STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION PECEIVED OCCUPANTION OCCUPA

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. 15,158

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

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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/2W/2 of Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. Applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests from the base of the Second Bone Spring Carbonate to the base of the Bone Spring formation underlying the W/2W/2 of Section 11 to form a non-standard 160 acre oil spacing and proration unit (project area), for all pools or formations developed on 40 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit is to be dedicated to the Tamano 11 MD Fed. Com. Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location in the SW/4SW/4, and a terminus in the

NW/4NW/4, of Section 11. 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.

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PROPOSED EVIDENCE

<u>APPLICANT</u>

WITNESSES

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EXHIBITS

D. Paul Haden 15 min. Approx. 7 (landman)

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

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