

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATIONS OF MEWBOURNE OIL  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA  
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**Case Nos. 22161 - 22164**

**NOTICE OF FILING ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS**

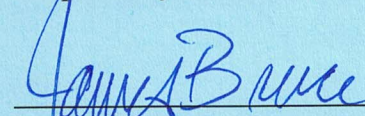
Mewbourne Oil Company submits for filing the following:

Exhibit 7, an additional Statement of Notice. This notice was for those persons not notified originally (see Exhibit 4).

Exhibit 8, an Affidavit of Publication, naming the people in Exhibit 7.

Exhibit 9, the certified notice spreadsheet.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company



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**SELF-AFFIRMED STATEMENT OF NOTICE**

COUNTY OF SANTA FE     )  
  ) ss.  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO    )

James Bruce deposes and states:

1. I am over the age of 18, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
2. I am an attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company.
3. Mewbourne Oil Company has conducted a good faith, diligent effort to find the names and correct addresses of the interest owners entitled to receive notice of the application filed herein.
4. Notice of the application was provided to the interest owners, at their last known address, by certified mail. Copies of the notice letters and certified return receipts are attached hereto as Attachment A.
5. Applicant has complied with the notice provisions of Division Rules.
6. I understand that this Self-Affirmed Statement will be used as written testimony in this case. I affirm that my testimony in paragraphs 1 through 5 above is true and correct and is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico. My testimony is made as of the date handwritten next to my signature below.

Date:

5/15/23

  
James Bruce

EXHIBIT 7

**JAMES BRUCE**  
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April 27, 2023

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To: Persons on Exhibit A

Ladies and gentlemen:

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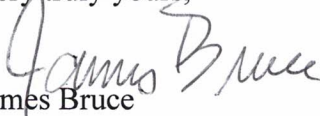
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ATTACHMENT

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hearing, go to <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/>, or contact Marlene Salvidrez at [Marlene.Salvidrez@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:Marlene.Salvidrez@emnrd.nm.gov). You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest who may be affected by the applications, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting these matters at a later date. A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than five business days before the hearing date. This statement may be filed online with the Division at [ocd.hearings@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:ocd.hearings@emnrd.nm.gov), and should include: The name of the party and his or her attorney; a concise statement of the case; the name(s) of the witness(es) the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present his or her case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

EXHIBIT A

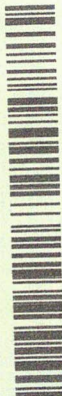
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**Affidavit of Publication**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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I, Blake Ovard, Editor of the Hobbs News-Sun, a newspaper published at Hobbs, New Mexico, solemnly swear that the clipping attached hereto was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not a supplement thereof for a period of 1 issue(s).

Beginning with the issue dated  
April 30, 2023  
and ending with the issue dated  
April 30, 2023.



Editor

Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
30th day of April 2023.



Business Manager

My commission expires

January 29, 2027  
(Seal)

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EXHIBIT

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
April 30, 2023**NOTICE**

To: OXY USA Inc., ZPZ Delaware I LLC, Bank of America as Trustee of the Delmar Hudson Lewis Living Trust, and Frost Bank as Trustee of the Josephine T. Hudson Testamentary Trust, or your successors or assigns: Mewbourne Oil Company has filed four applications with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking orders pooling all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying the following horizontal spacing units:

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Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling, completing, testing, 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, testing, and equipping the wells. These matters are scheduled for hearing on May 18, 2023 at 8:15 a.m. During the current circumstances, state buildings are closed to the public and the hearing will be conducted remotely. To view the hearing docket and to determine how to participate in an electronic hearing, go to <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/ocd/hearing-info/>, or contact Marlene Salvidrez at [Marlene.Salvidrez@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:Marlene.Salvidrez@emnrd.nm.gov). You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest who may be affected by the applications, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from contesting these matters at a later date. A party appearing in a Division case is required by Division Rules to file a Pre-Hearing Statement no later than five business days before the hearing date. This statement may be filed online with the Division at [ocd.hearings@emnrd.nm.gov](mailto:ocd.hearings@emnrd.nm.gov), and should include: The name of the party and his or her attorney; a concise statement of the case; the name(s) of the witness(es) the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present his or her case; and identification of any procedural matters that need to be resolved prior to the hearing. The Pre-Hearing Statement must also be provided to the attorney for applicant, James Bruce, P.O. Box 1056, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, [jamesbruc@aol.com](mailto:jamesbruc@aol.com). The units are located approximately 15 miles south-southeast of Maljamar, New Mexico.

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## CASE NOS. 22161 - 23164

STATUS OF CERTIFIED NOTICE

<u>INTEREST OWNER</u>	<u>MAILING DATE</u>	<u>RECEIPT DATE</u>	<u>CARD RETURNED</u>
COG Operating LLC	8/19/21	8/24/21	Yes
Occidental Permian Limited Partnership	"	8/23/21	Yes
Earthstone Energy, Inc. (Successor to Chisholm Energy Operating, LLC)	"	8/23/21	Yes
OXY USA Inc.	4/27/23	5/6/23	Yes
ZPZ Delaware I LLC	"	Unknown	Yes
Bank of America, Trustee of the Delmar Hudson Lewis Living Trust	"	"	No
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Other entities notified of the hearing but not listed herein are not being pooled.

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