

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22328, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order amending Order No. R-22328 to extend the well commencement deadline, and in support thereof states:

1. Order No. R-22328 (entered in Case No. 22672) pooled all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2SW/4 of Section 28 and the S/2S/2 of Section 29, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant proposes to drill the Pinta 28/29 B3NM Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a first take point in the SE/4SW/4 of Section 28 and a last take point in the SW/4SW/4 of Section 29. Order No. R-22328 designated applicant as operator of the well.
3. The case was heard on July 7, 2022 and Order No. R-22328 was entered on October 28, 2022. Paragraph 19 of the order requires the operator to commence the well within one year of the date of issuance. Paragraph 20 of the order provides that the order will terminate if the well is not timely commenced, unless the operator "obtains an extension by amending this Order for good cause shown."
4. Applicant has the subject well on its drilling schedule. Although the operator (applicant) submitted an APD to the Bureau of Land Management early some time ago, the APD has not yet been approved. Applicant cannot commence the well without an approved APD and

the assignment of an API No. by the Division. Thus good cause exists for Applicant's request for a second extension.

5. Applicant requests an extension of the well commencement deadline to October 28, 2024.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order amending Order No. R-22328 to extend the well commencement deadline to October 28, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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