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**Mewbourne Oil Company
c/o James Bruce
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Administrative Order NSP-1835

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Reference is made to your application on behalf of the operator, Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne"), for a non-standard 27.04-acre oil spacing and proration unit consisting of the following acreage in the Undesignated Empire-Yeso Pool:

**EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM
Irregular Section 18: Lot 4 (SW/4 SW/4 equivalent).**

It is our understanding that this unit is to be dedicated to Mewbourne's proposed Empire "18" Federal Well No. 6, to be drilled at a standard oil well location 660 feet from the South line and 440 feet from the West line (Unit M) of irregular Section 18.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.D (2), revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.D (2) (b), the above-described 27.04-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit is hereby approved. Further, Mewbourne is permitted to produce the allowable assigned this 27.04-acre unit in accordance with Division Rule 104.G (1) from this well.

Sincerely,



Lori Wrotenbery
Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad