# 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 OIL SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. 201 OCT 20 P 3: 03 CASE NO. 14750

### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

#### **APPEARANCES**

# <u>APPLICANT</u>

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

#### APPLICANT

Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order: (1) approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit ("project area") in the Bone Spring formation, comprised of the W½E½ of Section 11, Township 26 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and (2) pooling all mineral interests underlying the non-standard oil spacing and

proration unit ("project area"). The unit is to be dedicated to the Delaware Ranch 11 Fed. Com. Well No. 2-H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NW¼NE¼ and a bottom-hole location in the SW¼SE¼ of Section 11. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing the well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as the actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the unit and the well, and a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well. The unit is located approximately 11 miles south of Malaga, New Mexico.

# PROPOSED EVIDENCE

# **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES	EST. TIME	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Steve Smith Petroleum Landman	Approx. 20 min	Approx. 10
Roger Townsend Petroleum Geologist	Approx. 20 min	Approx. 10
Drew Robinson Petroleum Engineer	Approx. 20 min	Approx. 10

#### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Mewbourne Oil Company has none at this time.

Sincerely,

Adam G. Rankin

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company