

**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 A NON-STANDARD OIL SPACING AND PRORATION  
UNIT AND COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 15,141**

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**OPPONENT**

**OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**APPLICANT**

Mewbourne Oil Company seeks an order approving a 160-acre non-standard oil spacing and proration unit (project area) in the Bone Spring formation comprised of the W/2E/2 of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2E/2 of Section 8 for all pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the True Grit 8 B3BO Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location 402 feet from the north line and 1915 feet from the east line, and a terminus 330 feet from the south line and 1980 feet from the east line, of Section 8. 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>
Corey Mitchell (landman)	15 min.	Approx. 2
Roger Townsend (geologist)	15 min.	Approx. 2

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,

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