

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

**APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY  
FOR APPROVAL OF EXPANSION OF A UNIT AREA,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 21418**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

COG Operating LLC (“COG”) submits this pre-hearing statement as required by the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

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**COG's STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In this case, approval to expand the North Wilson Deep Unit, which originally covered 2,145.95 acres of state land, to cover all or part of the following state land: Sections 31 and 32, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM; Sections 4-9, 16-18, 20-22, 27-29, 33, and 34, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, NMPM; and Sections 3, 4, 10, and 15, Township 22 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, comprising 13,272.13 acres.

COG objects to the formation of the North Wilson Deep Unit, because COG has its own plans to develop its acreage within the proposed expansion area. As a result, COG opposes this case being presented by affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 17, 2020, I served a copy of the foregoing document to the following counsel of record via Electronic Mail to:

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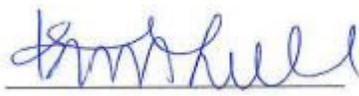
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