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

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# IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

# APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A NON-STANDARD SPACING AND PRORATION UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 14,899

### **PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

### APPEARANCES

<u>APPLICANT</u> Mewbourne Oil Company Suite 1020 500 West Texas Midland, Texas 79701

Attention: Corey Mitchell (432) 682-3715

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#### OPPONENT

# APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

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**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY** 

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### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

### APPLICANT

Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving a 158.34-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of Lot 2, SE/4NW/4, and S/2NE/4 (the the S/2N/2) of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the non-standard spacing and proration unit (project area) for all pools or formations developed on 40 or 80 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the Bradley 30 Fed. Com. Well No. 3, a horizontal well with a surface location in Lot 2, and a terminus in the SE/4NE/4, of Section 30. 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

WITNESSES

15 min.

EST. TIME

**EXHIBITS** 

Approx. 8

Corey Mitchell (landman)

Nate Cless (geologist)

15 min.

Approx. 6

**OPPONENT** 

**WITNESSES** 

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**EXHIBITS** 

# **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,

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