Calk; Terry Lee Williams; the heirs and devisees of Victor Echavarria; the heirs and devisees of Victor Echavarria and wife Concepcion Echavarria; the heirs or devisees of Ersal E. Hepler, who apparently are: Rachel Hepler, and the heirs or devisees of Nancy Hepler Curtiss and the devisee of Gary Hepler, who apparently is Rachel Hepler; the heirs or devisees of Ignacio M. Olivo; the heirs or devisees of Jackye Earle White, who apparently are the heirs or devisees of James Earl Turner; the heirs or devisees of Kenneth Authur Hepler and Norma Jean Harvey Hepler, who apparently is Sharon Hepler Patterson; Trine S. Rodriguez and wife Carolina Rodriguez; Vincent M. Milavec, Michael Schaefer and Paulette V. Misanko, Co-Trustees of the Joe T. Milavec and Cella B. Milavec Revocable Trust dated July 15, 1994 as amended June 4, 2009; and Donald R. Lammernan, or your heirs, devisees, successors, or assigns: Mewbourne Oil Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (Case No. 21896) seeking an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The unit will be dedicated to the following wells: (a) the Thor 28 WXY Fee Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the SE/4SW/4, and a last take point in the NE/4NW/4; of Section 28; (b) the Thor 28 WA Fee Well No. 3H, with a first take point in the SE/4SW/4, and a last take point in the NE/4NW/4; of Section 28; (c) the Thor 28 WXY Fee Well No. 5H, with a first take point in the SW/4SW/4, and a last take point in the NW/4NW/4; of Section 28; and (d) The Thor 28 WD Fee Well No. 8H, with a first take point in the SW/4SW/4, and a last take point in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 28. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, and equipping the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, and equipping the wells. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, May 20, 2021. During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and the hearing will be conducted remotely. To determine the location of the hearing or to participate in an electronic hearing, go to [emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/hearings](http://emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/hearings) or see the instructions posted on the Division's website, <http://emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/announcements.html>. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest who may be affected by the application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The attorney for applicant is James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504. The unit is located approximately 1/2 mile south of Loving, New Mexico. #4723093, Current Argus, May 6, 2021

EXHIBIT

5 (Replacement)

applicant is James Bruce,  
P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe,  
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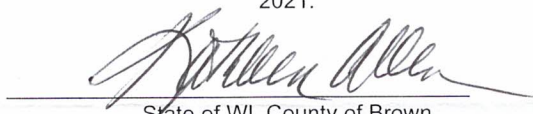
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09/10/2021

  
Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn before me this September 10,  
2021:

  
State of WI, County of Brown  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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My commission expires

KATHLEEN ALLEN  
Notary Public  
State of Wisconsin

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To: Norma Scott Gregory as P.R. of the Estate of Deborah Lynn Gregory, Jessica Kirkes as P.R. of the Estate of Michael Burton, Gary Burton, Myrtle M. London, Mary Alice London, Rita S. London, Paul Lofton, Rita A. Lofton, Florissa Chumbley, and Rufina Ann Hernandez Prewitt, or your heirs, devisees, successors, or assigns: Mewbourne Oil Company has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (Case No. 21896) seeking an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2 of Section 28, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The unit will be dedicated to the following wells: (a) the Thor 28 W0NC Fee Well No. 1H (f/k/a the Thor 28 WXY Fee Well No. 1H), with a first take point in the SE/4SW/4 and a last take point in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 28; (b) the Thor 28 WA Fee Well No. 3H, with a first take point in the SE/4SW/4 and a last take point in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 28; (c) the Thor 28 W0MD Fee Well No. 1H (f/k/a the Thor 28 WXY Fee Well No. 5H), with a first take point in the SW/4SW/4 and a last take point in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 28; and (d) the Thor 28 WD Fee Well No. 8H, with a first take point in the SW/4SW/4 and a last take point in the NW/4NW/4 of Section 28. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, and equipping the wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the wells, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling, completing, and equipping the wells. This matter is scheduled for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 23, 2021. During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, state buildings are closed to the public and the hearing will be conducted remotely. To determine the location of the hearing or to participate in an electronic hearing, go to [emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/hearings](http://emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/hearings) or see the instructions posted on the Division's website, <http://emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/announcements.html>. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest who may be affected by the application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting this matter at a later date. The attorney for applicant is James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, [jamesbruc@aol.com](mailto:jamesbruc@aol.com). The unit is lo-

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**Change of Operator**

Form C-145  
Revised May 19, 2017  
Permit 285028

**Previous Operator Information**

OGRID: 372098  
Name: MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC  
Address: 5555 San Felipe St.  
Permian Regulatory Team  
City, State, Zip: Houston, TX 77056

**New Operator Information**

Effective Date: Effective on the date of approval by the OCD  
OGRID: 14744  
Name: MEWBOURNE OIL CO  
Address: P.O. Box 5270  
City, State, Zip: Hobbs, NM 88241

I hereby certify that the rules of the Oil Conservation Division ("OCD") have been complied with and that the information on this form and the certified list of wells is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Additionally, by signing below, MEWBOURNE OIL CO certifies that it has read and understands the following synopsis of applicable rules.

PREVIOUS OPERATOR certifies that all below-grade tanks constructed and installed prior to June 16, 2008 associated with the selected wells being transferred are either (1) in compliance with 19.15.17 NMAC, (2) have been closed pursuant to 19.15.17.13 NMAC or (3) have been retrofitted to comply with Paragraphs 1 through 4 of 19.15.17.11(l) NMAC.

**MEWBOURNE OIL CO understands that the OCD's approval of this operator change:**

1. constitutes approval of the transfer of the permit for any permitted pit, below-grade tank or closed-loop system associated with the selected wells; and
2. constitutes approval of the transfer of any below-grade tanks constructed and installed prior to June 16, 2008 associated with the selected wells, regardless of whether the transferor has disclosed the existence of those below-grade tanks to the transferee or to the OCD, and regardless of whether the below-grade tanks are in compliance with 19.15.17 NMAC.

EXHIBIT

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As the operator of record of wells in New Mexico, MEWBORNE OIL CO agrees to the following statements:

1. Initials mw I am responsible for ensuring that the wells and related facilities comply with applicable statutes and rules, and am responsible for all regulatory filings with the OCD. I am responsible for knowing all applicable statutes and rules, not just the rules referenced in this list. I understand that the OCD's rules are available on the OCD website under "Rules," and that the Water Quality Control Commission rules are available on the OCD website on the "Publications" page.
2. Initials mw I understand that if I acquire wells from another operator, the OCD must approve the operator change before I begin operating those wells. See Subsection B of 19.15.9.9 NMAC. I understand that if I acquire wells or facilities subject to a compliance order addressing inactive wells or environmental cleanup, before the OCD will approve the operator change it may require me to enter into an enforceable agreement to return those wells to compliance. See Paragraph (2) of Subsection C of 19.15.9.9 NMAC.
3. Initials mw I must file a monthly C-115 report showing production for each non-plugged well completion for which the OCD has approved an allowable and authorization to transport, and injection for each injection well. See 19.15.7.24 NMAC. I understand that the OCD may cancel my authority to transport from or inject into all the wells I operate if I fail to file C-115 reports. See Subsection C of 19.15.7.24 NMAC.
4. Initials mw I understand that New Mexico requires wells that have been inactive for certain time periods to be plugged or placed in approved temporary abandonment. See 19.15.25.8 NMAC. I understand the requirements for plugging and approved temporary abandonment in 19.15.25 NMAC. I understand that I can check my compliance with the basic requirements of 19.15.25.8 NMAC by using the "Inactive Well List" on OCD's website.
5. Initials mw I must keep current with financial assurances for well plugging. I understand that New Mexico requires each state or fee well that has been inactive for more than two years and has not been plugged and released to be covered by a single-well financial assurance or a "blanket plugging financial assurance for wells in temporarily abandoned statuses", even if the well is also covered by a blanket financial assurance and even if the well is on approved temporary abandonment status. See Subsection C of 19.15.8.9 NMAC. I understand that I can check my compliance with the financial assurance requirement by using the "Inactive Well Additional Financial Assurance Report" on the OCD's website.
6. Initials mw I am responsible for reporting and remediating releases pursuant to 19.15.29 NMAC. I understand the OCD will look to me as the operator of record to take corrective action for releases at my wells and related facilities, including releases that occurred before I became operator of record. I am responsible for conducting my own due diligence for any releases that have occurred prior to becoming operator of my wells and related facilities and am responsible for any open releases or unreported releases.
7. Initials mw I have read 19.15.5.9 NMAC, commonly known as "Part 5.9," and understand that to be in compliance with its requirements I must have the appropriate financial assurances in place, comply with orders requiring corrective action, pay penalties assessed by the courts or agreed to by me in a settlement agreement, and not have too many wells out of compliance with the inactive well rule (19.15.25.8 NMAC). If I am in violation of Part 5.9, I may not be allowed to drill, acquire or produce any additional wells, and will not be able to obtain any new injection permits. See 19.15.16.19 NMAC, 19.15.26.8 NMAC, 19.15.9.9 NMAC and 19.15.14.10 NMAC. If I am in violation of Part 5.9 the OCD may, after notice and hearing, revoke my existing injection permits and seek other relief. See 19.15.26.8 NMAC and 19.15.5.10 NMAC.
8. Initials mw For injection wells, I understand that I must report injection on my monthly C-115 report and must operate my wells in compliance with 19.15.26 NMAC and the terms of my injection permit. I understand that I must conduct mechanical integrity tests on my injection wells at least once every five years. See 19.15.26.11 NMAC. I understand that when there is a continuous one-year period of non-injection into all wells in an injection or storage project or into a saltwater disposal well or special purpose injection well, authority for that injection automatically terminates. See 19.15.26.12 NMAC. I understand that if I transfer operation of an injection well to another operator, the OCD must approve the transfer of authority to inject, and the OCD may require me to demonstrate the well's mechanical integrity prior to approving that transfer. See 19.15.26.15 NMAC.
9. Initials mw I am responsible for providing the OCD with my current address of record and emergency contact information, and I am responsible for updating that information when it changes. See Subsection C of 19.15.9.8 NMAC. I understand that I can update that information on the OCD's website under "Electronic Permitting."
10. Initials mw If I transfer well operations to another operator, the OCD must approve the change before the new operator can begin operations. See Subsection B of 19.15.9.9 NMAC. I remain responsible for the wells and related facilities and all related regulatory filings until the OCD approves the operator change. I understand that the transfer will not relieve me of responsibility or liability for any act or omission which occurred while I operated the wells and related facilities.
11. Initials mw No person with an interest exceeding 25% in the undersigned company is, or was within the last 5 years, an officer, director, partner or person with a 25% or greater interest in another entity that is not currently in compliance with Subsection A of 19.15.5.9 NMAC.
12. Initials mw NMOCD Rule Subsection E and F of 19.15.16.8 NMAC: An operator shall have 90 days from the effective date of an operator name change to change the operator name on the well sign unless the division grants an extension time, for good cause shown, along with a schedule for making the changes. Each sign shall show the (1) well number, (2) property name, (3) operator's name, (4) location by footage, quarter-quarter section, township and range (or unit letter can be substituted for the quarter-quarter section), and (5) API number.



I hereby certify I understand the above. The statements I have made are true and correct and a condition precedent to the Oil Conservation Division accepting this Change of Operator.

**Previous Operator**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Melissa Szudera

Adv Regulatory Compliance Rep

08/03/2020 Phone: 713-296-3179

**New Operator**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Monty Whetstone

MONTY WHETSTONE

VP - OPERATIONS

8/3/2020 Phone: 903-561-2900

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**NMOCD Approval**

Electronic Signature(s): Daniel J Sanchez, District 2

Date: August 18, 2020

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Wells Selected for Transfer

Permit 285472

**4 Wells Selected for Transfer**

From:	MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC	OGRID:	372098
To:	MEWBOURNE OIL CO	OGRID:	14744

**OCD District: Artesia (4 Wells selected.)**

Property	Well	Lease Type	ULSTR	OCD Unit	API	Pool ID	Pool Name	Well Type
328966	THOR 28 WA FEE #003H	P	M-28-23S-28E	M	30-015-46271	98220	PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAMP (GAS)	G
328967	THOR 28 WD FEE #008H	P	M-28-23S-28E	M	30-015-46273	98220	PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAMP (GAS)	G
328968	THOR 28 WXY FEE #001H	P	M-28-23S-28E	M	30-015-46246	98220	PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAMP (GAS)	G
	THOR 28 WXY FEE #005H	P	M-28-23S-28E	M	30-015-46272	98220	PURPLE SAGE; WOLFCAMP (GAS)	G

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Comments

Permit 285472

**CHANGEOP COMMENTS**

Operator: MARATHON OIL PERMIAN LLC 5555 San Felipe St. Houston, TX 77056	OGRID: 372098
	Permit Number: 285472
	Permit Type: ChangeOp

**Comments**

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