

**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
AND AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15,274

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

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

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

Mewbourne Oil Company
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APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

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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 Lots 3, 4, S/2NW/4, and SW/4 (the W/2) of Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to form a standard 319.21 acre gas spacing and proration unit for all pools or formations developed on 320 acre spacing within that vertical extent. The unit will be dedicated to the Yardbirds 3 W2DM Fee Well No. 1H, a horizontal well with a surface location 175 feet from the north line and 1070 feet from the west line, and a terminus 330 feet from the south line and 530 feet from the west line, of Section 3. The beginning and end of the producing interval will be unorthodox. 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

Clayton Pearson
(landman)

15 min.

Approx. 5

Jason Lodge
(geologist)

15 min.

Approx. 4

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WITNESSES

EST. TIME

EXHIBITS

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

APPLICANT REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION BY AFFIDAVIT, PURSUANT TO THE NOTICE PUBLISHED BY THE DIVISION.

Respectfully submitted,



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