

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

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

Case Nos. 22423 - 22426

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. 22423: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2NE/4 of Section 11 and the N/2N/2 of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM (Eddy County), and Lot 1 and the NE/4NW/4 (the N/2NW/4) of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM (Lea County). The unit will be dedicated to the Iron Islands 11/7 B2BC Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 11 and a last take point in the NE/4NW/4 of Section 7.

Case No. 22424: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing

unit comprised of the S/2NE/4 of Section 11 and the S/2N/2 of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM (Eddy County), and Lot 2 and the SE/4NW/4 (the S/2NW/4) of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM (Lea County). The unit will be dedicated to the Iron Islands 11/7 B2GF Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the SW/4NE/4 of Section 11 and a last take point in the SE/4NW/4 of Section 7.

Case No. 22425: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the N/2SE/4 of Section 11 and the N/2S/2 of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM (Eddy County), and Lot 3, NE/4SW/4, and the N/2SE/4 (the N/2S/2) of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM (Lea County). The unit will be dedicated to the Iron Islands 11/7 B2JI Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the NW/4SE/4 of Section 11 and a last take point in the NE/4SE/4 of Section 7.

Case No. 22426: Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2SE/4 of Section 11 and the S/2S/2 of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM (Eddy County), and Lot 4, SE/4SW/4, and the S/2SE/4 (the S/2S/2) of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM (Lea County). The unit will be dedicated to the Iron Islands 11/7 B2OP Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, with a first take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 11 and a last take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 7.

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, completing testing, and equipping the wells.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Braxton Blandford (landman)	20 min.	Approx. 16
Charles Crosby (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 6

OPPONENTS

WITNESSES

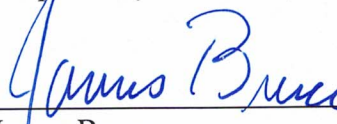
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EXHIBITS

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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following counsel of record this 30th day of March, 2023 by e-mail:

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QUESTIONS

Action 202474

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QUESTIONS

Testimony	
Please assist us by provide the following information about your testimony.	
Number of witnesses	Not answered.
Testimony time (in minutes)	Not answered.