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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 15963

### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

#### **APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT** 

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**OPPONENT** 

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY** 

### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

### **APPLICANT**

Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving a 640-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Wolfcamp formation comprised of the E/2 of Section 11 and the E/2 of Section 14, Township 26 South, Range 28 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the non-standard unit. The unit will be dedicated to the Delaware Ranch 11/14 W2AP Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NE/4NE/4 of Section 11, and a terminus in the SE/4SE/4 of Section 14. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision,

designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

# **OPPONENT**

# PROPOSED EVIDENCE

# **APPLICANT**

<u>WITNESSES</u> <u>EST. TIME</u> <u>EXHIBITS</u>

Mitch Robb 10 min. Approx. 5 (landman)

Charlie Crosby 15 min. Approx. 4

(geologist)

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### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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