

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22184, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order amending Order No. R-22184, and in support thereof states:

1. Order No. R-22184 pooled all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2S/2 of Section 1 and the S/2S/2 of Section 2, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant proposes to drill the Desert Eagle 1/2 B2PM Fed Com. Well No. 1H and the Desert Eagle 1/2 B3PM Fed Com. Well No. 1H to depths sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation, with first take points in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 1 and last take points in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 2. Order No. R-22184 designates Applicant as operator of the wells.
3. This matter (Case No. 22236) was heard on April 21, 2022, and Order No. R-22184 was entered on July 11, 2022. Paragraph 19 of Order No. R-22184 requires the operator to commence the wells within one year of the date of issuance. Paragraph 20 of Order No. R-22184 provides that the order will terminate if the wells are not timely commenced, unless the operator "obtains an extension by amending this Order for good cause shown."
4. Applicant plans on drilling the wells, but would like an extension in order to collect more data from well results in the area, including some recently drilled by Applicant.

Applicant will apply what it learns from these results in order to increase productivity and prevent economic waste. Thus good cause exists for Applicant's request for an extension.

5. Applicant requests an extension of the well commencement deadline of Order No. R-22184 to July 11, 2024.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order amending Order No. R-22184 to extend the well commencement deadline to July 11, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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