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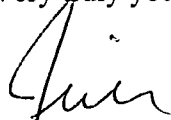
Case 14991

Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company, are an original and one copy of an application to abolish pool rules, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set the application for the May 30, 2013 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

Parties Being Notified

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Attn: Mr. Chris Gertson

Range Operating New Mexico LLC
100 Throckmorton St., Suite 1200
Fort Worth, TX 76102
Attn: Mr. Robert Ebeier

RKI Exploration & Production LLC
3817 NW Expressway, Suite 950
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
Attn: Mr. Cody Reid

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210-2122
Attn: Janet Richardson

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104 South Pecos
Midland, TX 79701-5021
Attn: Mr. Willis D. Price, III

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COG Operating LLC
One Concho Center
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Midland, TX 79701
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SOUTH CULEBRA BLUFF-BONE SPRING POOL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Order No. R-6139, October 12, 1979, Establishing Pool, as Amended by Order No. R-6328, May 1, 1980; Order No. R-6476, October 1, 1980; Order No. R-6542, January 1, 1981; Order No. R-6623, April 1, 1981; Order No. R-6724, August 1, 1981; Order No. R-6810, November 1, 1981; Order No. R-6876, January 1, 1982; Order No. R-6912, March 1, 1982; Order No. R-7131, December 1, 1982; Order No. R-7248, April 1, 1983; Order No. R-7351, October 1, 1983; Order No. R-9326, November 1, 1990; Order No. R-9625, February 1, 1992; Order No. R-9668, May 1, 1992; Order No. R-9963, October 1, 1993; Order No. R-10568, April 1, 1996.

T-22-S, R-28-E S/2 Sec. 34; W/2 Sec. 35.

T-23-S, R-28-E Secs. 2, 11, 13 through 16; NE/4 Sec. 21; NE/4 Sec. 22; Secs. 23 through 27; E/2 Sec. 28.

T-23-S, R-29-E SW/4 Sec. 7; NW/4 Sec. 18.

NORTH GRAMA RIDGE-MORROW GAS POOL
Lea County, New Mexico

Order No. R-6169, November 1, 1979, Establishing Pool.

T-21-S, R-34-E S/2 Sec. 28.

SOUTHWEST INDIAN FLATS-MORROW GAS POOL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Order No. R-6170, November 1, 1979, Establishing Pool, as Amended by Order No. R-6420, August 1, 1980; Order No. R-6890, February 1, 1982.

T-22-S, R-28-E Secs. 9, 10.

SOUTH KEMNITZ ATOKA-MORROW GAS POOL
Lea County, New Mexico

Order No. R-6170, November 1, 1979, Establishing Pool, as Amended by Order No. R-6368, July 1, 1980; Order No. R-6698, June 1, 1981; Order No. R-6923, April 1, 1982; Order No. R-7009, July 1, 1982; Order No. R-7114, November 1, 1982; Order No. R-7193, February 1, 1983; Order No. R-7222, March 1, 1983; Order No. R-7248, April 1, 1983; Order No. R-7372, November 1, 1983; Order No. R-7502, May 1, 1984; Order No. R-11475, November 1, 2000; Order No. R-12387, July 1, 2005; Order No. R-12531, April 1, 2006.

T-16-S, R-33-E N/2 Sec. 25.

T-16-S, R-34-E S/2, NW/4 Sec. 18; NE/4, S/2 Sec. 19; W/2 Sec. 20; S/2 Sec. 21; W/2 Sec. 26; Secs. 27 through 30; N/2 Sec. 32.

EAST SIOUX TANSILL-YATES GAS POOL
Lea County, New Mexico

Order No. R-6169, November 1, 1979, Establishing Pool.

T-26-S, R-36-E NE/4 Sec. 10.

RED HILLS-DEVONIAN GAS POOL
Lea County, New Mexico

Order No. R-6183, November 28, 1979, Establishing Pool, as Amended by Order No. R-7396, December 1, 1983.

T-25-S, R-33-E S/2 Sec. 22; Sec. 27, 28, 32, 33.

T-26-S, R-33-E Sec. 5.

AIRSTRIP-LOWER BONE SPRING POOL
Lea County, New Mexico

Order No. R-6255, February 1, 1980, Establishing Pool, as Amended by Order No. R-6328, May 1, 1980; Order No. R-6476, October 1, 1980; Order No. R-6536, December 1, 1980.

Order No. R-6255-A, July 1, 1984, rescinded Order No. R-6255 and consolidated the Air Strip-Lower Bone Spring and Air Strip-Upper Bone Spring Pools into the Air Strip-Bone Spring Pool.

WEST DOUBLE X-MORROW GAS POOL
Lea County, New Mexico

Order No. R-6211, January 1, 1980, Establishing Pool.

T-24-S, R-32-E E/2 Sec. 30.

DUBLIN RANCH-ATOKA GAS POOL
Eddy County, New Mexico

Order No. R-6211, January 1, 1980, Establishing Pool, as Amended by Order No. R-6623, April 1, 1981; Order No. R-6698, June 1, 1981; Order No. R-6724, August 1, 1981; Order No. R-7372, November 1, 1983; Order No. R-7419, January 1, 1984; Order No. R-7758, January 1, 1985; Order No. R-10324, April 1, 1995; Order No. 12732, April 1, 2007.

T-22-S, R-28-E SW/4 Sec. 15; SE/4 Sec. 16; E/2 Sec. 21; S/2 Sec. 22; N/2 Sec. 26; Secs. 27, 28, 33, 34; W/2 Sec. 35.

GEM-MORROW GAS POOL
Lea County, New Mexico

Order No. R-6211, January 1, 1980, Establishing Pool, as Amended by Order No. R-6420, August 1, 1980; Order No. R-6724, August 1, 1981; Order No. R-6876, January 1, 1982; Order No. R-6890, February 1, 1982; Order No. R-7307, July 1, 1983; Order No. R-7322, August 1, 1983; Order No. R-7996, August 1, 1985; Order No. R-8041, October 1, 1985; Order No. R-8233, June 1, 1986; Order No. R-9271, September 1, 1990; Order No. R-9472, April 1, 1991; Order No. R-10303, February 1, 1995; Order No. R-11116, January 1, 1999; Order No. R-11243, October 1, 1999; Order No. R-11304, February 1, 2000; Order No. R-11533, January 1, 2001; Order No. R-11818, September 1, 2002; Order No. R-12387, July 1, 2005.

T-19-S, R-32-E E/2 Sec. 24; E/2 Sec. 25; E/2 Sec. 36.

T-19-S, R-33-E W/2 Sec. 16; S/2 Sec. 17; S/2 Sec. 19; S/2, NE/4 Sec. 20; Sec. 21; N/2 Sec. 22; Secs. 28 through 32.

EAST GEM-MORROW GAS POOL
Lea County, New Mexico

Order No. R-6211, January 1, 1980, Establishing Pool, as Amended by Order No. R-6328, May 1, 1980; Order No. R-7114, November 1, 1982; Order No. R-8533, November 1, 1987; Order No. R-9038, December 1, 1989; Order No. R-9194, June 1, 1990; Order No. R-9345, November 1, 1990; Order No. R-9447, March 1, 1991; Order No. R-9472, April 1, 1991; Order No. R-11183, June 1, 1999; Order No. R-11243, October 1, 1999; Order No. R-11533, January 1, 2001; Order No. R-12531, April 1, 2006.

T-19-S, R-33-E Sec. 14; S/2, NW/4 Sec. 23; Sec. 25, 26, 34, 35.

T-20-S, R-33-E Sec. 2; N/2 Sec. 3.

HALFWAY-ATOKA GAS POOL
Lea County, New Mexico

Order No. R-6211, January 1, 1980, Establishing Pool.

T-20-S, R-33-E E/2 Sec. 27.

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL
COMPANY TO ABOLISH THE SPECIAL
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE
SOUTH CULEBRA BLUFF-BONE SPRING
POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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Case No. 14991

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order abolishing the Special Rules and Regulations for the South Culebra Bluff-Bone Spring Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

1. The South Culebra Bluff-Bone Spring Pool was created by Division Order R-6139, and currently includes the following acreage:

Township 22 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 34: S/2
Section 35: W/2

Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 2: All
Section 11: All
Sections 13-16: All
Section 21: NE/4
Section 22: NE/4
Sections 23-27: All
Section 28: E/2

Township 23 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 7: SW/4
Section 18: NW/4

2. Division Order R-6139 also established Special Rules and Regulations for the South Culebra Bluff-Bone Spring Pool, providing for 80 acre spacing, wells to be located within 150 feet of the center of a quarter-quarter section or lot, and a depth bracket allowable of 222 barrels of oil per day.

3. Applicant is an operator in the South Culebra Bluff-Bone Spring Pool.
4. Applicant requests that the Special Rules and Regulations for the South Culebra Bluff-Bone Spring Pool be abolished, and that the pool be governed in the future by the Division's statewide rules.
5. **Applicant requests that all existing 80 acre well units be grandfathered in, unless an operator desires to change spacing for a well unit.**
6. Approval of this application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order granting the relief requested above.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Bruce", is written over a horizontal line.

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 14991:

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Section 18: NW/4

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