

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD HORIZONTAL  
SPACING UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 24347**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OTHER PARTIES**

**OTHER PARTIES' ATTORNEYS**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Mewbourne seeks an order (a) approving a non-standard horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation underlying the E/2 of Section 9 and Lots 1, 2, the S/2NE/4, and the SE/4 (the E/2) of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico and (b) pooling all uncommitted interests in this acreage. This spacing unit will be initially dedicated to the following proposed wells:

- **Cow Bell 9/4 B3PA Fed Com 1H** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW4SE4 (Unit O) of Section 9 to a bottom hole location in Lot 1 of Section 4.
- **Cow Bell 9/4 B3OB Fed Com 1H** to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SW4SE4 (Unit O) of Section 9 to a bottom hole location in Lot 2 of Section 4.

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.

OPPONENT

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBIT

Thomas Sloan  
(landman)

10 min.

Approx. 5

Charles Crosby  
(geologist)

10 min.

Approx. 10

OPPONENT

WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBIT

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

This case will be presented by affidavit if uncontested.

Respectfully submitted,



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