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Florene Davidson Oil Conservation Division 1220 South St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 RECEIVED OCD 2013 HAY 28 P 3: 45

Case 15007

Dear Florene:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Mewbourne Oil Company, are an original and one copy of an application for compulsory pooling, together with a proposed advertisement. The advertisement has also been e-mailed to the Division. Please set the application for the June 27, 2013 Examiner hearing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James Bruce

Attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company

Parties Being Pooled

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc. CORP WGR 706 810 Houston Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Petrorep Inc. Address unknown

Corexcal Address unknown

PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Case No. 15007 :

Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W/2 of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 27 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 Owl Draw 23 DM Fed. Com. Well No. 1, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SW/4SW/4 of adjoining Section 14, and a terminus 330 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of Section 23. 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. The unit is located approximately 13 miles south-southeast of Black River Village, New Mexico.

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION

Mewbourne Oil Company applies for an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W½ of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof, states:

- 1. Applicant is an interest owner in the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 23, and has the right to drill a well thereon.
- 2. Applicant proposes to drill its Owl Draw 23 DM Fed. Com. Well No. 1 to a depth sufficient to test the Wolfcamp formation. Applicant seeks to dedicate to the W½ of Section 23 to form a non-standard 320 acre gas spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The well is a horizontal well, with a surface location in the SW¼SW¼ of adjoining Section 14, and a terminus 330 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of Section 23.
- 3. Applicant has in good faith sought to obtain the voluntary joinder of all other mineral interest owners in the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 23 for the purposes set forth herein.
- 4. Although applicant attempted to obtain voluntary agreements from all mineral interest owners to participate in the drilling of the well or to otherwise commit their interests to the well, certain interest owners have failed or refused to join in dedicating their interests. Therefore, applicant seeks an order pooling all mineral interest owners in the W½ of Section 23, pursuant to NMSA 1978 §70-2-17.

5. The pooling of all mineral interests underlying the W½ of Section 23 will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant requests that, after notice and hearing, the Division enter its order:

- A. Pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the W½ of Section 23;
- B. Designating applicant as operator of the well;
- C. Considering the cost of drilling and completing the well, and allocating the cost among the well's working interest owners;
- D. Approving actual operating charges and costs charged for supervision, together with a provision adjusting the rates pursuant to the COPAS accounting procedure; and
- E. Setting a 200% charge for the risk involved in drilling and completing the well in the event a working interest owner elects not to participate in the well.

Respectfully submitted,

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