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June 14, 2006

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

Re: Request to amend Administrative Order NSL-5382

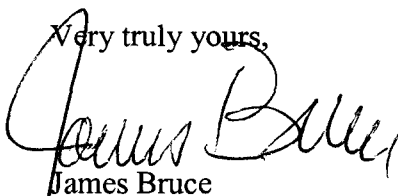
<u>Well:</u>	Geronimo "30" Fed. Well No. 3/Mewbourne Oil Company
<u>Location:</u>	1980 feet FNL & 1515 feet FWL
<u>Well Unit:</u>	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

The subject order approved the above location. However, subsequent to the order a "lizard survey" was conducted, and the BLM requested the location be moved to a location **2086 feet FNL & 1412 feet FWL**. See attached memo. As a result, Mewbourne Oil Company requests the order be amended to approve the new location.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

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06/14/2006 09:26 AM

To: midland/Membourne@Membourne

cc:

Subject: Steve Cobb - Geronimo 30 Federal #3 - Mickey

Steve

Originally staked Geronimo 30 Federal #3 @ 1980' FNL & 1650' FWL. Unacceptable to BLM/Carlsbad (Cody Layton) due to sand dunes. Restaked location @ 1980' FNL & 1515' FWL. This location required a Lizard Survey. After survey was completed, BLM/Carlsbad (Steve Bird) recommended moving to 2086' FNL & 1412' FWL.

Mickey

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May 4, 2006

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Oil Conservation Division
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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,

(S)

James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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May 25, 2006

Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.

Director

Oil Conservation Division

Mewbourne Oil Company
c/o James Bruce
P. O. Box 1056
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Administrative Order NSL-5382

Dear Mr. Bruce:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application (*administrative application reference No. pTDS0-612458381*) filed on behalf of the operator Mewbourne Oil Company ("MOC") and submitted to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe, New Mexico on May 4, 2006; and (ii) the Division's records in Artesia and Santa Fe: all concerning MOC's request to drill its proposed Geronimo "30" Federal Well No. 3 at an unorthodox oil well location 1980 feet from the North line and 1515 feet from the West line (Unit F) of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. The SE/4 NW/4 of Section 30 is to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit within the Undesignated North Lusk-Bone Spring Pool (41450).

Your application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rules 104.F and 1210.A (2) [formerly Division Rule 1207.A (2), see Division Order No. R-12327-A, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 13482 on September 15, 2005].

It is the Division's understanding that the NW/4 of Section 30 comprises a single federal lease (*U. S. Government lease No. NM-9016*) in which MOC is the leasehold operator and all mineral interest is common; therefore, there are no adversely effected offsets to the subject 40-acre tract.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.F (2), the above-described unorthodox Bone Spring oil well location for MOC's proposed Geronimo "30" Federal Well No. 3 is hereby approved.

Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Fesmire, P. E.
Director

MEF/ms

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division – Hobbs
U. S. Bureau of Land Management – Carlsbad

Sec : 30 Twp : 18S Rng : 32E Section Type : NORMAL

1 41.07 Federal owned A	C 40.00 Federal owned	B 40.00 Federal owned	A 40.00 Federal owned
2 41.09 Federal owned	F 40.00 Federal owned	G 40.00 Federal owned	H 40.00 Federal owned
3 41.11 Federal owned	K 40.00 Federal owned	J 40.00 Federal owned	I 40.00 Federal owned
4 41.13 Federal owned A A	N 40.00 Federal owned A A A	O 40.00 Federal owned A	P 40.00 Federal owned

DISTRICT I
1825 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
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
		N. Lusk Bone Spring
Property Code	Property Name	Well Number
	GERONIMO 30 FEDERAL	3
OGHD No.	Operator Name	Elevation
14744	MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY	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	Joint or Infill	Consolidation Code	Order No.						
40									

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

<p>Lat.: N32°43'12.9" Long.: W103°48'32.1" N.: 626142.265 E.: 661282.483 (NAD-27)</p> <p>MOC Geronimo 30 Fed Pb</p> <p>Lease #NM9016 3698.9 3693.2 3685.7 3691.0</p> <p>1515' 1980' 1412'</p> <p>New location 2086' FNL-1412' FNL</p>	<p>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify the the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>Kristi Green</i> Signature Kristi Green Printed Name Hobbs Regulatory Title 04/18/06 Date</p> <p>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</p> <p>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.</p> <p>APRIL 17, 2006</p> <p>Date Surveyed Signature of Gary L. Jones Professional Surveyor W.O. No 6490 Certificate No. Gary L. Jones 7977</p>
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EXHIBIT A