# 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, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,884

# PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

### **APPEARANCES**

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**OPPONENT** 

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

### APPLICANT

Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the base of the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to form a standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the San Lorenzo 15 DM Fee Com. Well No. 1, a horizontal well with a surface location in the NW/4NW/4, and a terminus in the SW/SW/4, of Section 15. 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>

Steven J. Smith 15 min. Approx. 6

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IF THE APPLICATION IS UNOPPOSED IT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY AFFIDAVIT.

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### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,

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