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

APPLICATIONS OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case Nos. 22161 - 22164

# **EPRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### **APPLICANT**

Case No. 22161: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2W/2 of Section 18 and the W/2W/2 of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to (a) the Spanish Bay 18/19 B1DM Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NW/4NW/4 of 18 and a last take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 19, and (b) the Spanish Bay 18/19 B2DM Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NW/4NW/4 of 18 and a last take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 19.

Case No. 22162: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2W/2 of Section 18 and the E/2W/2 of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to (a) the Spanish Bay 18/19 B1CN Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NE/4NW/4 of 18 and a last take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 19, and (b) the Spanish Bay 18/19 B2CN Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NE/4NW/4 of 18 and a last take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 19.

Case No. 22163: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 18 and the W/2E/2 of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to (a) the Spanish Bay 18/19 B1BO Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NW/4NE/4 of 18 and a last take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 19, and (b) the Spanish Bay 18/19 B2BO Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NW/4NE/4 of 18 and a last take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 19.

Case No. 22164: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 18 and the E/2E/2 of Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to (a) the Spanish Bay 18/19 B1AP Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NE/4NE/4 of 18 and a last take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 19, and (b) the Spanish Bay 18/19 B2AP Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NE/4NE/4 of 18 and a last take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 19.

Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing 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 cost plus 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the wells.

# **OPPONENT**

#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

#### <u>APPLICANT</u>

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Carson Cullen (landman)	20 min.	Approx. 16
Jordan Carrell (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 6

## **OPPONENTS**

**WITNESSES** 

EST. TIME

**EXHIBITS** 

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If these cases are unopposed they will be submitted by affidavit. They should be consolidated for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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QUESTIONS

Action 202465

#### **QUESTIONS**

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#### QUESTIONS

Testimony		
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Number of witnesses	Not answered.	
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.	