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Oil Conservation Division
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APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR POOL EXPANSION AND SPECIAL POOL
RULES FOR THE QUERECHO PLAINS-STRAWN
POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 13,242

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by Mewbourne Oil Company as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order expanding the horizontal boundaries of the Querecho Plains-Strawn Pool, which currently covers the SW¼ of Section 15 and W½ of Section 22, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, to include the SE¼ of Section 22 in said township and range, and instituting special pools rules therefor, including provisions for 80-acre spacing, a special depth bracket allowable of 720 barrels of oil per day, special well location requirements, and a gas:oil ratio of 4000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Steve Cobb (landman)	10 min.	Approx. 3
Ralph Nelson (geologist)	10 min.	Approx. 3
Bryan Montgomery (engineer)	20 min.	Approx. 5


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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

-None-

Respectfully submitted,



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