

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22611 FOR COMPULSORY
POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order amending Order No. R-22611 to extend the well commencement deadline one year, and in support thereof states:

1. Order No. R-22611 (entered in Case No. 23301) pooled all uncommitted mineral interest owners in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2E/2 of Section 1 and the E/2E/2 of Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. Applicant proposes to drill the Bondurant 1/12 B2AP Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a first take point in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 1 and a last take point in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 12. Order No. R-22611 designated applicant as operator of the well unit.

2. Case No. 23301 was heard on February 2, 2023, and Order No. R-22611 was entered on March 30, 2023, pooling the well unit.

3. Paragraph 19 of Order No. R-22611 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."

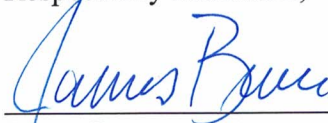
4. Applicant has the subject well on its drilling schedule. Although the operator (applicant) submitted an APD to the Bureau of Land Management some time ago, the APD has not yet been approved. Applicant cannot commence the well without an approved APD and the

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

5. Applicant requests an extension of the well commencement deadline to March 30, 2025.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order amending Order No. R-22611 to extend the well commencement deadline to March 30, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Bruce", is written over a horizontal line.

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