

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL  
COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING,  
EDDY AND LEA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO**

**Case No. 21248**

**MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY'S  
PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Mewbourne Oil Company ("Mewbourne") submits its Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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### **STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Mewbourne seeks an order pooling all uncommitted mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation in a 240.95-acre, more or less, standard horizontal spacing unit comprised of the S/2 NW/4 of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 32 East in Lea County and the S/2 N/2 of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 31 East in Eddy County, New Mexico. The horizontal spacing unit will be dedicated to the Castle Black 6/1 B2FE Fed Com #1H well, which will be horizontally drilled from a surface location in Unit G in Section 6 to a bottom hole location in Unit E in Section 1. The completed interval for the well will be orthodox. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the costs, the designation of Mewbourne Oil Company as the operator of the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well.

### **PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<u>WITNESS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Mitch Robb (Landman)	10 minutes	Approx. 10
Charles Crosby (Geologist)	10 minutes	Approx. 6

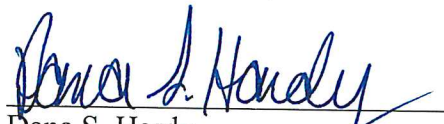
Mewbourne reserves the right to call a rebuttal witness(es) if appropriate.

### **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Mewbourne is not aware of any procedural matters to be resolved prior to the hearing. If there is no opposition to its application, Mewbourne will present its case by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020, I sent a true and correct copy of Mewbourne Oil Company's Pre-Hearing Statement to the following counsel of record by electronic mail:

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