

**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 COMPULSORY POOLING GAS WELL  
LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**Case No. 15,171**

**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 pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the E/2 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, and approving an unorthodox gas well location in the Wolfcamp formation. The unit will be dedicated to the Layla 35 W2OB Fee Well No. 3H, a horizontal well with a surface location 185 feet from the south line and 2435 feet from the east line, and a terminus 330 feet from the north line and 2150 feet from the east line, of Section 35. 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

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

D. Paul Haden  
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 8

Nate Cless  
(geologist)

15 min.

Approx. 4

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Respectfully submitted,



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