

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY TO EXTEND THE DRILLING
DEADLINE UNDER ORDER NO. R-23845,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. _____
ORDER NO. R-23845**

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company (“Mewbourne” or “Applicant”), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this application with the Oil Conservation Division to extend the drilling deadline under compulsory pooling Order No. R-23845 (“Pooling Order”). In support of its application, Mewbourne states:

1. On June 18, 2025, the Division entered Order No. R-23845 in Case No. 25276, which pooled the uncommitted interests underlying a nonstandard 1,909.6-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation (Cass Draw; Bone Spring [10380]) comprised of all of Sections 25 and 26, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, and Lots 1-4, E/2W/2, and E/2 (all) of Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico (the “Unit”). Mewbourne Oil Company (OGRID No. 14744) is the operator under the Pooling Order and the pooled spacing unit is initially dedicated to the proposed **Runway 26/30 Fed Com #521H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), **Runway 26/30 Fed Com #523H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), **Runway 26/30 Fed Com #525H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING), and **Runway 26/30 Fed Com #527H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING) wells.

2. This is Mewbourne’s first request to extend the deadline to commence drilling the initial well under the Pooling Order. Mewbourne is simultaneously seeking an extension through

the Division's request for deviation process, per paragraph 21 of the Pooling Order, and will dismiss this case if approved.

3. Under the Order, Applicant would be required to commence drilling the well by June 19, 2026, and therefore, asks for the deadline to commence drilling the well be extended for a year, to June 19, 2027.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this application be set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 4, 2026, and, after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter an order extending the time for Mewbourne to commence drilling the proposed initial well under the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CASE _____: **Application of Mewbourne Oil Company to Extend the Drilling Deadline Under Order No. R-23845, Eddy County, New Mexico.** Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks a year extension of time for drilling the initial well under Order No. R-23845. The Unit is a nonstandard 1,909.6-acre, more or less, horizontal well spacing unit in the Bone Spring formation (Cass Draw; Bone Spring [10380]) comprised of all of Sections 25 and 26, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, and Lots 1-4, E/2W/2, and E/2 (all) of Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. Order No. R-23845 pooled the uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation and dedicated the Unit to the proposed **Runway 26/30 Fed Com #521H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING) to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 27, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 30, **Runway 26/30 Fed Com #523H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING) well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 27, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 NE/4 (Unit H), **Runway 26/30 Fed Com #525H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING) well to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 34, to a bottom hole location in the NE/4 SE/4 (Unit I) of Section 30, and **Runway 26/30 Fed Com #527H** (API No. 30-015-PENDING) well, to be horizontally drilled from a surface location in the NE/4 NE/4 (Unit A) of Section 34, to a bottom hole location in the SE/4 SE/4 (Unit P) of Section 30. The subject area is located approximately 3.5 miles south of Carlsbad, New Mexico.