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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
 - Engineering Bureau -
 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

Application Acronyms:

- [NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]**
[DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]
[PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]
[WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]
[SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]
[EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

[1] **TYPE OF APPLICATION** - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

- [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication
 NSL NSP SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

- [B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement
 DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM

- [C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery
 WFX PMX SWD IPI EOR PPR

[D] Other: Specify _____

[2] **NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO:** - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply

- [A] Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
 [B] Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
 [C] Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
 [D] Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO
U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
 [E] For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
 [F] Waivers are Attached

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[3] **SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.**

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate and complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

JAMES BRUCE
 P.O. BOX 1056
 SANTA FE, NM 87504
 Print or Type Name

James Bruce
 Signature

Attorney for Applicant
 Title
 Date 5/4/06
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Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

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May 4, 2006

Hand delivered

Michael E. Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Pursuant to Division Rule 104.F(2), Mewbourne Oil Company applies for approval of an unorthodox oil well location for the following well:

<u>Well:</u>	Geronimo "30" Fed. Well No. 3
<u>Location:</u>	1980 feet FNL & 1515 feet FWL
<u>Well Units:</u>	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico

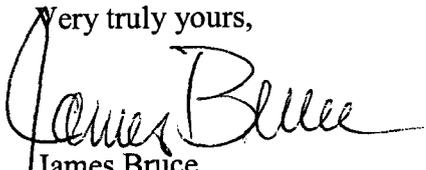
The well will be drilled to a depth (9300 feet) sufficient to test the Bone Spring formation (North Lusk-Bone Spring Pool). The pool is spaced on 40 acres, with wells to be no closer than 330 feet to a quarter-quarter section line. A Form C-102 for the well is attached as Exhibit A.

The well's location is based upon topographic reasons. The well is in a sand dune area, and the location was moved west of a standard location, at the request of the BLM, to avoid sand dunes and destruction of potential sand dune lizard habitat. The location is also satisfactory to the archaeologist. See Exhibit B.

The entire NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30 is covered by Federal Lease NM 9016, and leasehold ownership (royalty, working, and overriding royalty) is common as to the Bone Spring formation. Therefore, there is no adversely affected interest owner, and notice of this application has not been given to anyone.

Please contact me if you need any further information on this application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Bruce". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

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DISTRICT II
811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV
2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
Revised March 17, 1999

Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

API Number	Pool Code	Pool Name <i>N.</i> Lusk Bone Spring
Property Code	Property Name GERONIMO 30 FEDERAL	Well Number 3
OGRID No. 14744	Operator Name MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY	Elevation 3690'

Surface Location

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
F	30	18 S	32 E		1980'	NORTH	1515'	WEST	LEA

Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot No.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
Dedicated Acres 40	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.						

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

Lat.: N32°43'12.9"
Long.: W103°48'32.1"
N.: 626142.265
E.: 661282.483
(NAD-27)

EXHIBIT A

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kristi Green

Signature
Kristi Green
Printed Name
Hobbs Regulatory
Title
04/18/06
Date

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

APRIL 17, 2006

Date Surveyed
Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor

Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977
Professional Land Surveyors

MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
P. O. BOX 7698
TYLER, TEXAS 75711

Lease Geronimo 30 Federal Well No 3 Location _____
County Lea ST NM Section 30 TwnShp 18S Rng 32E
Section _____ Blk _____ Survey _____
Filename _____ Page 1

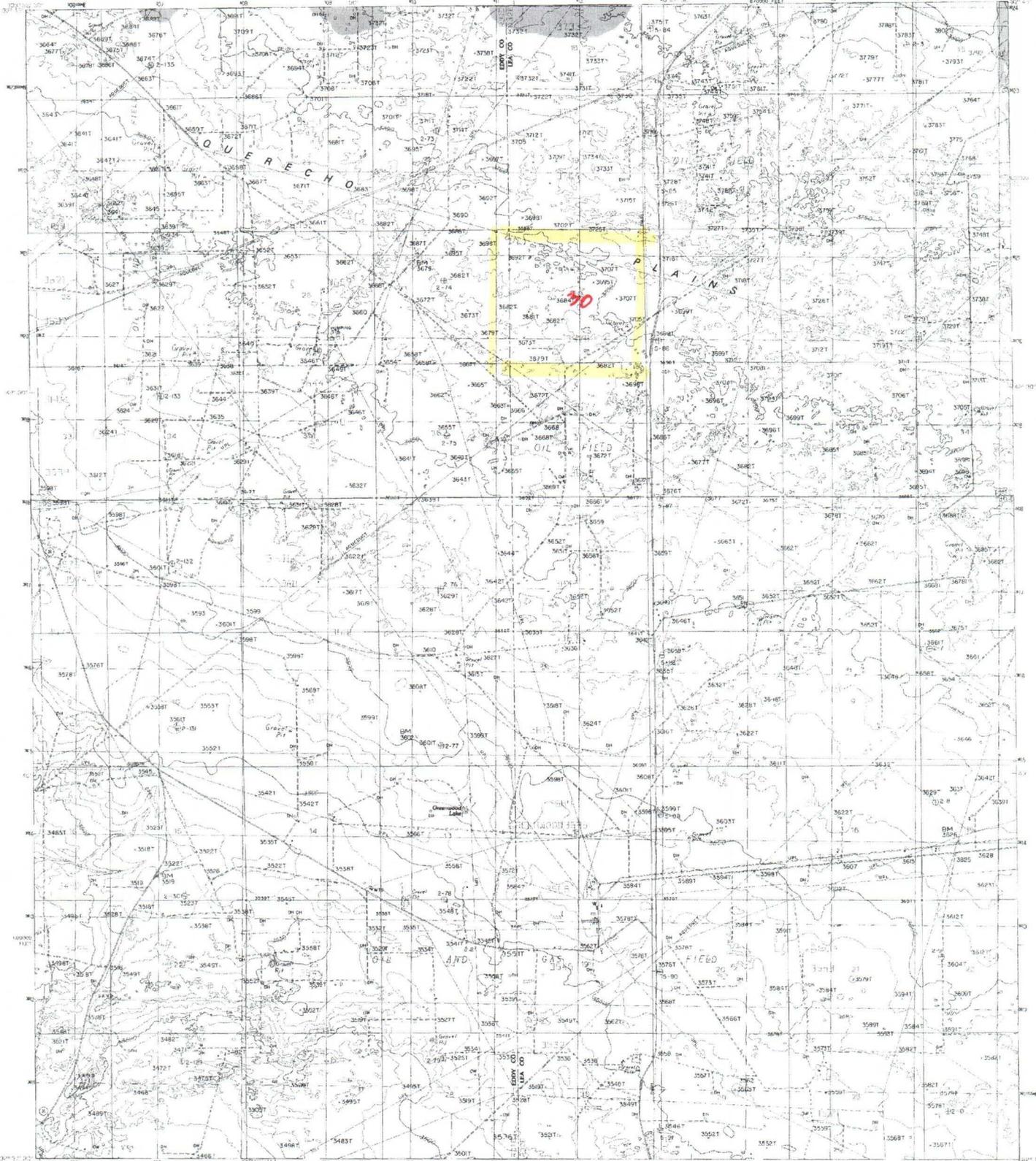
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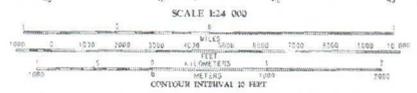
Met w/BLM & staked location @ 1980' FNL & 1650' FWL, Sec 30-T18S-R32E, Lea Co, NM. Not drillable due to terrain. Stake @ 1980' FNL & 1515' FWL. This appears to be a drillable location in rolling sand dunes. Pits will be to the North and 300' of new road will be needed. Elevation & XY coordinates will follow this report as they become available. Cody w/BLM and Al w/Southwestern Archeologists approved this location. (TB/MJ)

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EXHIBIT B



PRODUCED BY THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
CONTENTS: ... AND NEARBY
CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET

PROVISIONAL MAP
Produced from original
manuscript drawings. Infor-
mation shown as of date of
field check.



ROAD LEGEND	
1	Improved Road
2	Unimproved Road
3	Trail
4	Increase Road
5	U.S. Route
6	State Route

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