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 COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 16392

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 pooling all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying a horizontal spacing unit comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 16 and the W/2SE/4 of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. The unit will be dedicated to the Sand Chute 9/16 B2JO Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SW/4NE/4 of Section 9, a first take point in the NW/4SE/4 of Section 9, and a final take point in the SW/4SE/4 of Section 16. 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>

Cy Shook 10 min. Approx. 6 (landman)

Jordan Carrell 10 min. Approx. 8 (geologist)

OPPONENTS

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

If this case is unopposed, it will be submitted by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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